



Called Council Meeting
March 13th , 2018 9:00 A.M.

1. Call to Order by Mayor Jonathan McCollar
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance by Councilman Phil Boyum
3. Consideration of a Motion to approve Resolution 2018-12: A Resolution to hold a special election for the purpose of electing a Council Member for the vacant seat in District 5.
4. Consideration of a Motion to Adjourn

RESOLUTION 2018-12: A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THE VACANT DISTRICT ONE COUNCIL SEAT; FIXING THE QUALIFICATION FEE FOR CANDIDATES, and AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION

THAT WHEREAS, at the Regular City Council Meeting on March 6, 2018 the Mayor and City Council accepted the resignation of Councilman Travis L. Chance, and declared the District 5 City Council Seat vacant;

WHEREAS Section 2-3 of the Charter of the City of Statesboro provides that in the event a vacancy occurs on the City Council for any reason other than the expiration of the term of office a Special Election to fill the unexpired term shall be held in accordance with the Georgia Election Code, O.C.G.A., Title 21;

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131 requires the governing body to fix the candidate qualification fee, and authorize the publication of a notice of such fee at least THIRTY-FIVE (35) DAYS prior to a special election;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Statesboro, Georgia as follows:

Section 1. That a Special Election is hereby called for the purpose to filling the unexpired term of the vacant District 5 City Council seat;

Section 2. That the Special Election called for the purpose of filling the unexpired term of the vacant District 1 City Council seat shall occur on May 22, 2018 from the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.;

Section 3. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131 the qualification fee for candidates for this Special Election to fill the unexpired term of the vacant District 5 City Council seat is hereby set at THREE PERCENT (3%) of the total gross salary of the office in the preceding calendar year which is TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS (\$227.00);

Section 4. That the dates and times for candidates to qualify for this Special Election shall begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 26, 2018 and end at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2018;

Section 5. That the place for candidates to qualify for this Special Election is the Office of the City Clerk located in City Hall at 50 East Main Street, Statesboro, Georgia 30458;

Section 6. That the last day to register to vote for this Special Election is April 24, 2018.

Section 7. That the City Clerk, Sue Starling, is hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of this qualifying fee as well as all other notices required by law for this Special Election.

Section 8. That this Resolution shall be and remain effective from and after its date of adoption

Adopted this 13th day of March, 2018

CITY OF STATESBORO, GEORGIA

Jonathan McCollar, in his capacity as
Mayor of the City of Statesboro

Attested to by:

Sue Starling, in her capacity as City Clerk
of the City of Statesboro