

# City of Guyton, Georgia

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## CITY COUNCIL MEETING - July 10, 2018

# MINUTES

### **ITEM OF BUSINESS**

### **ACTION REQUESTED OF COUNCIL**

#### **1. Call to Order**

Mayor Lariscy, 7:00pm

Mayor Lariscy, Councilman Goldwire, Councilman Johnson, and Councilman Lee were in attendance. Councilman Collins was not in attendance.

#### **2. Moment of Repose for Those Who Practice Some Other Faith**

#### **3. Invocation**

Councilman Goldwire led the Invocation.

#### **4. Pledge of Allegiance**

Councilman Lee led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **5. Approval of Agenda**

Consideration to approve the Amended Agenda

Councilman Goldwire made a motion to approve the amended agenda, seconded by Councilman Johnson. Motion carried.

#### **6. Approval of Minutes**

Consideration to approve updated minutes from the May 8, 2018 Council meeting, minutes from the June 12, 2018 Council meeting, and minutes from the June 29, 2018 Council meeting

Councilman Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 8, 2018 Council meeting, seconded by Councilman Lee. Motion carried. Councilman Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 12, 2018 Council meeting, seconded by Councilman Lee. Motion carried. Councilman Johnson made a motion to adopt the minutes from the June 29, 2018 Council meeting, seconded by Councilman Goldwire. Motion carried.

## **7. Planning & Zoning**

No report.

## **8. Leisure Services**

Ms. Diann Hicklen addressed Council for the Leisure Services Committee. She stated they are working to finalize the planning of the Community Picnic. She inquired to the Mayor about the band/DJ, and he stated he was working on hiring someone. Mayor Lariscy told her that the City would need invoices for the picnic one week prior to ensure time to get them processed. At this time, Ms. Lula Seabrooks addressed Council and asked for \$5-\$10 donations to purchase the face painting products.

## **9. Historic Preservation**

No report.

## **10. Other Committee Reports**

No other reports.

# **ALL PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE LIMITED TO AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

## **11. Old Business**

### **A. Mayor Lariscy**

Review of the 5 year history of levy and tax digest for 2018

Mayor Lariscy reviewed the five (5) year history and tax digest for 2018 for all of those in attendance. He stated the report had to be published, so Council is calling for a Special Called Council Meeting on July 20, 2018, to discuss the adoption of the rollback millage rate of 2.665.

## **12. New Business**

### **A. Mayor Lariscy**

Review of Wastewater Treatment Plant inspection by Wesley Parker for any warranty issues- warranty to expire in August

City Manager Wirth advised Council that the one (1) year warranty will cease in August for the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Parker Engineering is currently working on a "punch list" of items that need to be taken care of prior to the warranty ending.

### **B. Councilman Johnson**

Discussion regarding work needed for streets and lanes and the Guyton Ball Field

Councilman Johnson led the discussion by stating he has been asked why the Guyton ball-field is still closed. He stated the minor issues need to be addressed so it can be reopened. Mayor Lariscy stated he will review the list given to the City by Building Inspector Travis Grubbs, meanwhile Councilman Lee stated he is working to find quotes for the fence repair. Councilman Johnson then discussed drainage issues in the City, stating that certain ditches need to be dug out. Mayor Lariscy stated he didn't believe that would fix the issue. There was lengthy discussion regarding certain ditches in the City that need attention, including a ditch on Poplar/7th Ave. where someone had thrown boxes into the ditch. The discussion then led to a conversation regarding Countryside Lawncare and the lawn maintenance around the City. There have been some complaints from citizens regarding the cutting, and Councilman Goldwire stated he was happy something was being done, but not sure they understood what Council was looking for. He also stated they have not been edging around manholes or hydrants.

### ***Reports from Committees***

Legal	City Attorney Smith
City Attorney Smith advised the statute of limitations has lapsed for Kelpie Lundy to file a case following the EEOC determination. He then explained the time limits to Council. He continued that he was nervous about the condemnation of 113 W. Central, and he still doesn't have the appraisal. He continued that the claims for Stacy Strickland had been submitted to the insurance company.	
Finance & Taxes	Councilman Goldwire
Due to the City undergoing the transfer to new accounting software, there is no report.	
Streets & Lanes	Councilman Johnson
Discussed previously in the meeting.	
Water & Sewage	Councilman Collins
City Manager Wirth gave a water/sewer report.	
Recreation & City Property	Councilman Lee
No report.	
Enforcement	
Police Protection	
A report was in the agenda packets for Council.	
Fire Protection	Interim Fire Chief Robert Ancell
IFC Ancell gave report.	

### ***14. Dates to Remember***

Wednesday, July 18, 4pm - Guyton Municipal Court  
Friday, July 20, 4pm - Special Called Council Meeting  
Saturday, July 21, 4pm-8pm - Guyton Community Picnic  
Monday, August 13, 7pm - Leisure Services Meeting  
Tuesday, August 14, 7pm - Guyton City Council  
Wednesday, August 15, 4pm - Guyton Municipal Court

**15. Adjournment from Regular Session into Executive Session**

Councilman Goldwire made a motion to adjourn to executive session, seconded by Councilman Lee. Motion carried.

**16. Executive Session (as needed)**

Executive Session was held to discuss litigation and personnel.

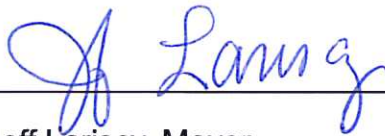
A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Goldwire, seconded by Councilman Lee. Motion carried.

**17. Adjournment of Executive Session back into Regular Session**

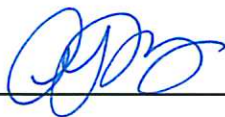
Councilman Johnson made a motion to reopen regular session, seconded by Councilman Lee. Motion Carried.

**18. Adjournment**

Councilman Johnson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Lee. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.



Jeff Lariscy, Mayor



Alison Bruton, City Clerk

