

**CITY OF WATTERSON PARK
SPECIAL MEETING VIA ZOOM**

September 16, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call — Roll was called. Present were Mayor Linda Chesser; Councilmembers Jay Bourke, Shelia Bumphus, Gina Garrett, and Todd O’Bryan; and Clerk Aggie Keefe.

Pledge of Allegiance — All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

TAX ORDINANCES

Ms. Garrett gave second reading in full to Ordinance No. 282, Series 2025, providing for the assessment of all real property and for the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes thereon at a rate of 5.1¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation for fiscal year July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026. Seconded by Mrs. Bumphus. There being no further discussion, the motion was brought to a roll-call vote. Voting yea were Jay Bourke, Shelia Bumphus, Gina Garrett, and Todd O’Bryan. There were no nays or abstentions. Motion carried with a vote of 4-0.

Ms. Garrett gave second reading in full to Ordinance No. 283, Series 2025, providing for the assessment of all tangible personal property and for the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes thereon at a rate of 5.0¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation for fiscal year July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026. Seconded by Mr. Bourke. There being no further discussion, the motion was brought to a roll-call vote. Voting yea were Jay Bourke, Shelia Bumphus, Gina Garrett, and Todd O’Bryan. There were no nays or abstentions. Motion carried with a vote of 4-0.

Mr. Bourke gave second reading in full to Ordinance No 284, Series 2025, levying an ad valorem property tax on all motor vehicles and watercraft at a rate of 7.0¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation for the year 2026. Seconded by Mr. O’Bryan. There being no further discussion, the motion was brought to a roll-call vote. Voting yea were Jay Bourke, Shelia Bumphus, Gina Garrett, and Todd O’Bryan. There were no nays or abstentions. Motion carried with a vote of 4-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Garrett made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Bourke. There being no further discussion, the motion was brought to a roll-call vote. Voting yea were Jay Bourke, Shelia Bumphus, Gina Garrett, and Todd O’Bryan. There were no nays or abstentions. Motion carried with a vote of 4-0 and meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

All those persons noted as being present at the beginning of this meeting, unless otherwise indicated, remained throughout.

Approved at the meeting of the City Council held on _____.

Linda Chesser, Mayor

Aggie Keefe, Clerk

Minutes taken by Jean Hall and transcribed by Aggie Keefe from notes and Zoom recording.