



PUBLIC HEARING – July 25, 2023

6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Piper called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Piper and Councilmembers Krause, Patterson, and Venable

Also Present: City Clerk Ashya Fambrough

Phone In: Councilmember Penn

Absent: Councilmember Thrasher

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE– Mayor Piper led the pledge of Allegiance.

At 6:36 p.m., Councilmember Venable made a motion to enter into Public Hearing. Councilmember Krause seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING

1. TSPLOST (Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax): To discuss a TSPLOST referendum.

Mayor Piper stated that this item will be on the County’s ballot in November. Mayor Piper notes that the county estimates the TSPOLT will be 130 million dollars over five years. Statham will receive 3.37% of that or around \$870,000.00 per year for 5 years. Repaving Atlanta Hwy will cost around \$1.2 million and repaving Dooley Town Road will be \$400- \$500,000.00. The council noted that this is an excellent opportunity for the city to get road repair done. Mayor Piper stated that Statham has about 23 miles of road that the city maintains. Councilmember Krause inquired if there are any bridges within the city limits. Mayor Piper will follow up with Jordan McDaniel. Mayor Piper notes that the main priority as of today would be Atlanta Hwy, Dooley Town Rd, Hammond Rd, Providence Rd, Mulberry St, and Price St. Councilmember Krause added Broad St. Councilmember Patterson added that Providence Rd. needs to be widened.

Council set a TSPLOST Public Hearing for Thursday, August 3, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

The citizens present did not wish to comment.

At 6:45 p.m., Councilmember Krause made a motion to exit the Public Hearing. Councilmember Patterson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURN

At 6:46 p.m., Mayor Piper asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Venable made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Krause seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.