



City of Guyton
Special Called City Council Meeting
October 21, 2024 — 7:00 PM

MINUTES OF MEETING

Call to Order — The City of Guyton Council held a special called city council meeting on October 21, 2024, at Guyton City Hall — 310 Central Boulevard, Guyton, GA 31312. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Andy Harville at approximately 7:00 PM. Mayor Pro Tem Michael Johnson, Councilmember Joseph Lee, Councilmember Theodore Hamby, and Councilmember Jeremiah Chancey were also present at this meeting.

Additional Administrative Staff Present —City Clerk Fabian Mann and City Attorney Ben Perkins were present.

Guest Present — The guest sign-in sheets are filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

Consideration to Approve the Agenda — **Johnson** made a motion to approve the agenda. **Hamby** seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Consideration to Approve Resolution 2024-19 Amending the City of Guyton Employee Appeal Procedure

- **Chancey** made a motion to keep the appeal process as written in the City of Guyton Employee Handbook. **Harville** seconded the motion. **Chancey and Harville** voted aye. **Hamby, Johnson, and Lee** voted nay. **Motion failed 2-3.**
- **Lee** made a motion to revise the employee handbook to provide employees unsatisfied with a disciplinary action to appeal to the city council . **Johnson** seconded the motion. **Lee, Johnson, and Hamby** voted aye. **Chancey and Harville** voted nay. **Motion passed 3-2.**

Second Reading and Consideration to Approve Ordinance 2024-08 Amending and Restating the Georgia Municipal Employees Benefit System Defined Benefit Retirement Plan

- **Chancey** made a motion to amend Ordinance 2024-08, Section 4 (“Formula for Elected or Appointed Members of the Governing Authority”) to change the retirement benefit to 1.5% of council salary multiplied by years of credited service. **Harville** seconded the motion. **Chancey and Harville** voted aye. **Lee, Johnson, and Hamby** voted nay. **Motion failed 2-3.**
- **Chancey** made a motion to amend Ordinance 2024-08, Section 3 (“Final Average Earnings,” “Minimum/Maximum Benefit for Elected Officials”) to set a maximum benefit of 1,250% of an elected official’s monthly salary at the time of retirement. **Harville** seconded the motion. **Chancey and Harville** voted aye. **Lee, Johnson, and Hamby** voted nay. **Motion failed 2-3.**



- **Johnson** made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-08 as written. **Lee** seconded the motion. **Johnson, Lee, and Hamby** voted aye. **Chancey and Harville** voted nay. **Motion passed 3-2.**

Dates to Remember

- ③ Wednesday, October 23, 2024, Blood Drive from 1:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. — Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312
- ③ Saturday, October 26, 2024, CASA Superhero Run at 8:00 A.M. — Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312
- ③ Saturday, October 26, 2024, Trick or Trail from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. — Guyton Walking Trail, 310 Central Boulevard, Guyton, GA 31312
- ③ Tuesday, October 29, 2024, Special Called Planning and Zoning Public Hearing and Meeting at 7:00 P.M. — Guyton City Hall, 310 Central Boulevard, Guyton, GA 31312
- ③ Tuesday, November 12, 2024, Guyton City Council Public Hearing and Meeting at 7:00 P.M. — Guyton City Hall, 310 Central Boulevard, Guyton, GA 31312

Consideration to Adjourn

Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. **Hamby** seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

City of Guyton

Andy Harville, Mayor

Attest:

Fabian M. Mann, Jr., City Clerk