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**UNOFFICIAL RESULTS**

TENTATIVE AGENDA **CORRECTED 12-5-2022**

UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA

SPECIAL CALLED SESSION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022, **5:30 P.M.**

CITY HALL

- A. Roll call
- B. Pursuant to Section 2-104(e) of the Charter, ~~five~~ **six** Commissioners (Houle, Denson, Link, **Myers**, Thornton, and Hamby) have called a Special Meeting of the Commission of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia for Tuesday, December, 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. to be held in the assembly room of City Hall. The purpose of this Special Called Meeting is to consider the following agenda items:
1. Public input on the items listed below in accordance with the Rules of the Commission.
  2. A Resolution in support of Athens-Clarke County employee labor unions. **Approved 5 - 4 Commissioners Davenport, Wright, Myers, and Thornton voted NO.**
  3. An Ordinance agreeing for Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia to be covered by the Firefighter's Mediation Act (O.C.G.A. Sec. 25-5-1, *et seq.*) so as to provide firefighters with the right to bargain collectively with the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia and to be represented by a labor organization in such collective bargaining as to wages, rates of pay, hours, working conditions, and all other terms and conditions of employment. **APPROVED hold until January 2023. 6 - 3 Commissioners Wright, Houle, and Myers voted NO.**
- C. Public input. If you wish to address the Mayor and Commission on any item listed on this agenda, please go to the podium and state your name and address. RULES OF THE COMMISSION STATE THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SPEAK ONCE DURING THE FOLLOWING PORTION OF THE AGENDA FOR UP TO THREE MINUTES WITH A 30 SECOND REMINDER AT TWO AND A HALF MINUTES.
- D. New business – Consider under suspension of Rules
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- E. Adjourn

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