

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.

Deacon Broadus Duncan, New Holland Baptist Church, delivered the invocation after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison. Mr. Gary Whitley shared a story about the impact of community outreach.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Council Member Clay

Reminded everyone the "Squarecrows on the Square" has returned to downtown Gainesville and the competition for the 2021 Best Squarecrow title is underway.

Council Member Brooks

1. Announced a ribbon cutting celebrating the WeGo transit will be held at Kenyon Plaza on Wednesday, October 20 at 2 PM. She noted there have been 31,000 riders since December 2020.
2. Reported the City and Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce celebrated 300 vaccinations/flu shots during the recent community-wide vaccination event.

Council Member Thompson

Provided a recap about the ribbon cutting event held at the Chattahoochee Golf Course on October 7. It was reported 750 rounds of golf had been played in the first five days following the grand reopening.

Council Member Wangemann

Announced the Main Street Gainesville's Trick or Treat on the Square in downtown Gainesville is Friday, October 29 from 3 – 6 PM.

Council Member Couvillon

Reminded everyone Election Day is Tuesday, November 2. Advance/early voting going on now through October 29 at the City's Administration Building.

Mayor Dunagan

Announced the Gainesville Chicken Festival will be held on Saturday, November 6 from 11 AM – 6 PM at the Lake Lanier Olympic Park.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Rose Johnson, 2211 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard presented a proposed redistricting map, on behalf of the Newtown Florist Club, for consideration during the redistricting process. She commented on the new development in the area being a concern and briefly shared some information on how the proposed map was prepared. She asked for the City's input and looked forward to the redistricting process.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Appointments: Chattahoochee Golf Course Advisory Committee - Reappoint Mike Smith
Appointments: Convention and Visitors Bureau Authority - Appoint Rob Caron

Motion to reappoint Mike Smith to the Chattahoochee Golf Course Advisory Committee; and to appoint Rob Caron to the Convention and Visitors Bureau Authority as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Thompson

Motion seconded by Council Member Clay

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

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Motion to approve the minutes accepting edits as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Wangemann

Motion seconded by Council Member Brooks

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

Resolutions:

- A. BR-2021-44 Declaration of Surplus Property
- B. BR-2021-45 Tax Levy for School District General Obligation Bonds
- C. GR-2021-09 Authorization to Apply for and Accept Georgia ARPA Grant for Negative Economic Impact

City Manager Bryan Lackey provided a brief overview of each item.

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:

Mule Camp Report

City Manager Bryan Lackey commended City staff and the Gainesville Jaycees on the great planning and executing of the Mule Camp event.

ADJOURNMENT: 5:51 PM

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C. Danny Dunagan, Jr., Mayor

Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk