

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

Mayor Dunagan called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM and served as the presiding officer.

CITY MANAGER ISSUES:

Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Update

City Manager Bryan Lackey thanked the community for approving the SPLOST VIII referendum question.

Chief Financial Officer Jeremy Perry provided a SPLOST VII update indicating collections are trending higher than projected. He also reviewed the allocations for SPLOST VIII.

Holiday Events

City Manager Bryan Lackey stated two of the city's biggest events would occur soon.

Tourism Manager Robyn Lynch shared information about Jingle Mingle and Christmas on Green Street.

Georgia City Manager's Conference

City Manager Bryan Lackey commented on staff highlighting Gainesville to the Georgia City Manager's Conference attendees later today.

MAYOR/COUNCIL ISSUES:

Council Member Wangemann

1. Shared information about an upcoming community cleanup effort.
2. Presented the Georgia Mountains Regional Commission ex-officio report.

Council Member Brooks

1. Presented the Planning and Appeals Board ex-officio report.
2. Indicated the Industry Appreciation Awards Event was well attended.

CITY ATTORNEY ISSUES:

City Attorney Abb Hayes invited everyone to attend the upcoming Business Before Hours event sponsored by Hulsey, Oliver & Mahar.

CITY CLERK ISSUES:

Resolution: 2020 Governing Body's Meeting Calendar

City Clerk Denise Jordan presented the 2020 Work Session/Council Meeting calendar noting adjustments were made during holiday months.

Placed on the November 19, 2019 Council Meeting Consent Agenda

Fire Station Groundbreaking Ceremony

City Clerk Denise Jordan shared details about the ceremony scheduled for November 15 at 2 PM.

Open Enrollment

City Clerk Denise Jordan reminded Council about deadlines for Open Enrollment noting insurance elections go into effect January 1, 2020.

Cities United Summit (formerly Mayor's Day Conference)

City Clerk Denise Jordan requested registration paperwork from those planning to attend the referenced Summit.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

City Manager Lackey requested an Executive Session to discuss real estate matters.

Mayor Danny Dunagan requested an Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

Motion to close the Work Session at 9:28 AM to enter an Executive Session to discuss real estate and personnel matters.

Motion made by Council Member Bruner

Motion seconded by Council Member Wangemann

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

Absent: Thompson

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ADJOURNMENT: 10:35 AM

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C. Danny Dunagan, Jr., Mayor

Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk