

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Danny Dunagan, Zack Thompson, George Wangemann, Sam Couvillon, Barbara Brooks, Juli Clay
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.

Pastor Jerry Deaton, Under the Bridge Ministries, delivered the invocation after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Council Member Clay

Announced the 2020 season of Food Truck Fridays will be returning to Lake Lanier Olympic Park beginning Friday, March 13 from 5 – 9 PM once a month through August.

Council Member Brooks

Announced the following:

- Gainesville Police Department will conduct an Active Shooters Response Class for area churches on February 20 at 6:30 PM at the Gainesville Justice Center.
- Gainesville-Hall Chamber of Commerce Business Expo will be held on February 20 from 11:30 AM to 6:00 PM at the Lanier Technical College.
- Fair Street International Academy will hold its annual Career Day on February 27 with the Heritage Lunch to follow. The community is invited.

Council Member Thompson

Reported City Manager Bryan Lackey, Main Street Manager Nicole Ricketts and Tourism Director Robyn Lynch attended the Main Street Reaccreditation Program in Athens on February 12. He shared information about the process and thanked Ms. Ricketts for her efforts. He was excited to announce that Main Street Gainesville was reaccredited.

Council Member Wangemann

Announced the Gainesville Parks and Recreation Agency will host a waterpark lifeguard certification classes at the Frances Meadows Aquatic Center. Classes were scheduled for March 13 – 15 with a registration deadline of March 9. He encouraged citizens to get involved.

Council Member Couvillon

Reported the Gainesville Police Explorers participated in the Winterfest held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, February 7 – 9.

Mayor Dunagan

Expressed appreciation for City staff (specifically mentioning the Public Safety, Public Works, Water Resources, Parks and Recreation Departments) for all their hard work during the recent weather related storms.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Appointments: Ethics Committee – Appoint Bill Sanders to replace Kris Nordholz
Appointment: Loan Review Committee – Appoint Juli Clay to replace Ruth Bruner

Motion to appoint Bill Sanders to fill the unexpired term of Kris Nordholz on the Ethics Committee and to appoint Juli Clay to replace Ruth Bruner on the Loan Review Committee as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Thompson

Motion seconded by Council Member Wangemann

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

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Motion made by Council Member Wangemann

Motion seconded by Council Member Brooks

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

Resolutions

A. BR-2020-08 Declaration of Surplus Property

B. PR-2020-03 GEMA GSAR FY2019 Homeland Security K-9 Grant

C. PR-2020-04 GEMA GSAR FY2019 Homeland Security Truck Grant

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

Motion to adopt the resolutions as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Brooks

Motion seconded by Council Member Thompson

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

CITY MANAGER ISSUES:

Memorial Service for Misty Aguilar

City Manager Bryan Lackey announced, with great sadness, the passing of Misty Aguilar, spouse of Gainesville Firefighter Jorge Aguilar. He shared the funeral service arrangements and asked everyone to remember the Fire Department and the Aguilar family in their prayers.

CITY CLERK ISSUES:

Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) Annual Convention

City Clerk Denise Jordan stated information surrounding the referenced convention was available and asked Council to provide registration information at the next Work Session.

ADJOURNMENT: 5:44 PM

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C. Danny Dunagan, Jr., Mayor

Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk