



City of Guyton
City Council Workshop
January 5, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES OF WORKSHOP

Call to Order

The January 5, 2021 City of Guyton City Council Workshop was called to order by Mayor Russ Deen at approximately 7:00 p.m. Mayor Russ Deen, Council Member Hursula Pelote and Council Member Joseph Lee were present at this Workshop.

Other staff Present: City Manager Bill Sawyer, Assistant City Attorney David “Bobo” Mullens and City Clerk Tina Chadwick were present.

Call to Order

Mayor Deen called the January 5, 2021 City Council Workshop to order.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- a. **2020 Year End Review** – Mayor Russ Deen – Mayor Deen acknowledged all the progress that the City has made this year and all the accomplishments of the City. Mayor Deen states that 2021 will be a year of great progress and the word for the year is Communication.
 - b. **Georgia Hi-Lo Trail** – Mary Charles – Ms. Charles is the Director of the Georgia Hi-Lo Trail. This Trail is proposed to connect to the Firefly Trail. The Firefly Trail is a rail to rail project, and it is only 39 miles long. The Georgia Hi-Lo Trail is proposed to take the Trail all the way to Savannah.
 - c. **Review of 2021 Utility and Permit Fee Schedule** – Bill Sawyer – Sawyer states he would like to add a fee of \$18.83 for the City’s garbage customers. The City is losing money in the first quarter when it comes to garbage.
 - d. **Sanitation/Waste Pro** – Bill Sawyer – January 18, 2021 Waste Management will start picking up their trash cans and Waste Pro will start picking up trash, Monday January 25, 2021. Deen reiterated the dates for Waste Management and Waste Pro.
 - e. **Zoning Administrator** – Councilwoman Pelote – Pelote states that the City needs a Zoning Administrator and she would like the City to have a decision by March. Sawyer states that the City will work on this position in the upcoming Budget. Council appoints this position, but that the position will report to the City Manager.
 - f. **GEMA Generator Grant** – Bill Sawyer - \$240,000 Grant has been submitted to the State. This Grant should be completed in 25 to 30 days.
-

g. SPLOST Projects

- **Guyton Gym Windows** – Bill Sawyer – The City will rebid this Project on January 29, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.
 - **Crossgate** – Bill Sawyer – Sawyer states that the City started on this Project yesterday.
 - **Guardrails** – Bill Sawyer – Sawyer states that this Project started today.
 - **CDBG** – Bill Sawyer – The City continues to work on this Grant.
-

h. Open Discussion (citizens can address any issue)

Dates to Remember

- a. Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. – City Council Meeting, C.D. Dean, Jr., Public Safety Complex, City of Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312
- b. Monday, January 18, 2021 – City Hall will be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- c. Wednesday, January 20, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Guyton Community Blood Drive, C.D. Dean, Jr., Public Safety Complex, City of Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312
- d. Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. – Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting - C.D. Dean, Jr., Public Safety Complex, City of Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312
-

Consideration to Adjourn this City Council Workshop

Lee made a Motion to Adjourn this City Council Workshop at approximately 7:42 p.m. Pelote seconded the Motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**


Tina Chadwick, City Clerk




Russ Deen, Mayor