



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

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

---

**Call to Order** – The City of Guyton Council held a Council Meeting on March 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 7:00 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 Brian Griffin, City Manager Meketa Brown were present.

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

---

**Invocation** – Reiser gave the invocation.

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

**Consideration to approve amended agenda adding Item H. Nominations for Planning and Zoning board member under New Business** – Johnson made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Pelote seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to approve minutes of the February 8, 2022, Council Meeting** – Reiser made a motion to approve minutes. Pelote seconded. **Motion passed unanimously.**

---

**Reports from Staff or Committees**

---

**New Business**

**Consideration to table the first reading of the following ordinances: Ordinance 2022-03 relating to the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages, Ordinance 2022-04 adopting a Fee Schedule pertaining to Licenses for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages and Ordinance 2022-05 amending the City of Guyton, GA Zoning Ordinance to allow Liquor Stores as a Special Permitted Use in C-1, C-2, and C-3 Zoning Districts** – Reiser made a motion. Pelote seconded. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to approve Police Vehicle Camera Equipment Upgrade with funds from SPLOST for \$23,685.00 from McLaggan Communications & Radar Service, Inc.** - Lee made a motion to approve. Johnson seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to approve Meeting Equipment Upgrade from General Fund for \$2160.00 from Georgia Technologies.** Pelote made a motion to approve. Reiser seconded. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to approve Juneteenth, June 19, 2022 as a holiday for city buildings and city employees.** - Pelote made a motion to approve. Johnson seconded. **Motion passed unanimously.**

---

**Consideration to approve Mayor seeking federal and state grants using the same parameters as the SLFRF grant application-** Johnson made amotion. Pelote seconded. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to appoint Ms. Keawanna Green to the Planning and Zoning Board.** Pelote made a motion to nominate Ms. Green. Johnson seconded. **Motion passed unanimously.**

---

**General Government**

**Charter Update-** Update given by Deen

---

**Dates to Remember**

---

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

**No action needed arising from Executive Session.**

**Consideration to adjourn-** Pelote made a motion to approve. Johnson seconded. **Motion passed unanimously.** Meeting adjourned at approximately 08.14pm.

---

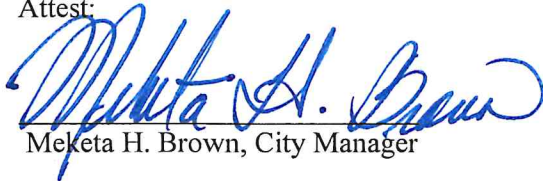
City of Guyton



---

Russ Deen, Mayor

Attest:



Meketa H. Brown, City Manager



# City of Guyton, Georgia

Established 1887

Working Together to Make a Difference

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 3/8/2022.

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:  
LITIGATION AND PROPERTY ACQUISITION

4. Further affiant sayeth not.

T.M. Riser (L.S.)  
T.M. Riser (printed name)

[Signature] (L.S.)  
Ross Dean (printed name)

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

[Signature] (L.S.)  
Michael S. Johnson Sr (printed name)

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (L.S.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (printed name)

[Signature]  
Notary  
