

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.

City Manager Bryan Lackey delivered the invocation after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Council Member Thompson

Stated he was looking forward to another productive year.

Council Member Couvillon

Provided a Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) report on the number of foster children in the system noting there was a need for diapers. Donations were being accepted.

Mayor Dunagan

Wished everyone a happy new year as we prepare for a busy year.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Clyde Morris, 2375 Whippoorwill Lane, expressed concerns surrounding the Dawsonville Highway corridor traffic issues and the results of the recent traffic study. He requested the study along with the methodology and data be available for public review. He also asked Council to recommit to solving the traffic problem as quickly as possible.

Council Member Couvillon confirmed Council's commitment.

City Manager Bryan Lackey stated this was a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) study noting the MPO was planning at least three more public meetings to allow more time for community involvement.

Mandy Harris, 1459 Douglas Drive, agreed with Mr. Morris and asked that the study be made available on the city's website as well.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:

Business Resolution-2019-01 Emergency Interim Successors

Motion to adopt Resolution BR-2019-01 naming the Emergency Interim Successors as follows: Mayor C. Danny Dunagan, Jr.; Mayor Pro Tem W. Samuel Couvillon; Council Member George Wangemann; Council Member Ruth H. Bruner; Council Member Zack Thompson; and Council Member Barbara B. Brooks.

Motion made by Council Member Bruner

Motion seconded by Council Member Wangemann

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

Appointment: Administrative Hearing Officer

Motion to reappoint G. Hammond Law, III to serve a one-year term as the Administrative Hearing Officer.

Motion made by Council Member Wangemann
Motion seconded by Council Member Thompson

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

Appointment: Legal Organ

Motion to reappoint the *Gainesville Times* to serve a one-year term as the Legal Organ.

Motion made by Council Member Bruner
Motion seconded by Council Member Thompson

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

Appointments: Ex-Officio Members to Boards/Committees

Motion to appoint the following to serve as 2019 Ex-Officio Members for a one-year term:

Chicopee Woods Area Park Commission	Council Member Bruner
Economic Development Council	Mayor Dunagan
Gainesville-Hall County Development Authority	Mayor Dunagan
Gainesville-Hall County Land Bank Board	Council Member Couvillon
Gainesville Redevelopment Authority	Mayor Dunagan
Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors	Mayor Dunagan
HALLmark Initiative	Mayor Dunagan
Airport Advisory Committee	Council Member Couvillon
Keep Hall Beautiful/Hall County Green Alliance	Council Member Wangemann
Board of Health	Council Member Wangemann
Chattahoochee Golf Course Advisory Committee	Council Member Thompson
Friends of the Parks	Council Member Brooks
Gainesville Non-Profit Development Foundation	Council Member Brooks
Historic Preservation Commission	Council Member Wangemann
Housing Authority	Council Member Wangemann
Main Street Gainesville Advisory Board	Council Member Bruner
Parks and Recreation Board	Council Member Couvillon
Planning and Appeals Board	Council Member Brooks

Motion made by Council Member Thompson
Motion seconded by Council Member Bruner

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

Appointment: Georgia Mountains Regional Commission

Motion to reappoint Council Member Wangemann to serve a one-year term on the Georgia Mountains Regional Commission.

Motion made by Council Member Bruner
Motion seconded by Council Member Wangemann

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes: December 10, 2018 SPLOST Meeting
Minutes: December 13, 2018 Work Session
Minutes: December 18, 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

Resolutions:

A. BR-2019-02 Intergovernmental Agreement with Hall County to Provide Inmates for
Gainesville Corrections Officers

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

Motion to adopt the resolution as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Thompson
Motion seconded by Council Member Bruner

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

GENERAL LEGISLATION:

Ordinance No. 2019-01

**Amend Chapter 6-4 Section 6-4-81 Regarding Hours of Sale for Consumption on Premises of
Alcoholic Beverages**

City Manager Bryan Lackey stated the citizens voted to approve the "Brunch Bill" by referendum during the November 2018 special election to change the time of Sunday alcohol sales. The proposed ordinance amends the hours of serving alcohol from 12:30 PM to 11:00 AM on Sunday with an effective date of February 3, 2019.

Motion to approve Ordinance No. 2019-01, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 6-4-81, ENTITLED "HOURS OF SALE," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE 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 Thompson

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

Votes opposing the motion: Wangemann

ADJOURNMENT: 5:45 PM

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C. Danny Dunagan, Jr., Mayor

Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk