

Thomson City Council Called Meeting
Government Center
Second Floor Meeting Room
April 1, 2024
5:00 P.M.

Present:

Benji Cranford, Mayor
Alton Belton, Councilmember
Keryl Corley, Councilmember
Elaine Johnson, Councilmember
John Smalley, Councilmember
Scott Whittle, Councilmember

John Waller, City Administrator
Lucretia Ferguson, City Clerk
Jimmy Plunkett, City Attorney

Also Present:

Karen Fioretti, McDuffie Progress
Randie Taylor
Peggy Lovejoy

Mayor Cranford brought the meeting to order at 5:13pm.

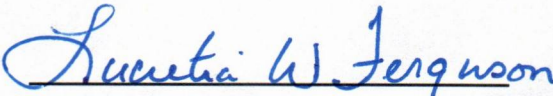
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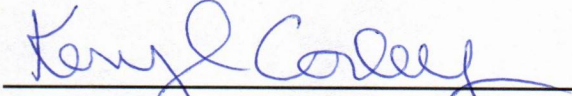
The called meeting's purpose is to uphold or overturn the mayor's veto of Tentative Ordinance 585 – To Amend Section 2.07, Mayor Pro Tem, of the City of Thomson Charter.

CA Waller explained that the mayor vetoed, on March 15, 2024, the ordinance that was approved on March 14th during the City Council meeting. The Council has thirty days to override the veto with a 4/5 vote. Today is seventeen calendar days from the veto. After a short discussion among the Councilmembers, a motion to override the veto was made by Councilmember Belton and seconded by Councilmember Johnson. A vote taken of 3-2 was not sufficient to override the veto. The ordinance is null and void; the City Charter is not amended. The number of 585 will be removed from the tentative ordinance. The physical ordinance will be filed in the same manner as all other ordinances in the City Clerk's office and will remain un-numbered in the list of City Ordinances.

Mayor Cranford called the meeting adjourned at 5:34pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Lucretia W. Ferguson, City Clerk


Keryl Corley, Mayor Pro-Tem

