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.

Reverend Mark Starr, Saint John Paul II Catholic Mission, delivered the invocation after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

PRESENTATIONS / RECOGNITIONS:

Clerks Masters Education Program Certificate
City Manager Bryan Lackey recognized Deputy City Clerk Alisa Grayson for achieving the referenced certificate. City Clerk Denise Jordan shared some details about the program and presented the certificate on behalf of the Georgia Municipal Clerks Association. Council extended words of appreciation.

Gainesville Municipal Court Clearance Rate Excellence Award
Administrative Services Director Janeann Allison recognized Municipal Court staff for achieving the referenced award. She shared some information about the program noting Gainesville was one of the Top 10 Courts to receive this award. Mayor Dunagan expressed his appreciation to the Municipal Court staff for all their hard work.

Department of Water Resources Certifications and Public Kudos
Water Resources Director Linda MacGregor provided some insight on the accomplishments of advances in public health due to water professionals. She recognized various staff members in receiving different levels of certification in Maintenance Technology, Operator Licenses, Financial Officer, Stormwater Inspector, and Laboratory Analyst. She also recognized various staff members for receiving public kudos.

Ms. MacGregor introduced Keith Higgs, President of the Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) after which Mr. Higgs presented a *Certificate of Achievement* to the Flat Creek Water Reclamation Facility and the *Plant of the Year Award* to the Linwood Water Reclamation Facility. Mayor Dunagan extended words of appreciation.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Council Member Clay
Announced the Gainesville Parks and Recreation Agency was named the *2020 Agency of the Year* by the Georgia Recreation and Park Association. She also commented on a few of the agency's major accomplishments over the past year.

Council Member Brooks
Commented on the many ribbon cuttings and activities going on in Gainesville.

Council Member Thompson
1. Commented on the many users of the Skate Park.
2. Provided an update on the downtown streetscape improvements project.

Council Member Wangemann
1. Shared information about the *hALL in* initiative in the fight against COVID-19 and encouraged everyone to take the pledge.
2. Shared accolades received about the City of Gainesville during his recent trip for a cleanup effort.

Council Member Couvillon
Expressed gratitude for staff and the recognitions received tonight.

Mayor Dunagan
Announced the Lake Lanier Olympic Park will host the 2026 NCAA Women's Rowing Championships.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes: October 1, 2020 Work Session
Minutes: October 6, 2020 Mayor/Council Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes accepting edits as presented.

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

Resolutions

A. BR-2020-39 Airport Industrial Park Consent to Assignment for Victory Processing Company (Parcel 7-B of Tract A-7)
B. BR-2020-40 Chattahoochee Country Club Sanitary Sewer Extension Cost Participation

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

CITY MANAGER ISSUES:

City Manager Bryan Lackey reiterated there being a lot of activity in and around town. He also encouraged everyone to visit the WeArehALLin.com website and take the *hALL in* pledge to limit the spread of COVID-19.

CITY CLERK ISSUES:

Early Voting
City Clerk Denise Jordan reminded everyone early voting is available now and each weekday through October 30th and on Saturday, October 24th from 7AM – 7PM. There are eight (8) early

voting locations within Hall County. Absentee ballots can still be requested by contacting the Hall County Elections Office at 770-531-6945 or via email to elections@hallcounty.org.

ADJOURNMENT: **6:08 PM**

/ag

_____
C. Danny Dunagan, Jr., Mayor

_____
Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk