

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Sam Couvillon, Barbara Brooks, Zack Thompson, 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.

Joseph Robles, a representative of the Hispanic Alliance, delivered the invocation. Immediately after, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

PRESENTATIONS / RECOGNITIONS:

Proclamation: Constitution Week

Mayor Sam Couvillon read a proclamation declaring September 17-23, 2023 to be Constitution Week. It was presented to a representative from the Colonel William Candler Chapter of the National Daughters of the American Revolution.

Proclamation: Hispanic Heritage Month

Mayor Sam Couvillon read a proclamation declaring September 15 thru October 15, 2023 to be Hispanic Heritage Month. It was presented to Vanessa Sarazua, Executive Director of the Hispanic Alliance in Hall County.

Proclamation: National IT Professionals Day

Mayor Sam Couvillon read and presented a proclamation to Chief Information Officer Jonathan Reich and the information technology team declaring September 19, 2023 to be National IT Professionals Day.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes: August 31, 2023 Work Session

Minutes: September 5, 2023 Mayor/Council Meeting

Motion to adopt the minutes accepting edits as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Clay

Motion seconded by Council Member Thompson

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

Resolution BR-2023-37 Quitclaim to Water Line Easement Not Needed for Public Purposes (Ahaluna- Dawsonville Highway Utility Relocation Project)

City Manager Bryan Lackey summarized the resolution noting minor edits were required since the Work Session discussion. Updated documents were provided in hard copy format.

Motion to adopt the resolution as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Dunagan

Motion seconded by Council Member Clay

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

CITY MANAGER ISSUES:

Resolution GR-2023-09 Georgia Transit Trust Fund (TTF) Program 2024

City Manager Bryan Lackey introduced this resolution noting the Department of Transportation offered to provide \$272,872 if approval was received by the end of the month. These funds will be used for upgrades to the Hall Area Transit building. Any remaining funds would be used to purchase another vehicle. There were no requirements for matching these funds.

Motion to adopt the resolution as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Brooks

Motion seconded by Council Member Wangemann

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

ADJOURNMENT: 5:43 PM

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W. Samuel Couvillon, Mayor

Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk