



City of Guyton
Special Called Meeting
March 3, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES OF MEETING

Call to Order

The March 3, 2020 City of Guyton Special Called Meeting was called to order by Mayor Russ Deen at approximately 7:00 p.m. Mayor Russ Deen, Council Member Joseph Lee, Council Member Hursula Pelote, and Council Member T. Marshall Reiser were present at this meeting.

Others Present - Interim City Manager Brett Bennett and City Clerk Tina Chadwick were present.

Consideration to approve the Amended Agenda

Reiser made a motion to approve the Amended Agenda, as presented. Pelote seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

ALL PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE LIMITED TO AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

NEW BUSINESS

Introduction of an Ordinance to Amend the Official Zoning Map by rezoning 706 Central Blvd from present zoning classification of C-1 to proposed zoning classification of R-1

Mayor Russ Deen presented that any time that we are introducing an Ordinance it has to be read in multiple times and that is one of the reasons for this Special Meeting. He stated that it will be read again at the March 10, 2020 City Council Meeting and will be voted on upon. Mayor Deen read the Ordinance for the record.

Introduction of an Ordinance to Amend the Official Zoning Map by rezoning 540 Brogdon Rd from Current county zoning classification of AR-1 to proposed city zoning classification R-1

Mayor Deen stated that this Ordinance will be read in tonight and then again at the March 10th Meeting as well. Mayor Deen to read the Ordinance for the record.

Consideration of a Nomination by the Mayor to Appoint James Breletic as Chief of Police for the City of Guyton

Andy Harville presented that he has gotten plenty of questions and comments towards him. He stated that we have talked about the Charter and things have been figured out and for the Mayor to nominate and then for it to come before the Council to vote. The other issue that people have presented to him was the Guyton Personnel Policy on the job interview. Chapter 2.5.1 It states that

the Department Head, City Manager, along with the Mayor and a Citizen or if the absence of a Mayor, a member of the City Council shall conduct interviews of eligible candidates. He would like clarification on that. Mr. Harville stated that he just wanted to make sure that everything was done right and would hate for anyone to think that they were overlooked. A brief discussion followed. Interim City Manager, Brett Bennett stated that generally Council sets policy for how one would conduct business. Mayor Deen stated that since everything falls to the Charter and the Charter gives him the right to nominate, that Mayor Deen will nominate a Candidate and the Council will vote upon it. The Charter supersedes all Personnel Policy and Policy set forth and he will follow the Charter and we will get a Police Chief tonight as it is time to move forward.

Lee made a motion to nominate James Breletic as Chief of Police for The City of Guyton. Pelote seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Swearing in Ceremony – Police Chief – James Breletic


Judge Reddick performed the Swearing in Ceremony

Adjournment

Reiser made a motion at approximately 7:34 p.m. to adjourn this meeting Lee seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**


Tina Chadwick, City Clerk




Russ Deen, Mayor