

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.

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

PRESENTATIONS / RECOGNITIONS:

Department of Water Resources (DWR)

Water Resources Director Linda MacGregor recognized the following for significant professional attainments and public kudos received:

James Farmer	Engineer in Training (EIT) Certification
David Clark	Class III Water Treatment Operator License
Sarah Jenkins	Class III Water Treatment Operator License
Belinda Folkes	Appointment as District 2 Director, Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)
Recipients of Public Kudos	Whitney Barrett, Marisol Salazar, Sonya Rucker, Kathy Taylor, Cody Charles, Zelda Leverette, Sarah Livingston, Monterio Williams, Joseph Andrews, Cory Lyles, and David Williams

Mayor Dunagan extended words of appreciation.

Proclamation: Retired Educators Day

Council Member Barbara Brooks read a proclamation declaring November 3, 2019 to be Retired Educators Day. She presented the proclamation to Audrey Simmons, President of the Hall/Gainesville Retired Educators Association (HGREA). Mrs. Simmons introduced Valerie Coley, HGREA Program Coordinator and retired educator. She also thanked the Council and asked everyone to recognize retired educators on November 3rd.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Mayor and Council Members expressed their appreciation for Mrs. Simmons and for all she has done for the community.

Council Member Wangemann

1. Announced a clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, October 19th at 8:00 AM.
2. Thanked all the participants in the Chick-fil-A event held Monday, October 14th and Tuesday, October 15th noting contributions went towards the Georgia Mountains Food Bank.
3. Reported Mule Camp Market was a successful event.

Council Member Brooks

Announced the Public Safety Appreciation Day event will be held on Saturday November 2nd from 11 AM to 4 PM at the corner of McDonald Street and Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard. The event will be moved to the Fair Street Neighborhood Center if there is inclement weather.

Council Member Thompson

Commented on Mule Camp Market being a successful event.

Mayor Dunagan

1. Echoed comments about the Mule Camp Market event.
2. Reported Fire Chief Yarbrough was added to the Boys and Girls Club Hall of Fame. He expressed appreciation for all Chief Yarbrough has done for the community.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Appointments: Gainesville Non-Profit Development Foundation - Positions held by Audrey Simmons and Joy Griffin

Appointments: Gainesville Redevelopment Authority - Positions held by Jay Jacobs, Carol Burrell and Kris Nordholz

Appointments: Historic Preservation Commission - Position held by Bill Bush

Appointments: Lake Lanier Olympic Park Foundation (formerly known as GH '96) – Position held by Regina Dyer

Appointments: Parks and Recreation Board - Position held by Bruce Miller

Motion to reappoint Audrey Simmons and Joy Griffin to serve another term on the Gainesville Non-Profit Development Foundation; to reappoint Jay Jacobs, appoint Davis White to fill the expired term of Carol Burrell and appoint Jason Everett to fill the unexpired term of Kris Nordholz on the Gainesville Redevelopment Authority; to appoint Arturo Corso to fill the unexpired term of Bill Bush on the Historic Preservation Commission; to appoint Robyn Lynch to fill the unexpired term of Regina Dyer on the Lake Lanier Olympic Park Foundation; and to appoint Kingsley Peeples to fill the unexpired term of Bruce Miller on the Parks and Recreation Board.

Motion made by Council Member Brooks

Motion seconded by Council Member Wangemann

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

Minutes: September 26, 2019 Work Session

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Motion to approve the minutes accepting edits as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Thompson

Motion seconded by Council Member Brooks

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

Resolutions:

A. BR-2019-36 Declaration of Surplus Property

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 Wangemann

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

CITY MANAGER ISSUES:

Community Wide Events

City Manager Bryan Lackey commented on Mule Camp Market being a successful event. He also commented on several other community events occurring at the same time i.e., a fishing tournament, the Special Olympics equestrian event, and the Petit Le Mans.

New Public Relations Manager

City Manager Bryan Lackey announced Christina Santee as the new Public Relations Manager.

CITY ATTORNEY ISSUES:

City Attorney Abb Hayes stated Fire Chief Yarbrough was being recognized at the Boys and Girls Club Gala this evening.

CITY CLERK ISSUES:

Joint Municipal Association (JMA) Meeting

City Clerk Denise Jordan announced the next JMA meeting, hosted by the City of Gillsville, will be held on Monday, October 28th. An RSVP is requested.

Cities United Summit

City Clerk Denise Jordan announced the Georgia Municipal Association's (GMA) Cities United Summit (formerly known as Mayors' Day) will be held on January 24-27, 2020. Registration information will be submitted in the near future.

ADJOURNMENT: 5:53 PM

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C. Danny Dunagan, Jr., Mayor

Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk