

Town of Clermont
Town Council Meeting
April 5, 2022

The Clermont Town Council met on April 5, 2022. The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Present: Mayor, James Nix, Council Members, Marcia Kesler, James Castleberry, Doug Myers, Seth Weaver, and Amanda Nix joined by telephone. Town Clerk Amy Lomax and Assistant Town Clerk Robin Bryson also attended.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: James Castleberry led the invocation, and Mayor Nix led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES- MARCH 2022: Seth Weaver motioned to accept the March 2022 Minutes. Marcia Kesler seconded the motion, and all Council members voted in favor. Motion passed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: The Mayor and Council reviewed the February 2022 Financial Report.

REPORT: PLANNING AND ZONING: The Mayor and Council reviewed this report.

ADOPTION OF HOME RULE ORDINANCE 82-2022-03-01: The Mayor gave the second reading of Ordinance 82-2022-03-01. This is an ordinance to amend the Town Charter of the Town of Clermont, Georgia, as amended, so as to change the description of the Clermont Town Council election wards for the Town Council of the Town of Clermont, Georgia; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuance in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws and for other purposes. Seth Weaver made a motion to adopt Ordinance 82-2022-03-01. James Castleberry seconded the motion and all Council Members voted in favor. Motion passed.

RESOLUTION 2022-04-01 PAVING PROJECT: Marcia Kesler made a motion to approve the quote for street repair and paving on a portion of King Street from Ryals Brothers, LLC for \$124,673.44. With the stipulation that if there is any deviation from the original quote that the Council is notified and the issue is revisited. James Castleberry also asks that the contract include a completion date. Doug Myers seconded and all Council Members voted in favor.

HULSEY RD. SOFTBALL FIELD STORAGE BLDG. Seth Weaver made a motion to deny the request from Larry Shephard to put a storage building and bullpen at the Softball Field on Hulsey Road but approve the placement of a temporary batting cage. The Council would like a representative from the Council to meet with Larry at the site to discuss placement of the storage building and bullpen before approval is given. James Castleberry seconded the motion and all Council members voted in favor.

HOMETOWN HERO GARDEN FLAGS: Amy Lomax presented to the Council the Hometown Hero Garden Flag program. Members of the community can sponsor a garden flag to honor Military Service Members or Veterans. The flags will be displayed around the Bell Tower area on Veterans Day. The Council agreed to begin this program.

UGA ARCHWAY GRANT UPDATE: Amanda Nix informed the Council that although the Town was not selected for the Archway Grant from the University of Georgia. Michelle, the program director, was very interested in our application for this program and would like to discuss other ways that UGA could assist the Town. Amanda has a meeting set up this month with her to tour the town and further discuss some of the projects included in our application.

ADJOURN: Seth Weaver made a motion to adjourn at 8:01 pm. Doug Myers seconded the motion, and all Council members voted in favor. Motion passed.


Amy Lomax, Town Clerk






