



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 6:30 PM**  
**Council Chambers**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Skip Baliles called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

PRESENT

Mayor Skip Baliles

Council Member Jay Boland

Council Member Linda Dodd

Council Member Bill DuVall

Council Member Anne Huntsinger

Council Member Melanie Long

Council Member Branden Whitfield

A. Invocation and Pledge to the Flag

Fire Chief Tim Johnson gave the invocation and Gwinnett County District 3 Commissioner Jasper Watkins along with Police Chief Dick Lowry led the pledge to the flag.

B. Adoption of Agenda

Motion made by Council Member Huntsinger, Seconded by Council Member DuVall.

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

Motion carried 6-0.

**2. CONSENT AGENDA**

Council Member Bill DuVall made a motion to approve the consent agenda as follows:

A. Appointment of Solicitor - Larry Steele

B. Extended Warranty for MILO Use of Force Simulator - \$23,443.99 Federal Forfeiture Funds

C. Purchase of (3) 2023 Ford Explorer Pursuit Vehicles - \$142,225.53

D. Walton County Hazard Mitigation Application Support Letter

E. Purchase of (6) Globe Firefighting Turnout Gear - \$16,410.00

F. Annual T&T Uniform Purchase - NTE \$17,000.00

G. GDOT Title VI Nondiscrimination Agreement

H. Base Location Contract - Zoltar

I. American Legion - Train Donation

J. 12-08-2022 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

K. 12-15-2022 Finance Committee Meeting Minutes

L. December Financial Report

Seconded by Council Member Dodd.

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

Motion carried 6-0.

**3. PUBLIC UTILITIES / TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

**A. Soil Erosion & Sediment Control Ordinance Amendment**

Motion made by Council Member DuVall to approve the Amendment as presented. Seconded by Council Member Huntsinger.

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

Motion carried 6-0.

**4. PUBLIC WORKS / FACILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT**

**A. Health Department Lease Renewal**

Motion made by Council Member Whitfield to approve the Health Department Lease Agreement for a period of three (3) years, the Health Department to be responsible for all utilities and insurance on the building and include a 90 day out clause. Seconded by Council Member Dodd.

Voting Yea: Council Member Dodd, Council Member DuVall, Council Member Huntsinger, Council Member Whitfield.

Voting Nay: Council Member Boland, Council Member Long.

Motion carried 4-2.

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

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

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

Motion carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm.

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Skip Baliles  
Mayor

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Kristi Ash  
Deputy Clerk