

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

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

Reverend Liz Millar, Gainesville First United Methodist Church, delivered the invocation after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Council Member Brooks

Reminded everyone of the Dedication of the Memorial Garden at the Alta Vista Cemetery on Sunday, October 22 at 2:00 PM.

Council Member Wangemann

1. Thanked Mrs. Brooks for all her work on the cemetery project.
2. Stated the Mayor's brother was honored as a Master Craftsman.
3. Reported he had knocked on 15,800 doors in his personal invitation efforts.
4. Recognized a citizen in attendance.

Council Member Couvillon

Recognized Ben Miller in attendance.

Mayor Dunagan

Recognized two Sardis Elementary students in attendance.

Council Member Thompson

Expressed appreciation to Mrs. Brooks and staff for all they've done with the cemetery project.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes: September 28, 2017 Mayor/Council Called Meeting

Minutes: September 28, 2017 Work Session

Motion to approve the minutes accepting the edits as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Wangemann

Motion seconded by Council Member Thompson

Votes favoring the motion: Bruner, Wangemann, Couvillon, Thompson, Brooks

GENERAL LEGISLATION:

First Reading on Proposed Ordinance

Amend Chapter 3-4 entitled Motor Vehicles and Traffic as it Pertains to Speed Laws Applicable

Motion to hold first reading on Ordinance 2017-26, AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE GEORGIA UNIFORM RULES OF THE ROAD, SECTIONS 40-6-181, 40-6-184, 40-6-185, AND 40-6-188 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED TO REGULATE TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE; TO AMEND SECTION 3-4-61 ENTITLED "SPEED LAWS APPLICABLE" BY ELIMINATING IT IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTING IN ITS PLACE THE LANGUAGE SET FORTH BELOW; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Motion made by Council Member Thompson

Motion seconded by Council Member Wangemann

Votes favoring the motion: Bruner, Wangemann, Couvillon, Thompson, Brooks

First Reading on Proposed Ordinance

Amend Chapter 3-4 entitled Motor Vehicles and Traffic as it Pertains to Specified Speed Limits

Motion to hold first reading on Ordinance 2017-27, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 3-4 ENTITLED "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA; TO AMEND SECTION 3-4-181 ENTITLED "SPEED LIMITS ON SPECIFIED STREETS" BY ELIMINATING IT IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTING IN ITS PLACE THE LANGUAGE SET FORTH BELOW; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Motion made by Council Member Bruner

Motion seconded by Council Member Brooks

Votes favoring the motion: Bruner, Wangemann, Couvillon, Thompson, Brooks

CITY MANAGER ISSUES:

City Manager Bryan Lackey encouraged everyone to visit Main Street to see the improvements.

CITY CLERK ISSUES:

2017 Municipal Election

City Clerk Denise Jordan reported Advanced Voting had begun and would continue through November 3 at the Hall County Elections Office from 8 AM – 5 PM.

ADJOURNMENT: 5:41 PM

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C. Danny Dunagan, Jr., Mayor

Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk