

Special Called Meeting of the City of Sandy Springs City Council was held Thursday, June 1, 2006, immediately following the Sandy Springs Facilities Authority meeting, Mayor Eva Galambos presiding.

Call to Order

Mayor Galambos called the meeting to order at 6:38 PM.

Roll Call

Mayor Galambos requested that the City Clerk call the roll.

City Clerk Jeanette Marchiafava called the roll.

Councilmembers present: Councilmember Tibby DeJulio, Councilmember Dianne Fries, Councilmember Karen Meinzen McEnery, Councilmember Dave Greenspan, and Councilmember Ashley Jenkins.

Councilmember absent: Councilmember Rusty Paul was absent.

Approval of Meeting Agenda

Mayor Galambos requested a motion to approve the meeting agenda.

Motion and Vote: Councilmember Jenkins moved to approve the meeting agenda as presented. Councilmember Fries seconded the motion. There was no Council discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

**Approval of an Ordinance to Regulate and Provide for the Calling of a Special Election on July 18, 2006.
(First Reading)**

Mayor Galambos stated that the agenda item is to the call for a special election for the various legislative amendments.

City Attorney Wendell Willard stated that this is part of the process to have the election for six different bills. This ordinance was prepared by the City Clerk's office with his oversight.

Councilmember Greenspan questioned if the City would be incurring any cost for this election. City Attorney Willard stated that we are not incurring any cost because this is being conducted in conjunction with the County's election. City Clerk Marchiafava stated that there is a \$100 administrative cost.

City Clerk Marchiafava conducted a First Reading of an Ordinance to Regulate and Provide for the Calling of a Special Election for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City of Sandy Springs for Approval or Rejection of Acts (HB 1034, Act 676, HB 1035, Act 679, HB 1036, Act 682, HB 1037, Act 683, HB 1038, Act 709, and HB 1039, Act 710) adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia and approved by the Governor in the 2006 session of the Georgia General Assembly, which act provides for establishing homestead exemption for residents of the City of Sandy Springs conditioned upon voter approval.

Mayor Galambos stated that she has been in discussion with staff regarding public relations for the upcoming special election.

Deputy City Manager Bovos presented the Mayor and City Council with a proposed public relations schedule, which includes a town hall meeting and the mailing of post cards to residents.

Councilmember Jenkins questioned if there is something that can be emailed. Deputy City Manager Bovos stated that is scheduled for July 12th.

Communications Director Judy Parker stated that as a government, we can only provide information. This information will be in the newsletter

Other Comments – Executive Session on June 6, 2006

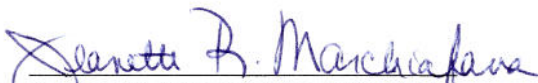
Deputy City Manager Aaron Bovos stated that the attorneys are requesting an Executive Session to be held at 6:30 PM prior to the June 6 regular meeting with an action item added to the agenda. This is to discuss pending litigation.

Adjournment

Motion and Vote: Councilmember DeJulio moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Fries seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

After no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:42 PM.

Date Approved: June 6, 2006


Jeanette R. Marchiafava, City Clerk


Eva Galambos, Mayor