OFFICIALS PRESENT: Danny Dunagan, Sam Couvillon, George Wangemann, Ruth Bruner, Zack Thompson
OFFICIALS ABSENT: 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.

Council Member Wangemann delivered the invocation after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

PRESENTATIONS / RECOGNITIONS:

Police Department 2018 Employee of the Year - Sergeant Kevin Holbrook
Police Chief Jay Parrish briefly shared information about the selection of the Officer of the Year award. He recognized Sergeant Kevin Holbrook as the recipient of the award and presented him with a plaque. Mr. Holbrook expressed his gratitude. Council commended Sergeant Holbrook and extended words of appreciation.

Post-Employment Service Recognition
Mayor Dunagan recognized retirees Kevin Coley (Fire Department), Horace Gee, Jr. (Water Resources), Robert Greenway (Solid Waste), Charles Patterson (Fire Department), and Angie Standridge (Police Department) for their years of service. Their total accumulated service was 148 years, 5 months, and 8 days. He read a testimonial and presented tokens of appreciation.

Proclamation: Sexual Assault Awareness Month
Mayor Dunagan read a proclamation declaring April 2019 to be *Sexual Assault Awareness Month*. He presented the proclamation to members of Rape Response, Inc.

Proclamation: Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month
Mayor Dunagan read a proclamation declaring April 2019 to be *Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month*. He presented a proclamation to members of Hall-Dawson CASA Program and Family TIES-Gainesville, Inc.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Council Member Wangemann
1. Commented on recent cleanup efforts at Longwood Park, the City of Oakwood and Flowery Branch.
2. Encouraged everyone to attend the Annual Chicken Festival on April 27 at Longwood Park.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Judith Eubanks, 4117 Black Birch Run, stated she lived in the Maple Park subdivision and is a member of the Neighborhood Watch. She expressed concerns about parking violations in the neighborhood and has posted violation warnings that are being ignored. She asked if the parking issues should be handled by the Police.

Alex Fogle, 4118 Box Elder Path, commended the Code Enforcement staff, specifically mentioning Michelle Castillo. He commented on residential parking issues noting he receives

many citizens concerns. He also commented on public safety issues and the deteriorating neighborhood. He asked Council to think about why many City of Gainesville employees choose to live outside the City of Gainesville. Council Member Couvillon requested that citizens contact the Council via email at citycouncil@gainesville.org with their issues/concerns noting he was open to meeting with their community group. Council Member Wangemann stated he was also open to meeting with the community group.

Deborah Harkrider, 805 Park Street, spoke on behalf of the Gainesville Business Coalition and asked Council not to expand the downtown Main Street boundaries at this time. She expressed concerns about the expansion and about not being included in the Main Street Program's decision making process. She felt it was important to concentrate on businesses in the current area for now.

James Peters, 4331 Pearhaven Lane, stated he was delighted with the services provided by the City. He expressed concern with parking issues in the Maple Park subdivision noting the condition of the neighborhood is deteriorating.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes: February 28, 2019 Work Session
Minutes: March 1-2, 2019 Infrastructure Retreat
Minutes: March 5, 2019 Mayor/Council Meeting
Minutes: March 14, 2019 Work Session
Minutes: March 19, 2019 Mayor/Council Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes accepting edits as presented.

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

Resolutions:
A. BR-2019-12 Declaration of Surplus Property
B. BR-2019-13 Main Street Gainesville Service Boundaries Update
C. BR-2019-14 Write-Off of Delinquent Personal Property Tax
D. BR-2019-15 Write-Off of Delinquent Utilities
E. PR-2019-04 Donation of Naloxone Kits from Billy's Place, Inc.
F. PR-2019-05 Lake Lanier Olympic Park Renovations - Phase II

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

Motion to adopt the resolutions as presented.

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

GENERAL LEGISLATION:

Ordinance No. 2019-05
Oath of Office
City Attorney Abb Hayes commented on the proposed ordinance amendment indicating it allows the Police Chief and Fire Chief to administer the oath to their officers and firefighters, respectively, for efficiency purposes.

Motion to approve Ordinance 2019-05, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 3-2, ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE BY ADDING SECTION 3-2-1, ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO CITY POLICE OFFICERS;" TO AMEND CHAPTER 3-3, ENTITLED "FIRE DEPARMENT," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE BY ADDING SECTION 3-3-5, ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO CITY FIREFIGHTERS;" TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES **as presented**.

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

CITY MANAGER ISSUES:

City Manager Bryan Lackey reminded everyone of the following:

1. The next Work Session is May 2.
2. The Annual Chicken Festival event will be held on April 27 at Longwood Park.

ADJOURNMENT: 6:08 PM

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C. Danny Dunagan, Jr., Mayor

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Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk