

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.

PRESENTATIONS / RECOGNITIONS:

2019 Election Workers

City Clerk Denise Jordan recognized and expressed appreciation to the Poll Workers addressing the November 5, 2019 election. Hall County Elections & Registrar's Office served as the advance voting location. First Baptist Church, Fair Street Neighborhood Center, and Brenau Downtown Center served as the Election Day voting locations. Council Member Couvillon extended words of appreciation.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Council Member Bruner

Reminded everyone about "Jingle Mingle" and the Lighting of the Chicken to be held downtown Gainesville on Saturday, November 23 from 4 – 8 PM. Andrew Jannakos from "The Voice" will also be there to sing.

Council Member Brooks

Announced the annual "Christmas on Green Street" will be held on Sunday, December 8 from 3 – 7 PM on Green Street.

Council Member Thompson

Announced "Small Business Saturday" is Saturday, November 30. This is a chance for everyone to infuse our local economy.

Council Member Couvillon

Announced Gainesville Parks and Recreation will host its first "Swim with Santa" event on Friday, December 6 from 6 – 7:45 PM at the Frances Meadows Aquatic Center. Pre-register online by Dec. 3rd.

Council Member Wangemann

Announced the "Thanksgiving Farmer's Market" opens on the Downtown Square, Friday, November 22 from 2:30 – 6:30 PM.

Mayor Dunagan

Reported the Fire Station No. 2 Groundbreaking Ceremony was rescheduled and will occur on Thursday, November 21, 2:00 PM at the site on Cleveland Highway.

Later in the meeting Mayor Dunagan wished everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes: October 31, 2019 Work Session

Minutes: November 5, 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, Brooks

Resolutions:

A. BR-2019-41 2020 Governing Body's Meeting Calendar

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 Brooks

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

CITY MANAGER ISSUES:

Holiday Traffic

City Manager Bryan Lackey commented on the City's efforts to minimize the traffic for the upcoming holiday season. He encouraged everyone to use their traffic/mapping apps to assist with navigation.

CITY CLERK ISSUES:

2019 Official Election Results

City Clerk Denise Jordan provided the official election results for the November 5, 2019 Election noting they were certified by the Hall County Election's Office. The results were as follows:

SEAT	CANDIDATE	VOTES CAST	PERCENTAGE
Council, Ward 2	Zack Thompson	1,443	98.8%
Council, Ward 3	Barbara Brooks	1,441	99%
Council, Ward 5	Bill Bush	447	27%
Council, Ward 5	Juli Clay	1,194	73%
BOE, District 2	Kris Nordholz	259	99.6%
BOE, District 3	Willie Mitchell	107	68.2%
BOE, District 3	Chad Payne	50	31.8%
BOE, District 5	Sammy Smith	177	98.9%

ADJOURNMENT: 5:42 PM

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C. Danny Dunagan, Jr., Mayor

Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk