



City of Guyton
City Council Meeting
December 12, 2023 — 7:00 PM

MINUTES OF MEETINGS

Call to Order — The City of Guyton Council held a City Council Meeting on December 12, 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 Clerk Fabian Mann, and City Attorney Amelia Stevens were present.

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

Invocation — The invocation was led by **Lon Harden**.

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

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

Consideration to Approve the Minutes

11/14/23 **Public Hearing & Regular Meeting**

11/30/23 **Special Called Meeting**

Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes. **Lee** seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously**.

Reports from Staff or Committees

Police Department	James Breletic
Fire Department	Clint Hodges
Planning and Zoning	Lon Harden
Industrial Development	Lon Harden
Historical Commission	Lucy Powell
Leisure Services	Lula Seabrooks

Library Board
Chamber of Commerce
Downtown Development Authority

Jim Odum
Hursula Pelote
Marshall Reiser

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

New Business

Consideration to approve \$2,918.76 for automotive repairs on the Guyton Police Department's Chevrolet Tahoe — Johnson made a motion to approve \$2,918.76 for automotive repairs on the Guyton Police Department's Chevrolet Tahoe. **Pelote** seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Consideration to approve Resolution 2023-16 to adopt the 2023 Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update — Pelote made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-16. **Rieser** seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Consideration to approve a 3.2% cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) raise for the first pay period of 2024 for all City of Guyton employees — Pelote made a motion to approve a 3.2% cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) raise for the first pay period of 2024 for all City of Guyton employees. **Johnson** seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Consideration to approve the City Manager's plan for Christmas bonuses for City of Guyton employees as dictated in her memorandum to City Council — Johnson made a motion to approve the City Manager's plan for Christmas bonuses for City of Guyton employees as dictated in her memorandum to City Council. **Pelote** seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

General Government

Parks and Recreation Plan

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at 7:00pm, Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting and Public Hearing, Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312

Wednesday, December 20, 2023, from 10:00am to 11:00 am, Guyton Downtown Development Authority Meeting, Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312

Monday, December 25, 2023, and Tuesday, December 26, 2023, Guyton City Hall closed in observance of Christmas

Monday, January 1, 2024, Guyton City Hall closed in observance of New Year's Day

Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at 7:00pm, City Council Organizational Meeting, Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312

Consideration to move from the Regular Meeting into an Executive Session referencing personnel and real estate — Pelote made a motion to move from the Regular Meeting into an Executive Session referencing personnel and real estate at 7:35 P.M. Reiser seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Consideration to take any action needed arising from Executive Session — Johnson made a motion to approve a 2.35% merit-based pay raise for Fabian Mann starting the first pay period of 2024. Pelote seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

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

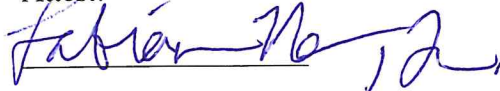
Consideration to adjourn — Pelote made a motion to adjourn. Johnson seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.** The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:19 P.M.

City of Guyton



Andy Harville, Mayor

Attest:



Fabian M. Mann, Jr., City Clerk

