



## **CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

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The special called meeting of the City Council was held at 11:36 a.m. via Zoom communication, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Mayor Johnson recognized Alderman Palumbo to offer an invocation.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Van R. Johnson, II, Presiding  
Alderman Detric Leggett, District 2  
Alderman Linda Wilder-Bryan, District 3  
Alderman Nick Palumbo, Vice-Chairman of Council, District 4  
Alderman Dr. Estella Edwards Shabazz, Mayor Pro-Tem, District 5  
Alderman Kurtis Purtee, District 6

**ABSENT:** Alderwoman Kesha Gibson-Carter, Chairman of Council, Post 1, At-Large  
Alderwoman Alicia Miller Blakely, Post 2, At-Large  
Alderwoman Bernetta B. Lanier, District 1

**ALSO, PRESENT:**  
City Manager Jay Melder  
Deputy City Attorney Jennifer Herman  
Clerk of Council Mark Massey

### **AGENDA ITEM (Vaccine Incentive Plan for Employees)**

Mayor Johnson welcomed the new City Manager Jay Melder to his first meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen, and he explained the overall purpose for the meeting and the vaccine incentive program.

City Manager Melder explained the initiative in further detail, and along with the Deputy City Attorney and Mayor Johnson, they responded to questions and comments raised from the Council members. Mr. Melder indicated he already has the authority needed to implement the Vaccine Incentive Plan, as coordinated with the County, School System and CAT (Chatham Area Transit). Lastly, Mr. Melder indicated there will be a press conference later today at 2pm on the second floor of the Chatham County Legislative Courthouse.

Mayor Johnson adjourned the meeting at 12:06 p.m. (NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.)

The video recording of the special meeting can be found by copying and pasting the link below in you url: <https://savannahgovtv.viebit.com/index.php?folder=ALL>.