



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, June 09, 2022 at 6:30 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Skip Baliles called the meeting to order at 6:34pm.

PRESENT

Mayor Skip Baliles
Council Member Jay Boland
Council Member Linda Dodd
Council Member Anne Huntsinger
Council Member Melanie Long
Council Member Branden Whitfield

ABSENT

Council Member Bill DuVall

A. Invocation and Pledge to the Flag

Pastor Brent Ross from Hope Community Fellowship gave the invocation and Dana Russell led the pledge to the flag.

B. Adoption of Agenda

Motion made by Council Member Huntsinger to remove the letter of support for the 404 Permit for the US Corp of Engineers from the agenda and approve with this change, Seconded by Council Member Long.

Voting Yea: Council Member Boland, Council Member Dodd, Council Member Huntsinger, Council Member Long, Council Member Whitfield.

Motion carried 5-0.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by Council Member Dodd to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- A. 05-12-2022 Regular Council Meeting Minutes
- B. 05-26-2022 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
- C. May 2022 Financial Report
- D. 2022 Gwinnett County IGA regarding 2023 SPLOST

Seconded by Council Member Whitfield.

Voting Yea: Council Member Boland, Council Member Dodd, Council Member Huntsinger, Council Member Long, Council Member Whitfield.

Motion carried 6-0.

3. PROCLAMTION - In memory of former Council Member Sara Bacon

Proclamation was read by Mayor Skip Baliles.

4. FINANCE / HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE REPORT

A. FYE 06-30-2023 Appropriations Ordinance and Budget Approval

Motion made by Council Member Huntsinger to approve the FYE 06-30-2023 Appropriations Ordinance and Budget as presented, Seconded by Council Member Boland.

Voting Yea: Council Member Boland, Council Member Dodd, Council Member Huntsinger, Council Member Long, Council Member Whitfield.

Motion carried 5-0.

B. Budget Amendment to FYE 06/30/2023 Budget - Public Utilities (505-4400-541405) \$200,000.00

Motion made by Council Member Huntsinger to approve the amendment as presented, Seconded by Council Member Dodd.

Voting Yea: Council Member Boland, Council Member Dodd, Council Member Huntsinger, Council Member Long, Council Member Whitfield.

Motion carried 5-0.

5. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

A. Police Recruiting Proposal

Council Member Jay Boland presented the Police Department's request to buy out law enforcement contracts of potential officers in an amount not to exceed \$24,000.00 not to exceed more than (two) such buys in any budgetary period. Chief Lowry explained that this would just give them another tool in their recruitment efforts if they were to find a recent academy graduate they feel like it would be worth buying out their contract to bring them to Loganville.

Motion made by Council Member Boland to approve, Seconded by Council Member Whitfield.

Voting Yea: Council Member Boland, Council Member Dodd, Council Member Long, Council Member Whitfield

Voting Nay: Council Member Huntsinger.

Motion carried 4-1.

B. Purchase of (2) Fire Trucks & Equipment - \$1,119,710.00 + 5% Contingency (2019 Walton County SPLOST)

Motion made by Council Member Boland to approve the purchase, Seconded by Council Member Long.

Voting Yea: Council Member Boland, Council Member Dodd, Council Member Huntsinger, Council Member Long, Council Member Whitfield.

Motion carried 5-0.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Council Member Dodd to adjourn, Seconded by Council Member Huntsinger.

Voting Yea: Council Member Boland, Council Member Dodd, Council Member Huntsinger, Council Member Long, Council Member Whitfield.

Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:09pm.