



**City of Guyton, Georgia  
City Council  
Public Hearing and Regular Meeting  
February 12, 2025, at 7:00 P.M.**

**Guyton City Hall  
310 Central Boulevard  
Guyton, GA 31312**

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## **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Public Hearing**
  - First reading of the City of Guyton Municode Ordinance
- 3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**
- 4. Consideration to Approve the Agenda**
- 5. Consideration to Approve the Minutes**
  - 12/10/24 Public Hearing and Regular Meeting
  - 1/14/25 Public Hearing and Regular Meeting
  - 1/15/25 Public Hearing and Special Called Meeting
  - 1/21/25 Special Called Meeting
- 6. Reports from Staff and Committees**

● Police Department	Kelphie Lundy
● Fire Department	Clint Hodges
● Public Works/Water/Sewer	EOM
● Planning and Zoning	Lon Harden
● Industrial Development	Lon Harden
● Historical Commission	Lucy Powell
● Leisure Services	Lula Seabrooks
● Library Board	Jim Odum
● Downtown Development	Miller Barger, Jr.
- 7. New Business**

- A. Consideration to approve the contract for new City Manager Bill Lindsey
- B. Consideration to approve Ordinance 2025-03, Penalties for Possession of Marijuana
- C. Consideration to approve the Georgia Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) memorandum of agreement.

### **General Government**

- ☉ Joe Matz - Wastepro

## **10. Public Participation**

## **11. Dates to Remember**

- ☉ Monday, February 17, 2025, City Hall will be closed in observance of Presidents Day
- ☉ Wednesday February 19, 2025, Downtown Development Authority Meeting at 10:00 A. M., Guyton City Hall, 310 Central Boulevard, Guyton GA 31312
- ☉ Tuesday, March 4, 2025, Seniors in the Know from 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. — Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312
- ☉ Wednesday, March 5, 2025, Blood Drive at 1:00 P.M – 6:00 P.M Guyton Gymnasium, 505 Magnolia Street, Guyton, GA 31312
- ☉ Tuesday, March 11, 2025, Guyton City Council Meeting at 7:00 P.M. ---- Guyton City Hall, 310 Central Boulevard, Guyton, GA 31312

## **12. Consideration to Adjourn**

## Rules of Decorum for All Meetings

The purpose of the Rules of Decorum is to foster an atmosphere of civil and courteous discourse, even and especially when discussing contentious topics, at all meetings held by the City of Guyton.

### (A) General rules applicable to all (Mayor and City Council, Staff, Members of the Public)

- 1) Each speaker should refrain from personal attacks, foul or abusive language, and will maintain a civil and courteous manner and tone.
- 2) During designated times for members of the public to speak, members of the public will be permitted 10 minutes to discuss topics. After 10 minutes of discussion on a topic, members of the public will be limited to 3:00 minutes speaking time. The Mayor or presiding officer shall have the authority to grant additional speaking time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, during public hearings involving zoning decisions, members of the public will have no less than 10 minutes to speak in favor, and no less than 10 minutes to speak in opposition.
- 3) Members of the audience will respect the rights of others and will not create noise or other disturbances that will disrupt or disturb persons who are addressing the Mayor and Council or Committee or Board or Commission, or members of those bodies who are speaking, or otherwise impede the orderly conduct of the meeting.

### (B) Additional Rules for Mayor and City Council, Committees, Boards or Commissions

1. The Mayor and City Council, Committees, Boards, Authorities, or Commissions will conduct themselves in a professional and respectful manner at all meetings.
2. Questions for staff or individuals or other Council, Committee, Board or Commission members will be directed to the appropriate person to answer. Members of the Mayor and City Council, Committees, Boards, Authorities, or Commissions will attempt to answer or address questions presented one at a time without attempting to talk over another member.
3. Members of the Mayor and City Council, Committees, Boards, Authorities, or Commissions are always free to criticize or question policies, positions, data, or information presented. However, members of the Mayor and City Council, Committees, Boards, Authorities, or Commissions will not attack or impugn the person presenting.

### (C) Enforcement

The Mayor or presiding officer has the authority to enforce each of the Rules of Decorum regarding members of the public. If any Rule is violated, the Mayor or presiding officer will give the speaker a warning, citing the Rule being violated, and telling the speaker that a second violation will result in a forfeiture of the right to speak further. The Mayor or presiding officer also may have the offending speaker removed from the meeting if the misconduct persists. The Mayor or presiding officer shall not have any power under this provision regarding a Council, Committee, Board or Commission member.