

MINUTES

CITY OF LOGANVILLE  
Called Council Meeting  
Monday, September 19, 2011  
Council Chambers

The Mayor and Council for the City of Loganville met on Monday, September 19, 2011 at 10:00am in the Council Chambers for a Called Council Meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to set the millage rate for 2011. Mayor Ray Nunley and Council Members Dan Curry, Wendell Geiger, Mark Kiddoo, Michelle Lynch, Rey Martinez and Jerry Price were presented. City Manager Bill Jones and Finance Officer John Cheek were also present.

Mayor Ray Nunley called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

Council Member Mark Kiddoo presented the millage rate for 2011 to the Council. Council Member Mark Kiddoo stated that the City of Loganville has held the tax rate steady for over nine years before finally having to increase the millage in 2008. He further explained that since that time the City has seen an almost 14% reduction in property tax revenue, cut the budget, eliminated position thru attrition, cut spending while maintaining service levels. Mr. Kiddoo explained that once again the City has come to the crossroads of setting the millage rate. He further explained that the City plans on holding the millage rate the same as last year even with the reduction in the counties property assessments. Council Member Mark Kiddoo further explained that this means the city will collect less revenues through property taxes.

Council Member Mark Kiddoo stated that the City understands the impact this will have on the budget understanding that the City also knows that the economy has hurt many of our citizens. Mr. Kiddoo stated that the City does not feel that raising taxes is the right thing to do right now. He further explained that while we can't promise this will be the case next year, we will continue to look for other ways to make up the shortfall.

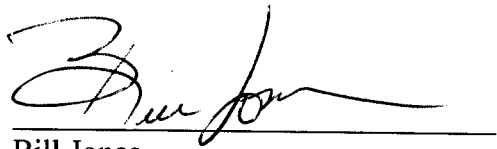
Council Member Mark Kiddoo concluded that services will be negatively impacted in the future without new revenue streams or raising taxes and the City has to be responsible.

Council Member Mark Kiddoo made a motion we set the 2011 millage at 10.27. Council Member Michelle Lynch seconded the motion. There were several questions from different residents from Village Place Subdivision at this time. Motion carried 6-0.

With no further questions or comments, Council Member Wendell Geiger made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Dan Curry seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned.

  
Ray Nunley  
Mayor

  
Bill Jones  
City Manager