

CITY OF NEWNAN, GEORGIA
SPECIAL CALLED WORK SESSION (LOST)

June 15, 2022

The special called meeting of the City Council of the City of Newnan, Georgia was held on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 6:00pm in the Coweta County Board of Commission Chambers with Mayor Keith Brady presiding.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brady called the meeting to order at 6:03pm.

PRESENT

Mayor Keith Brady: Council members present: Rhodes Shell, George Alexander; Paul Guillaume and Dustin Koritko. Also present: City Manager, Cleatus Phillips; Assistant City Manager, Hasco Craver and City Attorney, Brad Sears

PRESENTATIONS FROM COWETA COUNTY REGARDING LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX (LOST)

County Administrator Michael Fouts presented information related to Local Option Sales Tax (LOST), including the history and purpose of the program in the State of Georgia as well as in Coweta County, how LOST distributions are determined and the (8) criteria that must be considered. A copy of the presentation is attached herein.

The municipalities present expressed a desire to maintain the current distribution. Representatives from Coweta County did not agree with the municipalities.

Mr. Fouts outlined steps going forward and that formal negotiations must conclude in 60 days (August 15, 2022). He further explained that the tax will terminate if a new distribution certificate is not filed with the Department of Revenue by December 30, 2022.

A committee to be comprised of representatives from six (6) municipalities as well as Coweta County will be formed to begin negotiations. Appointees from each community were named. Cleatus Phillips was selected to represent the City of Newnan.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilman Alexander, seconded by Councilman Shell to adjourn the meeting at 6:40pm.

MOTION CARRIED. (5-0)

Megan Shea, City Clerk

Keith Brady, Mayor