City of Eatonton
Special Called Meeting
Thursday, September 18, 2014 at 5:30 pm
Eatonton City Hall, 201 North Jefferson Avenue, Eatonton, Georgia 31024
Present:
  Mayor John Reid
  Mayor Pro-tem Harvey (Chip) Walker, Jr.
  Councilwoman Teresa Doster
  Councilman James A Gorley
  Councilman Charles R. Haley
  Councilman William Mangum, Jr.
  Councilwoman Alma Stokes

Council members absent:
  Councilman Alvin Butts

Staff Members Present:
  City Administrator, Gary Sanders
  City Attorney Chris Huskins
  City Clerk Sarah Abrams

Mayor John Reid called the Special meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Reid advised the Special Called meeting is to address:

**Proposed Resolution Expressing the City intent to continue a Homestead Exemption of $2,000.00 for Ad Valorem Taxation purpose.**

Mrs. Pam Lancaster addressed the Council concerning the $2,000.00 Homestead exemption for the City of Eatonton. Mrs. Lancaster advised the Tax Digest was accepted in Atlanta, but was questioned about a written document from the City approving the continuation of the $2,000 Homestead Exemption that was previously given by the State of Georgia. The State rewrote their code and required municipalities to submit a resolution if they wished to continuing giving the exemption.

Motion was made by Doster and seconded by Haley to approve proposed Resolution by the Council of the City of Eatonton Georgia expressing its intents to continue a Homestead Exemption of $2,000.00 for 2014 and that Putnam County Tax Commissioner shall cause such exemption to be applied to eligible Homestead properties, and to ratify the $2,000.00 homestead exemption for 2012 and 2013 and authorize Mayor Reid to sign document. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of 6-0.

Mayor Reid advised the letter is here from DCA on repurposing the Old Day Care facility.
Motion was made Walker and seconded by Gorley to adjourn. Motion carried.

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John Reid, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sarah E. Abrams, City Clerk