

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Sam Couvillon, Juli Hayes, Barbara Brooks, Danny Dunagan, Zack Thompson, Abigail Guzman
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.

City Manager Bryan Lackey provided the invocation after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Council Member Brooks

Announced an Athens Street Corridor Project community meeting will be held on December 4. Everyone is invited to attend.

Council Member Thompson

Wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

Council Member Dunagan

Wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes: October 31, 2024 Work Session

Minutes: November 5, 2024 Mayor/Council Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes accepting edits as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Dunagan

Motion seconded by Council Member Hayes

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

Resolutions

- A. BR-2024-44 Add Membership in a Fund of Georgia Interlocal Risk Management Agency (GIRMA) Street
- B. BR-2024-45 Lease for Public Art and Improvements at 131 Bradford Street NW

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

Motion to adopt the resolutions as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Hayes

Motion seconded by Council Member Guzman

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

GENERAL LEGISLATION / ORDINANCE:

Ordinance 2024-29

Amend Section 3-5-7 Entitled Criminal Trespass in Public Parking Lots

City Attorney Abb Hayes stated the amendment corrects a typographical error in the code section so the cited punishment provision is correct.

Motion to approve Ordinance 2024-29, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 3-5-7(d) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Thompson

Motion seconded by Council Member Brooks

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

CITY CLERK ISSUES:

City Clerk Denise Jordan shared the following event reminders:

- Industry Appreciation Luncheon on November 20.
- Georgia Mountain Regional Commission (GMRC) Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner at the Lake Lanier Boathouse on December 6. An RSVP is requested.
- Eggs and Issues Breakfast on December 12.
- Farewell reception honoring Hall County Commission Chairman Higgins on December 12. An RSVP is requested.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

City Attorney Abb Hayes requested an Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

Motion to enter an Executive Session at 5:37 PM to discuss personnel matters.

Motion made by Council Member Thompson

Motion seconded by Council Member Hayes

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

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Motion to close the Executive Session and end the meeting at 6:00 PM.

Motion made by Council Member Dunagan

Motion seconded by Council Member Thompson

Votes favoring the motion: Couvillon, Dunagan, Thompson, Guzman

Absent: Brooks, Hayes

ADJOURNMENT: 6:00 PM

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W. Samuel Couvillon, Mayor

Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk