



**City of Guyton  
City Council Meeting  
August 8, 2023 — 7:00 PM**

**MINUTES OF MEETINGS**

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**Call to Order** — The City of Guyton Council held a Special Called Meeting on August 8, 2023, at the City of Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street in Guyton. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Russ Deen at approximately 7:00 PM. Mayor Russ Deen, Mayor Pro Tem Michael Johnson, Councilmember Joseph Lee, Councilmember Hursula Pelote, and Councilmember Marshall Reiser were present at this meeting.

**Additional Administrative Staff Present** — City Manager Meketa Brown and City Attorney Ben Perkins were present.

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

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**Invocation** — The invocation was led by **Pelote**.

**Pledge of Allegiance** — The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Deen**.

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

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**Reports from Staff or Committees**

Police Department	James Breletic
Fire Department	Clint Hodges
Public Works/Water/Sewer	EOM
Leisure Services	Lula Seabrooks
Hospital Authority	Tamela Mydell
Library Board	Jim Odum
Chamber of Commerce	Hursula Pelote

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**Public Comments (limited to Agenda Items only)** — **No public comments**.

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## **Old Business**

**Second reading and consideration of Ordinance 2023-07 authorizing the Board of Elections and Registration of Effingham County to conduct the City of Guyton’s Municipal Elections to occur during the 2023 elections cycle— Pelote made a motion to approve Ordinance 2023-07. Johnson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to approve agreement with Judicial Alternatives of Georgia for Probation Services — Reiser made a motion to approve the agreement. Pelote seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

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## **New Business**

**Consideration of Resolution 2023-09 to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement authorizing the Board of Elections and Registration of Effingham County to conduct the City of Guyton’s Municipal Elections to occur during the 2023 elections cycle — Lee made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-09. Johnson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

**First reading of Ordinance 2023-08 levying a Net Tax to meet the ordinary current and extraordinary expenses of the City of Guyton, Georgia for the Tax Year 2023**

**First reading of Ordinance 2023-09 creating the positions of Finance Clerk, Code Enforcement Officer, and Receptionist**

**Consideration to approve Intergovernmental Agreement for use and distribution of proceeds generated by the 2023 TSPLOST Referendum, approval of resolution 2023-10, and the City of Guyton TSPLOST Project List — Johnson made a motion to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement for use and distribution of proceeds generated by the 2023 TSPLOST Referendum, approval of resolution 2023-10, and the City of Guyton TSPLOST Project List. Pelote seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to run an ad in the 2023-2024 Effingham Chamber of Commerce Community Guide and Business Directory — Reiser made a motion to approve the advertisement. Johnson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to approve 2024 EGG Earth Day Festival and Spring Sale Along the Trail to be held on April 20, 2024 — Pelote made a motion to approve the 2024 EGG Earth Day Festival and Spring Sale Along the Trail to be held on April 20, 2024. Reiser seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to approve Effingham Health Systems Foundation Breast Cancer Awareness 5k in Guyton on October 14, 2023 — Johnson made a motion to approve the Effingham Health Systems Foundation Breast Cancer Awareness 5k in Guyton on October 14, 2023. Lee seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to approve funds for the Recodification of Guyton’s Code of Ordinances with CivicPlus — Reiser made a motion to approve funds for the Recodification of Guyton’s Code of Ordinances with CivicPlus. Pelote seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to approve \$3,805 for HVAC repairs at the C.D. Dean, Jr. Public Safety Complex — Johnson made a motion to approve \$3,805 for HVAC repairs at the C.D. Dean, Jr. Public Safety Complex. Pelote seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

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### **General Government**

**Sale Along the Trail — Mayor Deen and Councilmember Johnson spoke regarding Sale Along the Trail.**

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### **Dates to Remember**

**Wednesday, August 9, 2023, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm – Guyton Historical Summer Social, Guyton Walking Trail, 310 Central Boulevard, Guyton GA 31312**

**August 10, August 24, September 7, September 21 11:00am to 12:00pm Bingo – Leisure Services Room, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312**

**Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 7:00pm – Guyton City Council Special Called Meeting, Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312**

**Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at 7:00pm – Planning and Zoning Public Hearing and Meeting, Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312**

**August 22, 23, and 24 from 8:30am to 4:30pm – Qualifying for the 2023 City Election, Guyton City Hall, 310 Central Boulevard, Guyton GA 31312**

**City Hall will be closed September 4, 2023, for Labor Day**

**Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 7:00pm – Guyton City Council Meeting, Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312**

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**Consideration to move from the Regular Meeting into an Executive Session referencing Property — Pelote made a motion to move from the Regular Meeting into an Executive Session. Reiser seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to take any action needed arising from Executive Session — No action taken.**

**Public Comments (limited to Agenda Items only) — No public comments.**

**Consideration to adjourn — Reiser made a motion to adjourn. Pelote seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

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City of Guyton



Russ Deen, Mayor

Attest:



Fabian M. Mann, Jr., City Clerk

