



City of Guyton  
City Council Meeting  
August 9, 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 August 9, 2022, at the 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, Councilmember Joseph Lee, Councilmember Hursula Pelote, and Councilmember Marshall Reiser were present at this meeting.

**Other Administrative Staff Present** – City Attorney Brian Griffin, City Manager Meketa Brown, and City Clerk Matthew Walker were present.

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

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**Invocation** – Joel Tucker gave the invocation.

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

**Consideration to Approve the Amended Agenda** – Reiser made a motion to approve the amended agenda, amending date of minutes to be approved and adding items regarding advertisement of Tax Levy and HMGP 4338 Generator Grant Match from SPLOST funds. Pelote seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to Approve Minutes of Meeting for the July 12, 2022, Council Meeting** – Johnson made a motion to approve minutes of meetings from July 12, 2022. Pelote seconded. **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 – David Cook
Planning and Zoning	Lon Harden
Industrial Development	Lon Harden
Historical Commission	Pearl Boynes
Hospital Authority	Tamela Mydell
Leisure Services	Lula Seabrooks

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**Public Comments (will be limited to Agenda Items only)** – Jeremiah Chancey discussed July 12, 2022 minutes, ethics committee nominations, council retirement, flooding, water lines to Agricenter.

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## **New Business**

**Proclamation honoring Pearl Boynes for her service to Guyton.**

**First Reading of Ordinance 2022-09 regarding the Tax Levy.**

**Consideration to Approve Resolution 2022-08 approving the Certificate of Distribution of LOST - Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-08. Lee seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to Approve IGA referencing providing a School Resource Officer for Guyton Elementary School - Pelote made a motion to approve IGA referencing providing a School Resource Officer for Guyton Elementary School. Lee seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to Approve IGA referencing supplying water to the BOE Agricenter and Right of Way Encroachment Permit with Effingham County - Reiser made a motion to approve IGA referencing supplying water to the BOE Agricenter and Right of Way Encroachment Permit with Effingham County. Johnson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to Approve use of Guyton Gym for Flu Shot Clinic with Walgreens Pharmacy - Johnson made a motion to approve use of Guyton Gym for Flu Shot Clinic with Walgreens Pharmacy. Pelote seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to Approve a crosswalk and signage on Third Ave. between Central and Pine – Johnson made a motion to table discussion regarding crosswalk and signage on Third Ave. between Central and Pine. Lee seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to Approve the Advertisement of the 2022 Tax Digest and 5 Year History of Levy - Johnson made a motion to approve Advertisement of the 2022 Tax Digest and 5 Year History of Levy. Pelote seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to Approve HMGP 4338 Generator Grant Match from SPLOST funds - Reiser made a motion to approve HMGP 4338 Generator Grant Match from SPLOST funds. Johnson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

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## **General Government**

**Retirement Plan – Councilmember Johnson**

**Recreational Plan for Bazemore Park – City Manager Brown, Mayor Deen**

**Notice of upcoming City Events – Sale on the Trail, Trick or Trail discussed by Mayor Deen**

**Easement Work – Mayor Deen**

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## **Dates to Remember**

**Wednesday, August 17, 2022 from 1:00pm to 6:00pm – American Red Cross Blood Drive, Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312**

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at 6:30pm–Special Called City Council Meeting, Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at 7:00pm– Planning and Zoning Meeting, Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312

Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 7:00pm - City Council Workshop, Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 6:00pm – Guyton Garden Club, Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 7:00pm – City Council Meeting, Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312

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Public Comments (will be limited to Agenda Items only) – Theodore Hamby discussed council retirement

Consideration to adjourn- Pelote made a motion to adjourn. Reiser seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:48 p.m.

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Russ Deen, Mayor

Attest:



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Matthew D. Walker, City Clerk

