

# Mayor and City Council Regular Meeting

Thursday, May 02, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Dacula City Hall, Council Chambers

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## Minutes

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## Minutes scheduled for approval June 6, 2024

## I. <u>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:</u>

Mayor Trey King called the May 2, 2024 Council Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and a roll call of the members was taken. A quorum was present. He welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## **Councilmembers Present:**

Mayor Trey King Councilmember Sean Williams Councilmember Daniel Spain Councilmember Ann Mitchell Councilmember Denis W. Haynes, Jr.

## **City Staff Present:**

Brittni Nix. City Administrator Courtney Mahady, Administrative Clerk Hayes Taylor, City Planner Dana Stump, Administrative Assistant for Planning & Zoning Alethia Hyman, City Tax Clerk Renee Cooke, Front Desk Clerk Amy White, Chief Marshal James Ross, City Marshal

## II. INVOCATION:

Pastor Mark Chandler gave an invocation.

## III. <u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:</u>

Mayor Trey King led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## IV. <u>GEORGIA CITIES WEEK:</u>

1. "If I were Mayor..." Essay Contest

In recognition of Georgia Cities Week, Mayor King stated that Dacula held multiple activities including coloring pages that are displayed around the Council Chambers and an essay contest for upper elementary students.

Mayor King stated that nine (9) students, grades 3-5, submitted essays about what they would do "If I were Mayor..." Mayor King expressed that he and the Council loved reading all the submissions and that they had a hard decision in selecting the winners. Mayor King did a short recap of some of the essays that were submitted. He read the winners as followed:

3rd grade: Russell 4th grade: Kinlee 5th grade: Josephine

Councilmember Mitchell expressed how excited she was for the participation and that the Mayor and Council had entries to judge. Councilmember Mitchell was happy to see all essay contestants attending the meeting.

The Mayor then selected Russell out of the three (3) winners to shadow him for an afternoon.

## V. <u>CONSENT AGENDA:</u>

- 2. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Meeting on April 4, 2024
- 3. Proposed Urban Redevelopment Plan
- 4. Activating Resolution to Authorize Urban Redevelopment Agency of Dacula
- 5. Design proposal for Superior Drive Storm Drainage Replacement Project
- 6. McMillan Rd FY-2024 LRA Application
- 7. Security cameras for Maple Creek Park

Motion to approve the consent agenda items as listed made by Councilmember Haynes, Jr., Seconded by Councilmember Mitchell.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Williams, Councilmember Spain, Councilmember Mitchell, Councilmember Haynes, Jr.

## VI. <u>OLD BUSINESS:</u>

None

## VII. <u>NEW BUSINESS:</u>

None

VIII. STAFF COMMENTS:

None

## IX. <u>MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENT(S):</u>

Councilmember Williams stated that it was great to see everyone at the meeting. Councilmember Williams then thanked all the students for their involvement in the essay contest and that he loved reading all their ideas.

Councilmember Mitchell thanked everyone again for being at the meeting.

Councilmember Haynes, Jr. stated that he enjoyed reading all the essays and was impressed by all the ideas from the students.

Mayor King spoke about the Earth Day Litter Pickup and the stormwater marker program that happened over the past weekend. For the spring litter pickup, around 42 volunteers from Dacula Middle School helped the Mayor collect trash along Dacula Road. The Dyer Elementary Student Council placed 40 stormwater markers to catch basins in the Summerwind Subdivision for stormwater awareness.

## X. <u>PUBLIC COMMENTS:</u>

Andra Alabi, 2879 Gala Trail, Snellville, GA 30039, stated that she is running for Gwinnett County District Attorney.

Kim Gallant, 6017 Eagles Rest Trail, Sugar Hill, GA 30518, stated that she is running for the open seat for Gwinnett County Superior Court Judge.

Leroy Ranel, 991 Wisteria View Court, Dacula, GA 30019, stated that he is running for Gwinnett County School Board District 1.

Councilmember Haynes, Jr. stated that it is important to vote for your local representatives because what happens on the local level directly affects the people in the community.

## XI. <u>EXECUTIVE SESSION:</u>

None

## XII. <u>ADJOURNMENT:</u>

Motion to adjourn made by Councilmember Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Spain. Voting Yea: Councilmember Williams, Councilmember Spain, Councilmember Mitchell, Councilmember Haynes, Jr.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Minutes approved

Date

Signature