OFFICIALS PRESENT: Sam Couvillon, Barbara Brooks, Juli Clay, Danny Dunagan, George Wangemann
OFFICIALS ABSENT: Zack Thompson
STAFF PRESENT: Bryan Lackey, Angela Sheppard, Abb Hayes, Denise Jordan, Alisa Grayson

Mayor Couvillon called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM and served as the presiding officer.

Council Member Barbara Brooks delivered the invocation after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

PRESENTATIONS / RECOGNITIONS:

You're the Reason Scholarship Awards
Mayor Couvillon provided information regarding the scholarship program noting it was established by the City of Gainesville employees and is available to graduating seniors of parents employed by the City. He announced and recognized this year's award recipients as Alyssa Yarck ($1,500) and Michelle Morris ($2,000).

Gainesville Spring Chicken Scholarship Award
Mayor Couvillon provided information regarding the scholarship program noting this opportunity is open to Georgia high school seniors or college students pursuing a career in the poultry industry. He announced and recognized Alexander Turner ($2,000) as this year's award recipient.

Proclamation: National Public Works Week
Mayor Couvillon read a proclamation declaring May 15-21, 2022 to be *National Public Works Week* and presented it to Public Works Director Chris Rotalsky. Council extended words of appreciation for the Public Works Department. Staff was recognized.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Council Member Dunagan
1. Extended heartfelt condolences and requested prayers for the family of former Gainesville Police Chief Frank Hooper.
2. Commented on a fire alarm at the City Administration Building.
3. Announced the return of Main Street Gainesville's Blue Sky Concert series to downtown Gainesville scheduled for each Wednesday in May.

Council Member Wangemann
1. Announced a Memorial Day parade on May 30.
2. Reminded everyone of the closing of City offices and some service unavailability on Monday, May 30 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Council Member Clay
1. Congratulated the Gainesville High School team as runner up in the 7A State Golf Championship and Gainesville High School Senior Ryan Davidson as the winner of the 7A State Golf Championship.
2. Shared information about early voting which continues through Friday, May 20.

Mayor Couvillon

Extended appreciation to Tourism Director Robyn Lynch and City staff for all their efforts in making the Division II Women's Golf Tournament a great event.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes: April 28, 2020 Work Session
Minutes: May 3, 2022 Mayor/Council Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes accepting edits as presented.

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

Resolution

A. BR-2022-23 Gillsville Highway Pump Station, Gravity Sewers and Force Main Project Acquisition of Easements

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

Motion to adopt the resolution as presented.

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

CITY CLERK ISSUES:

Next Meeting

City Clerk Denise Jordan reported the next regular scheduled meeting (Work Session) is June 2, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT: 5:50 PM

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W. Samuel Couvillon, Mayor

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Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk