

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
G.L. Gilleland Council Chambers on 2nd Floor
Thursday, May 23, 2024
8:00 A.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Walden called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:** Present were Councilmember William Illg, Councilmember Sandy Sawyer, Councilmember Mark French, Councilmember Caleb Phillips, City Attorney Kevin Tallant, City Manager Bob Bolz, City Clerk Beverly Banister, Public Works Director Trampas Hansard, Utility Director Jacob Barr and Downtown Development Director Amanda Edmondson. Stacy Harris was in attendance for Planning and Zoning.
3. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE:** Invocation and pledge were led by Councilmember Sawyer.
4. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** Motion to approve the agenda as presented made by M. French; second by W. Illg. Vote carried unanimously in favor.
5. **PUBLIC INPUT:** None
6. **ATLANTA MOTORSPORTS PARK: SPECIAL EVENT REQUEST TO EXCEED SOUND LIMITS, JUNE 14 – 16, 2024:** Jeremy Porter and Alicia Massie, representing Atlanta Motorsports Park, were in attendance. Councilmember Illg discussed with the applicants the maximum number of cars on the track at one time for this event and in previous events. He further expressed his concerns about it being a 3-day event occurring on Father's Day weekend and during church on Sunday.

Motion made by W. Illg to approve the request with the following conditions:

- No track activity permitted from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm on Sunday, June 16, 2024
- Turn 15 sound meter must be repaired and operational prior to the start of the event
- Councilmember Illg to speak with staff to help mitigate phone calls over the weekend

Second by M. French. Discussion occurred between Council and the applicants.

Motion made by W. Illg to amend the previous motion for the following:

- An exception to sound limits not to exceed 104 dB trackside on June 14, 2024 and June 15, 2024 between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm respectively and June 16, 2024 between the hours of 8:00 am to 10:30 am and 12:30 pm to 6:00 pm.
- Normal/Lower sound limits on June 16, 2024 between the hours of 10:30 am 11:00 am and 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm
- No track activity permitted on June 16, 2024 between the hours of 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Second by M. French. Mayor Walden confirmed with the applicant that louder cars will be asked to come off the track; Mr. Porter stated yes, they will. Councilmember Sawyer stated she would like more notice in the future for these types of events. Vote carried unanimously in favor.

Council voted on the main motion which was carried unanimously in favor.

7. **ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 am made by S. Sawyer; second by W. Illg. Vote carried unanimously in favor.

Approved this 3rd day of June 2024

By: CITY OF DAWSONVILLE



John Walden, Mayor



Caleb Phillips, Councilmember Post 1

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absent

William Illg, Councilmember Post 2

Sandra Sawyer

Sandra Sawyer, Councilmember Post 3

Mark French

Mark French, Councilmember Post 4

Attest:

Beverly A. Banister

Beverly A. Banister, City Clerk

