



City of Guyton  
City Council  
Special Called Meeting  
August 15, 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 15, 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, City Attorney Ben Perkins, and City Clerk Fabian Mann were present.

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

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

**Public Comments (limited to Agenda Items only)** — Jeremiah Chancey spoke regarding the proposed pay plan and the creation of the Finance Clerk, Code Enforcement Officer, and Receptionist positions.

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**Old Business**

**Second reading and consideration 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** — Johnson made a motion to approve Ordinance 2023-08. Reiser seconded. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**Second reading and consideration of Ordinance 2023-09 creating the positions of Finance Clerk, Code Enforcement Officer, and Receptionist** — Johnson made a motion to approve Ordinance 2023-09. Lee seconded. **Motion passed unanimously.**

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**New Business**

**Consideration to approve Resolution 2023-11 approving the pay plan — Reiser made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-11. Pelote seconded. Councilmember Lee voted nay. Mayor Deen and Councilmembers Johnson, Pelote, and Reiser voted aye. Motion passed with a vote of 4-1.**

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**Dates to Remember**

**Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at 7:00pm (Cancelled) – 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 litigation — Johnson made a motion to move from the Regular Meeting into an Executive Session. Lee seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**


**Consideration to take any action needed arising from Executive Session —**

**Johnson made a motion to approve the settlement agreement and release of claims with Geosciences. Pelote seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

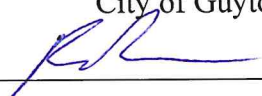
**Public Comments (limited to Agenda Items only) — No public comments.**

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

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Attest:  
  
Fabian M. Mann, Jr., City Clerk



City of Guyton  
  
Russ Deen, Mayor