OFFICIALS PRESENT: Danny Dunagan, Ruth Bruner, George Wangemann, Sam Couvillon, Zack Thompson, Barbara Brooks
STAFF PRESENT: Bryan Lackey, Angela Sheppard, Abb Hayes, Denise Jordan

Mayor Dunagan called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM and served as the presiding officer.

Manuel and Wanda Maldonado, Iglesia Cielos Abiertos/Open Heavens Church, delivered the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison afterwards.

PRESENTATIONS:

2015 Fire Department Awards Recognition

Fire Chief Jerome Yarbrough presented the following awards:

- Life Saving Award to Engine 24 C Shift Crew presented to Lieutenant Dustin Oliver, Firefighter David Franklin and Firefighter Tim Simmons
- Rookie Firefighter Award presented to Firefighter Tyler Thurmond
- Firefighter of the Year Award presented to Firefighter Eric Stover
- Fire Officer of the Year Award presented to Lieutenant Kris Dale

The Mayor and Council extended words of appreciation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Benji Hopkins, 1068 Riverside Drive, spoke in opposition to making Oaktree a truck route citing concerns about safety and noise. He stated people usually travel faster than the posted speed limit and made comments about noise limits.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Resolutions

A. BR-2016-19 City of Ethics Recertification
B. PR-2016-11 Georgia Transportation Infrastructure Bank (GTIB) Grant Application Oak Tree Drive
C. PR-2016-12 Governor's Office of Highway Safety - 2017 Small Agency Traffic Safety Grant
D. PR-2016-13 High Street Booster Pump Station Improvements
E. PR-2016-14 Terminal Area Improvement Project Phase II, FAA Grant Acceptance and Award of Construction Contract

City Manager Bryan Lackey provided a brief review of the resolutions.

Council Member Couvillon assured citizens that their concerns regarding Item B would be taken under advisement. There was a brief discussion about Resolution PR-2016-11 and what it means to a grant designed to address the Enota area.

Motion to vote on Item B separately.

Motion made by Council Member Bruner
Motion seconded by Council Member Couvillon
Votes favoring the motion: Bruner, Wangemann, Couvillon, Brooks

Motion to adopt the resolutions as presented for Items A, C, D and E.

Motion made by Council Member Bruner
Motion seconded by Council Member Brooks
Votes favoring the motion: Bruner, Wangemann, Couvillon, Thompson, Brooks

Resolution PR-2016-11
Georgia Transportation Infrastructure Bank (GTIB) Grant Application Oak Tree Drive (Consent Agenda Resolutions Item B)
Mayor Dunagan stated the intent of the resolution was to authorize staff to apply for a grant to move forward with a feasibility study. He also commented on the need to address traffic issues.

Council Member Bruner asked if there would be time to evaluate the concerns.

Motion to adopt the resolution as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Thompson
Motion seconded by Council Member Couvillon
Votes favoring the motion: Bruner, Wangemann, Couvillon, Thompson, Brooks

Minutes

A. February 16, 2016 Mayor/Council Meeting
B. February 25, 2016 Work Session
C. March 1, 2016 Mayor/Council Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Wangemann
Motion seconded by Council Member Bruner
Votes favoring the motion: Bruner, Wangemann, Couvillon, Thompson, Brooks

APPOINTMENTS:

Gainesville-Hall Development Authority

Motion to appoint Perry Barnett to serve a four-year term on the Gainesville-Hall Development Authority.

Motion made by Council Member Bruner
Motion seconded by Council Member Couvillon
Votes favoring the motion: Bruner, Wangemann, Couvillon, Thompson, Brooks

Appointment: Deputy Municipal Court Solicitor

Motion to appoint Inez Grant to serve as the Deputy Municipal Court Solicitor.

Motion made by Council Member Wangemann
Motion seconded by Council Member Bruner
Votes favoring the motion: Bruner, Wangemann, Couvillon, Thompson, Brooks

OATH OF OFFICE:

Mayor Dunagan administered the Deputy Municipal Court Solicitor Oath of Office to Inez Grant which read as follows:

> I, **Inez Grant**, do solemnly swear that I will conduct the Office of the Deputy Solicitor of the Municipal Court of Gainesville, Georgia, in accordance with the law, that I will prosecute all cases made in said court to the very best of my ability, and that I will so conduct myself in carrying out the duties of the office in such a manner as will reflect credit upon the municipality in its administration of justice.

ANNEXATION/ZONING:

Second Reading: Ordinance 2016-02
Rezone 3.53± acres at 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317 and 1319 Calvary Church Road

Motion to hold second reading on Ordinance 2016-02, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA, BY CHANGING THE ZONING ON A 3.53± ACRES TRACT LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF THE INTERSECTION OF CANDLER HIGHWAY AND CALVARY CHURCH ROAD (A/K/A 1305,1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317 AND 1319 CALVARY CHURCH ROAD) FROM RESIDENTIAL- I-A (R-I-A) AND GENERAL BUSINESS (G-B) TO LIGHT INDUSTRIAL, WITH CONDITIONS (L-I-c); REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (Amendment to Zoning Map)

Motion made by Council Member Wangemann
Motion seconded by Council Member Bruner
Votes favoring the motion: Bruner, Wangemann, Couvillon, Thompson, Brooks

OTHER BUSINESS:

Council Member Bruner announced information regarding a one woman play about the life of Beulah Rucker Oliver.

Council Member Wangemann recognized individuals who attended the meeting due to his invitation.

Lou Durden, Cresswinds, stated architectural controls are needed for developments in Gainesville. She named the new liquor store at the intersection of McEver and Browns Bridge Road as an example of her concern. The Community Development Department was asked to investigate this matter.

ADJOURNMENT: 6:07 PM

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C. Danny Dunagan, Jr., Mayor

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Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk