



**City of Flowery Branch
Special Called City Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 17, 2023, 6:00 PM
City of Flowery Branch City Hall
5410 W. Pine Street, Flowery Branch, GA 30542**



CALL SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER:

Mayor Asbridge called the Special Called City Council Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Asbridge and Council Members Joe Anglin, Oliver McClellan, William McDaniel, Joseph Mezzanotte and Chris Mundy.

Also present were City Manager Tonya Parrish, City Clerk Shelia Cooper, Finance Director Matthew Hamby, and Budge Manager Krystle Hightower.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Asbridge led the Pledge of Allegiance.

NEW BUSINESS - WORK SESSION:

Consider First Reading of Ordinance 688 - Publishing of 2023 General Election Qualifying Fees

City Clerk Cooper presented the First Reading of Ordinance 688 which will provide for the 2023 municipal election for the City of Flowery Branch for Post 1 and Post 2, to set qualifying dates and to set the fee for said qualifying. The qualifying fee has increased from \$144.00 to \$216.00 per council member seat. The qualifying fee is 3 percent of the total gross salary for the office paid in the preceding year. The qualifying dates are proposed for Monday, August 21, 2023, beginning at 8:30 a.m. through Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

Council held a discussion on the fees and the dates for the General Election to be held on November 7, 2023, for Post 1 currently held by Council Member Chris Mundy and Post 2 currently held by Council Member Joseph Mezzanotte.

ADJOURNMENT WORK SESSION:

Mayor Asbridge adjourned the work session at 6:03 p.m.

VOTING SESSION AGENDA

CALL VOTING SESSION TO ORDER:

Mayor Asbridge called the voting session to order at 6:03 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS - VOTING SESSION:

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Attorney Bennett read the caption to Ordinance 688.

There was a motion made to approve the First Reading of Ordinance 688.

MOTION: Chris Mundy

SECOND: Joe Anglin

AYES: Joe Anglin, Oliver McClellan, William McDaniel, Joseph Mezzanotte, Chris Mundy

NAYS: None

Motion carried

EXECUTIVE SESSION: There was no executive session.

ADJOURNMENT:

There was a motion made to adjourn at 6:04 p.m.

MOTION: Joe Anglin

SECOND: Oliver McClellan

AYES: Joe Anglin, Oliver McClellan, William McDaniel, Joseph Mezzanotte, Chris Mundy

NAYS: None

Motion carried

Edward Asbridge, Mayor

Date

Shelia Cooper, City Clerk