City of Leesburg

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<u>City Councilmembers</u> Billy Breeden, Mayor

David Daughtry, Mayor Pro Tem

Judy Powell Jamie Baggett

Rufus Sherman Amanda White City Staff

Bob Alexander, City Manager Bert Gregory, City Attorney

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Breeden called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. The City Manager, City Attorney and all Councilmembers were present except Councilmember Baggett. Post 3 is currently vacant. Mayor Breeden led the pledge and Mayor Pro Tem Daughtry led the prayer.

2. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u>

(A) Mayor Breeden asked for a motion to approve the minutes from 1:00 pm February 20, 2025. Councilmember Sherman made a motion to approve the minutes. Mayor Pro Tem Daughtry seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

3. PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Breeden opened the Public Hearing concerning the intent of the City of Leesburg to opt out of Homestead Exemption House Bill 581. Citizen Mark Smith spoke in favor of opting out. With no other people to speak Mayor Breeden Closed the Public Hearing.

4. **NEW BUSINESS**

(A) Mayor Pro Tem Daughtry made a motion to approve A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF LEESBURG TO OPT OUT OF THE HOMESSTEAD EXEMPTION PRUSUANT TO O.C.G.A. 48-5-44.2. Councilmember Sherman seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

5. <u>CITY MANAGER'S MATTERS</u>

- 6. **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**
- 7. GOVERNMENTAL BOARDS/AUTHORITIES.
- 8. <u>COUNCIL MEMBER'S MATTER</u>

OLD BUSINESS

- 9. <u>CITY ATTORNEY'S MATTERS</u>
- 10. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 11. PUBLIC FORUM

12. ANNOUCEMENTS

Next scheduled Council Meeting is March 4, 2025 at 6:00pm. Leesburg City Council Retreat is scheduled for March 26, 2025 at the Train Depot. 13. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember White made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tem Daughtry seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

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