



Mayor and City Council Regular Meeting
Thursday, May 02, 2024 at 7:00 PM
Dacula City Hall, Council Chambers
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Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

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:

Brittini 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. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Trey King led the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. GEORGIA CITIES WEEK:

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. CONSENT AGENDA:

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. OLD BUSINESS:

None

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

None

VIII. STAFF COMMENTS:

None

IX. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENT(S):

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. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

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. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

XII. ADJOURNMENT:

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

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