



**Blakely City Council Minutes**  
August 19, 2021, City Hall, 6:00 P.M.

- I. Call To Order, Roll Call, Invocation, Pledge Of Allegiance  
Let the record show that Mayor Travis Wimbush called the meeting to order. Mayor Travis Wimbush, Councilmember Margaret Davis, Councilmember Al Hutchins, Councilmember Brad Clenney were all present. Councilmember Ray Jarrett joined via teleconference. There was a moment of silence for those that have lost their lives due to COVID. Councilmember Al Hutchins gave the invocation. The Mayor and Council led the public in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Councilmember Davis and seconded by Councilmember Clenney to amend the agenda adding LOST. The motion carried unanimously by Councilmember's present

- II. Mileage Rate  
There was discussion between the Mayor and Council regarding the millage rate to which a decision was made to leave the millage at the current 4.20 to be set at the meeting on September 7 as long as the requested extension was granted.
- III. Covid 19  
Mayor Wimbush spoke on the current policy of wear mask being optional in City Hall/City facilities and vehicles for City staff. There was discussion about the current optional policy and the previously policy where masks are to be worn if social distancing could not be met. A motion was made by Councilmember Davis and seconded by Councilmember Hutchins to go back to the previous policy, due to the increased number of COVID cases, that if social distancing could not be met then a mask must be worn in City facilities and vehicles by City staff. There was discussion about the enforcement of the previous policy. Let the record show that Councilmember Davis and Councilmember Hutchins voted "AYE", Councilmember Jarrett and Councilmember Clenney voting "NAY" and Mayor Wimbush breaking the tie with a vote of "AYE." The motion carried

- IV. LOST  
A motion was made by Councilmember Clenney and seconded by Councilmember Hutchins to approve staying at the current LOST percentage of 40%. The motion carried unanimously by Councilmember's present

- V. Public Comments  
There were no public comments

- VI. Adjournment



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A motion was made by Councilmember Hutchins and seconded by Councilmember Clenney to adjourn the August 19<sup>th</sup> Special Called meeting. The motion carried unanimously by Councilmembers present

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Travis Wimbush, Mayor