

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Sam Couvillon, Zack Thompson, Barbara Brooks, Juli Hayes, Abigail Guzman, Danny Dunagan
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 Elizabeth Burnett, St. Luke Church on the Square, provided the invocation after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

PRESENTATIONS / RECOGNITIONS:

Gainesville High School Theatre Troupe 2445

Mayor Couvillon read and presented a letter of recognition to GHS Theatre Director Tyra Wimpye and Troupe 2445 for their accomplishments and contributions to the Gainesville City School System and to the community. Council extended congratulatory remarks. Ms. Wimpye expressed appreciation for the acknowledgement and support.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Appointment: Chicopee Woods Area Park Commission – Reappoint Kelly Lee

Appointment: Gainesville-Hall County Development Authority – Appoint Brian Daniel

Appointment: Main Street Advisory Board – Appoint Jillian Ledford

Motion to reappoint Kelly Lee to the Chicopee Woods Area Park Commission; appoint Brian Daniel to the Gainesville-Hall County Development Authority; and appoint Jillian Ledford to the Main Street Advisory Board as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Hayes

Motion seconded by Council Member Brooks

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

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Motion to approve the minutes accepting edits as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Thompson

Motion seconded by Council Member Guzman

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

GENERAL LEGISLATION:

Ordinance 2025-05

Amend Title 6 As it Pertains to Entertainment Filming

City Manager Bryan Lackey stated the proposed ordinance provides a uniformed/standardized process for the entertainment industry work performed in Gainesville. It also establishes permit fees and other service charges. The ordinance is structured similar to the city's special event permit and what other Georgia cities provide.

Motion to approve Ordinance 2025-05, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 6-23; 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 Dunagan

Motion seconded by Council Member Thompson

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

CITY ATTORNEY ISSUES:

Business Resolution 2025-12

Exchange of Real Property Between City of Gainesville and Debbie L. Davis and Andrew Vincent Davis

City Attorney Abb Hayes stated the proposed resolution authorizes the closing on the purchase and sale agreement to allow for a swap of the Lawson HVAC property located on Dorsey Street for a lot in the Gainesville 85 Business Park.

Motion to adopt Resolution BR-2025-12 as presented.

Motion made by Council Member Hayes

Motion seconded by Council Member Guzman

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

ADJOURNMENT: 5:47 PM

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W. Samuel Couvillon, Mayor

Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk