



City of Guyton  
City Council  
Special Called Meeting  
August 25, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES OF MEETING

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**Call to Order** – The City of Guyton Council held a Special Called Council Meeting on August 25, 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 Marshall Reiser, and Councilmember Hursula Pelote were present at this meeting.

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

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

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**Lottery for the Package Sales Licensing for Guyton**

**Drawn 1<sup>st</sup>- Travis Painter (Ball #1)**

**Drawn 2<sup>nd</sup>- Chirag Patel (Ball #3)**

**Drawn 3<sup>rd</sup>- Harry Capwell (Ball#2)**

**Second reading and consideration to approve Ordinance 2022-09 regarding the Tax Levy - Johnson** made a motion to approve Ordinance 2022-09 regarding the Tax Levy. **Lee** seconded. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to approve Resolution 2022-09 regarding the Pay Plan – Reiser** made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-09 regarding the Pay Plan. **Pelote** seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to approve crosswalk and signage on Third St. between Central and Pine - Pelote** made a motion that Guyton Christian Church will pay for the installation of the signs, the signs themselves and installation thereof. **Lee** seconded. **Motion passed Unanimously. Mayor Deen and Council Member Reiser recused themselves from this vote.**

**Consideration to approve SPLOST funds to add mulch to the Highland Playground - Johnson** made a motion to approve SPLOST funds in the amount of \$1415.00 from Lovett's to add mulch to the Highland Playground. **Reiser** seconded. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to approve funds to research retirement plan changes – Reiser** made a motion to approve a 5-year employee vestment study by GMA. **Lee** seconded. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**Pelote** made a motion to approve additional study of the council retirement plan. **Lee** seconded. **Mayor Deen and Council Member Reiser voted nay. Council Members Pelote, Lee, and Johnson voted aye. Motion passed with a vote of 3-2.**

**Public Comments (limited to agenda items only) – No public comments.**

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**Dates to Remember**

**Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 5:00pm – Special Called Meeting for Guyton Historical Commission, 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 Green Thumbs, 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**

**Wednesday, September 14, 2022 from 9:00am to 1:00am – Walgreens Vaccination Drive, Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312**

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

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

**Reiser made a motion to raise Julian Carter-Brown’s pay to \$20.05 per hour. Johnson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Reiser made a motion to create the School Resource Officer position with a starting pay rate of \$21.50 per hour. Pelote seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Consideration to adjourn- Johnson made a motion to adjourn. Pelote seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:04 pm.**


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Russ Deen, Mayor

Attest:

  
Matthew D. Walker, City Clerk