

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

Pastor Gerardo Aguilar, Iglesia Tabernaculo del Rapto, delivered the invocation after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

PRESENTATIONS / RECOGNITIONS:

Proclamation: Special Recognition of Council Member Wangemann

Mayor Couvillon read and presented a proclamation to Council Member George Wangemann recognizing him for his continued commitment to Arbor Day and his contributions to the Gainesville community and citizens.

Police Department Life Saving Awards

Police Chief Jay Parrish recognized the following officers for their life-saving actions and presented each with a plaque.

- Officer Zach Lowery and Officer Chase Fears for their actions on October 31, 2022.
- Officer Danny Adames, Officer Joseph Wirsing and Officer Jeremy Edge for their actions on January 5, 2023.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Couvillon

Commented on the effects of mental health issues in the community and expressed appreciation for the City's Mental Health Clinician, her team and Chief Parrish's role in leading the program making Gainesville a model that should be replicated throughout the state.

Council Member Dunagan

Provided an update on the Lake Lanier Olympic Park boathouse construction.

Council Member Clay

Thanked the Officers for all they do for protecting and keeping our community safe.

Council Member Thompson

Commented on support of Officers and their families.

Council Member Brooks

Extended appreciation for the City's Police Officers and their service.

Council Member Wangemann

Thanked Council and Gainesville citizens for presenting him with the proclamation.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Susan Wiesmayer, 3632 North River Road, expressed concern with the adoption efforts of the Hall County Animal Shelter and the relocation of the Farmer's Market from the downtown

square. She also commented on the concrete wall below the Dollar Tree parking lot on Dawsonville Highway and suggested adding a mural for visual improvement.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Appointments: Friends of the Parks Board – Reappoint Staci Tunkel, Appoint Timothy Avers and Pamela Hayes

Appointment: Main Street Advisory Board – Appoint Eliana Barnard

Appointments: Planning and Appeals Board – Reappoint Ryan Thompson, Richard White and Jane Fleming and appoint Rick Young

Motion to reappoint Staci Tunkel and appoint Timothy Avers and Pamela Hayes to the Friends of the Parks Board; appoint Eliana Barnard to the Main Street Advisory Board; reappoint Ryan Thompson, Richard White, Jane Fleming and appoint Rick Young to the Planning and Appeals Board as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Clay

Motion seconded by Council Member Dunagan

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

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Motion to approve the minutes accepting edits as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Thompson

Motion seconded by Council Member Clay

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

Resolution

- A. BR-2023-06 Amendment to Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual
- B. BR-2023-07 Property Acquisition from Davis & McGee LLC (1200 Marler Street)

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

Motion to adopt the resolution as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Wangemann

Motion seconded by Council Member Thompson

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

ADJOURNMENT: 6:00 PM

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W. Samuel Couvillon, Mayor

Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk