OFFICIALS PRESENT: Danny Dunagan, Sam Couvillon, George Wangemann, Ruth Bruner, 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 Lee Koontz, Gainesville First Presbyterian Church, delivered the invocation after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Council Member Wangemann
Announced a Shore Sweep Cleanup would be held at Clarks Bridge Park on Saturday, August 25 at 8 AM.

Council Member Couvillon
Shared information received at the Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) Board Meeting noting an increase in the number of foster children, an increase in referrals to the Edmondson-Telford Center for Children and a decrease in Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) volunteers.

Council Member Brooks
Commented on attendance at milestone birthday celebrations over the last week honoring Ms. Elizabeth Westbrook, former Council Member Bob Hamrick and Ms. Dora Lee Arnold Bell Nowells.

Council Member Thompson
Announced the ICF World Dragon Boat Championship event on September 12 – 16 noting additional information was available at www.lanierdragonboat2018.com.

Mayor Dunagan
Commented on this being the first Dragon Boat Championship event in North America and stated over 17 countries would be represented.

Council Member Bruner
Shared information about the volunteer training schedule for the Dragon Boat event.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Appointments: Airport Advisory Committee
Positions held by Casey Graybeal, Rodney Smith and Alan Wayne

Motion to reappoint Casey Graybeal, Rodney Smith and Alan Wayne on the Airport Advisory Committee.

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

Appointments: Redevelopment Authority
Positions held by Mark Bell, Doug Carter, Joe Wood, Jr., and David Abee

Motion to appoint Blair Diaz to replace Mark Bell, Brett Fowler to replace Doug Carter, Cooper Embry to replace Joe Wood, Jr., and Kelly Lee to fill the unexpired term of David Abee on the Redevelopment Authority.

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

Minutes: August 2, 2018 Work Session
Minutes: August 7, 2018 Mayor/Council Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes accepting edits as presented.

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

Resolution: BR-2018-42 Appoint Officers to Conduct Tax Sales

City Manager Bryan Lackey provided a brief overview of the resolution.

Motion to adopt the resolution as presented.

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

CITY MANAGER ISSUES:

Mayor Dunagan recognized members from Leadership Hall and thanked them for their attendance.

One Gainesville Community Pep Rally
City Manager Bryan Lackey reminded everyone about the pep rally at City Park on Wednesday, August 22 from 6 - 8 PM and invited everyone to attend.

Joint Municipal Association (JMA) Meeting
City Manager Bryan Lackey stated the referenced meeting will be hosted by the City of Flowery Branch on Monday, August 27.

First Friday Event
City Manager Bryan Lackey announced the last First Friday event of the year will be held on September 7.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

City Manager Bryan Lackey requested an Executive Session to discuss real estate and litigation matters.

Motion to enter an Executive Session at 5:44 PM to discuss real estate and litigation matters.

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

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Couvillon, Dunagan, Wangemann, Bruner, Thompson, Brooks
STAFF PRESENT: Lackey, Sheppard, Hayes, Jordan

Motion to close the Executive Session and to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 PM.

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

ADJOURNMENT: **6:22 PM**

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C. Danny Dunagan, Jr., Mayor

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Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk