

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.

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

PRESENTATIONS / RECOGNITIONS:

2023 Georgia Cities Week Essay Contest

Mayor Couvillon provided some information about the contest and announced the winners as: Aashne Patel of Gainesville Middle School East (Third-Place), Felipe Martinez of Gainesville Middle School West (Second-Place), and John Grimsley of Lakeview Academy (First-Place). He commented on the essay topic "If I were mayor of the day..." and congratulated John Grimsley on an outstanding essay. Mr. Grimsley read his winning essay aloud and was presented with a certificate of achievement. Council extended congratulations.

Proclamation: Mental Health Awareness Month

Mayor Couvillon read a proclamation declaring May 2023 to be *Mental Health Awareness Month*. He presented the proclamation to Tia Snowden, United Way of Hall County, Christy Moore, Northeast Georgia Health System, Reese Daniel, Community Volunteer and others.

Mayor Couvillon stated proper funding is needed at the state/federal level to combat this epidemic.

Proclamation: National Public Works Week

Mayor Couvillon read a proclamation declaring May 21-27, 2023 to be *National Public Works Week* and presented it to Public Works Director Chris Rotalsky and Public Works staff. Council Member Brooks expressed appreciation for the Public Works Department staff. Public Works Director Chris Rotalsky extended appreciation for recognizing the department and its efforts.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Council Member Dunagan

1. Commented on the beam-signing ceremony for the new Lake Lanier Olympic Park Boathouse noting it will be a fantastic facility.
2. Reported a Main Street Advisory Board meeting was held today.

Council Member Brooks

1. Echoed Mr. Dunagan's comments about the new Boathouse.
2. Announced a Food Truck Friday event this Friday.

Council Member Wangemann

Thanked the City, Mayor and Council Members for all their hard work.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Appointments: Friends of the Parks – Appoint Peter DCosta

Motion to appoint Peter DCosta to the Friends of the Parks Board as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Clay

Motion seconded by Council Member Brooks

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

Minutes: April 25, 2023 Called Mayor/Council Meeting

Minutes: April 27, 2023 Work Session

Minutes: May 2, 2023 Mayor/Council Meeting

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-2023-17 Gainesville Township Sanitary Sewer Extension Cost Reimbursement
- B. BR-2023-18 Write-off of Delinquent Airport Receivables
- C. BR-2023-19 Write-off of Delinquent Personal Property Tax
- D. BR-2023-20 Write-off of Delinquent Utility Receivables
- E. BR-2023-21 Write-off of Uncollectible Note Receivable
- F. GR-2023-05 Georgia Transit Trust Fund (TTF) Program
- G. GR-2023-06 Rescind Resolution GR-2023-03 Georgia Transit Trust Fund (TTF) Program

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

Motion to adopt the resolutions as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Dunagan

Motion seconded by Council Member Wangemann

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

ADJOURNMENT: 5:51 PM

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W. Samuel Couvillon, Mayor

Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk