

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Sam Couvillon, Juli Hayes, Barbara Brooks, Danny Dunagan,
Zack Thompson, Abigail Guzman
STAFF PRESENT: Bryan Lackey, Angela Sheppard, Abb Hayes, Denise Jordan

Mayor Couvillon called the meeting to order and served as the presiding officer.

DEPARTMENT ISSUES:

Resolution: Accepting Calvary Creek Parkway as a City Street

Deputy Director of Engineering and Transportation Matt Tarver indicated the street is approximately 1/3 of a mile in length. The proposed resolution authorized execution and recording of the warranty deed.

City Attorney Abb Hayes indicated some documents are not ready and expected them to be available before the Council Meeting.

Placed on the October 15, 2024 Council Meeting Agenda

MAYOR/COUNCIL ISSUES:

Council Member Hayes

Reported participating in Georgia Pre-K Week.

Mayor Couvillon

Announced Syfan Logistics continues to collect items for Hurricane Helene victims. City Manager Bryan Lackey added employees are collecting donations too.

CITY ATTORNEY ISSUES:

Resolution: Ratification of Perpetual Easement Relating to Property Located at 514 Davis Street

City Attorney Hayes indicated title records revealed there was no authorization of the easement. The proposed resolution ratifies the easement existed since 2011.

Placed on the October 15, 2024 Council Meeting Consent Agenda

Ordinance: Amend Section 3-4-213 Pertaining to Personal Transportation Vehicles

City Attorney Hayes commented on the Code Recodification Project noting punishment was reclassified and is referenced throughout the code. The proposed ordinance is a cleanup item to ensure the ordinances are working together.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION:

City Attorney Hayes requested an Executive Session for personnel and real estate matters.

Motion to close the meeting for an Executive Session to discuss personnel and real estate matters at 9:09 AM.

Motion made by Council Member Dunagan

Motion seconded by Council Member Brooks

Votes favoring the motion: Hayes, Brooks, Dunagan, Thompson, Guzman

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Motion to close the Executive Session to continue discussion at 10:08 AM.

Motion made by Council Member Dunagan

Motion seconded by Council Member Thompson

Votes favoring the motion: Hayes, Brooks, Dunagan, Thompson, Guzman

OTHER BUSINESS:

Downtown

There was discussion about homeless issues in the downtown area with a directive for law enforcement presence to become a priority to deter inappropriate behavior. City Manager Bryan Lackey confirmed consensus among the Council to address situations.

There was also an inquiry about the downtown precinct signage and discussion about speeding on Bradford Street.

Old Joe Statue

Council Member Dunagan provided an update regarding removal of Old Joe from downtown, including a brief summary of discussions with representatives from the Hall County Commissioners and the Daughters of the Confederacy.

ADJOURNMENT: 10:25 AM

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W. Samuel Couvillon, Mayor

Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk