

**Called Ashburn City Council Meeting
Monday, August 15, 2016
9:30 a.m.**

Present: Mayor Pro-tem John Burgess, Councilmembers Howard Jordan, James Burks, Tommy Bateman, City Manager Sedric Carithers. Absent: Councilmember Sandra Lumpkin, City Attorney Tommy Coleman

Guest: Allen Whitehead, Stevie Thompson

Allen Whitehead, Chairman of the Turner County Development Authority talked to the City about the utilities at Flash Foods and asked the City to at least stub out hookups for City utilities all along the road. Mr. Whitehead said it would make it a lot easier to sell the lots if utilities were already there. City Manager Sedric Carithers told the council that he thinks the City should not have to pay all of the \$69,000 to run the lines. Water Superintendent Ronnie Shivers will go to the property, see what needs to be done and get back with the City Manager on the cost. If less than \$10,000 the City Manager can approve the work to be done and if more it will be brought back before the Council.

Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Bateman to adopt the ordinance on setting the Ad Valorem Tax at 11 mils and to dispense of the second reading. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan

**Motion was made by Councilmember Bateman, second by Councilmember Jordan to leave Regular Session at 10:05 a.m. and enter into Executive Session as per O.C.G.A. 50-14-3(b)(2) Personnel
Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan**

Motion was made Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Bateman to leave Executive Session and return to Regular Session at 10:16 a.m. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan

**Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Bateman to not renew the contract with the Turner County Development Authority when it expires on August 31, 2016.
Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan**

Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Bateman to adjourn at 10:30 a.m. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan

City Clerk

Approved this 1st day of September 2016

Mayor Pro-Tem

