

City of Byron  
Mayor and Council Minutes  
October 30, 2024

The City of Byron Mayor and Council met in special session in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Complex. Mayor Michael Chidester, Council Members James Richardson, Rusty Adams, Michael Chumbley, and Chris Hodges were in attendance. Alan Dorsey was absent. City employees that attended were City Administrator Tiffany Sandefur, Assistant to the City Administrator Melanie Bickford, Administrative Assistant II Elissa Lee, Fire Chief Riley, Police Chief Cannon, and Captain Hunter. No media or visitors attended the meeting.

Mayor Chidester called the meeting to order at 6:09pm.

MILLAGE RATE: Motion made by Michael Chumbley, seconded by Chris Hodges to approve setting the FY2024 millage rate at 9.00. Unanimous.

BUDGET FY2025 PRESENTATION: City Administrator, Tiffany Sandefur presented the FY2025 budget to Mayor and Council. She stated that she would add part time officers to the National Fraternal Order of Police to the budget as well.

BODY CAMERAS VEHICLE MOUNTING ACCESSORIES: Police Chief Cannon and Captain Hunter informed council of an oversight in the original quote regarding the vehicle mounting brackets/bases. The company gave an extra discount due to the oversight. Motion by James Richardson, seconded by Rusty Adams. Unanimous.

RESOLUTION UPDATING BUILDING, PLANNING & ZONING DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE OF FEES: Motion made by Chris Hodges, seconded by Rusty Adams to approve the following Resolution for an updated schedule of fees for the Building, Planning & Zoning Department. (Resolution on file in the City Clerks office at the Municipal Complex.)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BYRON, GEORGIA TO ADOPT A SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR THE BUILDING, PLANNING & ZONING DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Byron, Georgia and it is hereby so resolved by the authority of same that the attached Exhibit "A", Schedule of Fees, which by this reference is hereby made a part of this Resolution, is adopted as the Schedule of Fees for the Building, Planning & Zoning Department for the City of Byron effective October 31, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event any fee included on the Schedule of Fees is otherwise set forth in a City of Byron Ordinance, then said fee on the Schedule shall not apply but rather the Ordinance fee shall be applied.

SO RESOLVED this 30th day of October, 2024.

CLOSED SESSION: At 6:24pm, Motion was made by Michael Chumbley, seconded by Chris Hodges that the Mayor and Council go into closed session all allowed by O.C.G.A. 50-14-2 for the purpose of discussing land acquisition.

**MOTION APPROVED**

Those voting in favor of the motion for closure: Council Members Michael Chumbley, James Richardson, Rusty Adams, and Chris Hodges. Those voting against the motion for closure: None.

Those attending the Closed Session were Mayor Michael Chidester, Council Members Rusty Adams, James Richardson, Michael Chumbley and Chris Hodges. City employees that attended the meeting were Administrative Assistant II Elissa Lee, City Administrator Tiffany Sandefur and Assistant to the City Administrator Melanie Bickford.

OPEN SESSION: Motion was made by Michael Chumbley, seconded by Chris Hodges to return to open session at 6:36pm. Unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Michael Chumbley, seconded by Chris Hodges to adjourn the meeting at 6:36pm. Unanimous.

Elissa Lee

Administrative Assistant II  
Acting Clerk of Council

