# City of Guyton, Georgia

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# City of Guyton City Council Hearing and Meeting September 13, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

# MINUTES OF MEETING

Call to Order – The City of Guyton Council held a Council Meeting on September 13, 2022, at the City of Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street in Guyton. This meeting was called to order by Mayor Russ Deen at approximately 7:00 p.m. Mayor Russ Deen, Mayor Pro Tem Michael Johnson, Councilmember Joseph Lee, Councilmember Hursula Pelote, and Councilmember Marshall Reiser were present at this meeting.

Other Administrative Staff Present - City Attorney Ben Perkins and City Manager Meketa Brown were present.

Guest Present - The guests sign-in sheets are filed in the office of the City Clerk.

**Invocation** – **Pelote** gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance – The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Deen.

Consideration to Approve the Agenda – Reiser made a motion to approve the agenda. Pelote seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Consideration to Approve Amended Minutes of Meeting for the July 12, 2022, Council Meeting, for the August 9, 2022, Council Meeting, and for August 25, 2022, Special Called Council Meeting – Reiser made a motion to approve minutes of meetings from July 12, 2022, August 9, 2022, and August 25, 2022. Lee seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

## Reports from Staff or Committees

Police Department

James Breletic

Fire Department

Clint Hodges

Public Works/Water/Sewer

**EOM** 

Historical Commission

Lucy Powell

Public Comments (will be limited to Agenda Items only) - No public comments made.

### **New Business**

Consideration to Approve Contract for the Sale of a certain 0.09-acre parcel of land lying and being in the 10<sup>th</sup> G.M.D., Effingham County, City of Guyton, Georgia - Reiser made a motion to approve contract for the sale of a certain 0.09-acre parcel of land lying and being in the 10<sup>th</sup> G.M.D., Effingham County, City of Guyton, Georgia. Pelote seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Consideration to Approve Surplus List - Reiser made a motion to approve surplus list. Pelote seconded. Reiser, Pelote, Deen voted aye. Lee and Johnson voted nay. Motion passed by a vote of 3-2.

Consideration to Approve putting out an RFP for inventory, assessment, and rehabilitation of Guyton Walking Trail Oak Trees- Reiser made a motion to approve putting out an RFP for inventory, assessment, and rehabilitation of Guyton Walking Trail Oak Trees. Pelote seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Consideration to Approve putting out a request for bids regarding a purchase agreement for the Guyton WWTP LAS produced hay bales - Reiser made a motion to approve putting out a request for bids regarding a purchase agreement for the Guyton WWTP LAS produced hay bales. Lee seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Consideration to Approve agreement with Pond & Company for Comprehensive Plan Update - Johnson made a motion to approve agreement with Pond & Company for Comprehensive Plan Update. Lee seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Consideration to Approve Funds to paint the caboose - Pelote made a motion to approve funds to paint the caboose. Reiser seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Consideration to Approve \$1400 for grant writing services for the Public Safety and Community Violence Reduction Grant - Johnson made a motion to approve \$1400 for grant writing services for the Public Safety and Community Violence Reduction Grant. Pelote seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

## **General Government**

Citizen Concern - SPLOST Spending - Jeremiah Chancey

#### **Dates to Remember**

Wednesday, September 14, 2022 from 9:00am to 1:00pm – Flu Shot Clinic, Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 6:00pm-Special Called Planning and Zoning Public Hearing and Meeting, Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 7:00pm- City Council Workshop, Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 7:00pm - City Council Meeting, Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312

Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 8:00am to 2:00pm – Guyton Fall Sale on the Trail, Guyton Walking Trail, Guyton, GA 31312

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 from 1:00pm to 6:00pm – American Red Cross Blood Drive, Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312

Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm – Guyton Trick or Trail!, Guyton Walking Trail, Guyton, GA 31312

Public Comments (will be limited to Agenda Items only) - Jeremiah Chancey

City of Guyton

Russ Deen, Mayor

Matthew D. Walker, City Clerk