

**City of Guyton, Georgia**  
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**City of Guyton**  
**City Council Meeting**  
**February 8, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

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**Call to Order** – The City of Guyton Council held a Council Meeting on February 8, 2022, at the City of Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street in Guyton. This meeting was called to order by Mayor Russ Deen at approximately 7:02 p.m. Mayor Russ Deen, Mayor Pro Tem Michael Johnson, Sr., Councilmember Joseph Lee, Councilmember Hursula Pelote and Councilmember T. Marshall Reiser were present at this meeting.

**Other Administrative Staff Present** – City Attorney Ben Perkins, City Manager, Meketa Brown were present.

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

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**Invocation** –Deen gave the invocation.

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

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

**Consideration to approve Minutes of January 11, 2022, Council Meeting** – Pelote made a motion. Reiser seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

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**Reports from Staff or Committees**

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There are no Public Comments (will be limited to Agenda Items Only)

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**New Business**

**Nominations for Leisure Services Commission Board:** Lee nominated L. Seabrook's, Johnson nominated K. Garvin, Deen nominated P. Nelson, Pelote nominated D. Williams, and Reiser nominated J. Odom.

**Swearing in of Leisure Services Commission Board Members.** Mayor Deen did the swearing in of those present. Others will be sworn in at City Hall.

**Consideration to approve agreement with Yolanda Harkness for Zumba Instruction-** Reiser made a motion to approve Zumba. Pelote seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**Zumba will kick off on 02-22-2022.**

**Consideration to approve paving of Poplar Street. Ext. as Guyton's 2022 LMIG project-** Johnson made a motion to approve. Reiser seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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**Second reading and consideration to approve Ordinance 2022-01 regarding a purchasing policy-** Johnson made a motion to approve. Lee seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**Consideration to approve addition of City Clerk, Lori Nease as a signer for City Bank Accounts-** Johnson made a motion to approve. Lee seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**Consideration to authorize the mayor to execute consent order with the State Election Board regarding SEB Case File 2019-045 –** Johnson made a motion to approve. Pelote seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**Consideration to approve surplus of office equipment-** Pelote made a motion to approve. Reiser seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**Consideration to approve 2022 Events Calendar-** Johnson made motion to approve. Pelote seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

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### **General Government**

**Alcohol Policy Package-** Update given by Deen  
**LAS Progress-** Update given by Deen

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### **Dates to Remember**

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- a. **Wednesday, February 16, 2022, from 1:00pm to 6:00pm – Red Cross Blood Drive, Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312**

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  - b. **Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 7:00pm – City Council Workshop, Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312**

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  - c. **Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 7:00pm – City Council Meeting, Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312**

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  - d. **Saturday, March 19, 2022, from 9:00am to 12:00pm – Trail Walk for Health, Guyton Walking Trail**

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**Consideration to move from the Regular Meeting into Executive Session referencing Personnel and Property Acquisition.** Resier made motion to approve. Pelote seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**Consideration to take any action needed from Executive Session.**

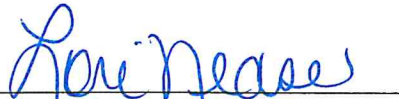
**Consideration to Adjourn this meeting.**

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City of Guyton

  
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Russ Deen, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Lori Nease, City Clerk



# City of Guyton, Georgia

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STATE OF GEORGIA        )  
  )  
COUNTY OF EFFINGHAM    )

## AFFIDAVIT REGARDING CLOSURE OF MEETING

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-4, the undersigned chairperson or other person presiding over the meeting, hereby executes and directs that this affidavit be filed with the official Minutes of the meeting, and deposes and states as follows under oath:

1. I am the chairperson or other person presiding over a meeting of the Guyton City Council which was closed to the public on 2/8/2022.

2. The subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matter within the exceptions to the open meeting laws of the State of Georgia, O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-1 through 50-14-6.

3. The specific relevant exception for which the meeting was closed is as follows:  
known and property

4. Further affiant sayeth not.

Tom. Reis (L.S.)  
Tom. Reis (printed name)

Russ Dean (L.S.)  
Russ Dean (printed name)

Hursula W. Pelote (L.S.)  
Hursula W. Pelote (printed name)

Michael B Johnson Sr (L.S.)  
Michael B Johnson Sr (printed name)

Joseph Lee (L.S.)  
Joseph Lee (printed name)

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Meteta H. Brown  
Notary

