



**CITY OF STATESBORO
Called Council Minutes
March 13, 2018**

A called meeting of the Statesboro City Council was held on March 13, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Mayor Jonathan McCollar, Council Members: Phil Boyum, Sam Lee Jones, Jeff Yawn and John Riggs. Also present were City Manager Randy Wetmore, Deputy City Manager Robert Cheshire, City Clerk Sue Starling and City Attorney Cain Smith.

The Meeting was called to Order by Mayor Jonathan McCollar.

The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Phil Boyum

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.

Councilman Riggs stated the citizens he spoke with in District 5 expressed their interest in having the election in May.

Mayor McCollar spoke in opposition of the May election as it would cut the Democratic process short. He felt the November election would give more time to prepare for the election process.

Ray Hendley spoke in favor of the May election.

Ivory Watts of District 5 spoke in opposition of the May election.

Councilman Jones spoke in favor of the May election.

Councilman Boyum spoke in favor of the May election.

Councilman Boyum made a motion, seconded by Councilman Riggs 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. Councilman Boyum, Jones, Yawn and Riggs voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a 4-0 vote.

Consideration of a Motion to Adjourn

Councilman Riggs made a motion, seconded by Councilman Yawn to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Boyum, Jones, Yawn and Riggs voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a 4-0 vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am.