

Town of Clermont
Town Council
Meeting December 1,
2022

The Clermont Town Council met on December 1, 2022. The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Present: Mayor James Nix, Council Members Marcia Kesler, James Castleberry, Doug Myers, and Amanda Nix. Town Clerk Amy Lomax also attended.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Doug Myers motioned to approve the agenda. James Castleberry seconded, and all Council Members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

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

MINUTES-NOVEMBER 2022: Doug Myers motioned to accept the November 2022 Minutes. Amanda Nix seconded the motion, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

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

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

FIRST READING ELECTION ORDINANCE- 82-2022-12-02: The Mayor gave the first reading of Ordinance 82-2022-12-02. This is an ordinance providing for the 2023 General Election for the Town of Clermont, Georgia; to provide for a title for said ordinance; to establish and set the date and time of the 2023 General Election for three council seats upon the Town Council of the Town of Clermont, Georgia; to provide for the qualifying fees for said positions; to provide for the opening and closing of the qualifying period for said positions; to provide for the appointment of election officials, including the Election superintendent, the Chief Registrar, the Absentee Ballot Clerk, the Custodian of voting machines, the Chief Poll Manager, the Assistant Poll Managers, and the Deputy Registrar; to provide for the last date of voter registration and for other purposes.

GROVER AND LUCILLE HOOD CENTER: Council Member Marcia Kesler informed the Council that she has looked into getting acoustic panels for the Grover and Lucille Hood Community Center. She presented the Council with information and a quote she had gotten on the Panels. She asked if they were in agreement with her getting additional quotes on the panels.

. The Council agreed that this would be beneficial. Council Members Amanda Nix and Doug Myers volunteered to help look into this also.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Amanda Nix motioned to go into Executive Session at 7:17 pm. Marcia Kesler seconded, and all Council Members present voted in favor. Motion Passed.

RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION: Doug Myers motioned that the Council returns to regular session at 7:27 pm. James Castleberry seconded, and all Council Members present voted in favor.

EMPLOYEE BONUS: Amanda Nix motioned to give the Town Clerk and Maintenance Staff a Christmas bonus of \$450.00. Marcia Kesler seconded, and all Council members voted in favor. Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Maintenance Employee Rob Hicks asked the Council if they would be agreeable to getting prices on tall metal poles to replace the smaller wooden ones at Chattahoochee Park that have electrical receptacles on them. He said the wood ones need replacing, and if we replace them with tall metal poles, they will last longer and can be used to attach string lights for special events held in the park. The Council asked Rob to get more information and an estimated cost.

Rob also informed the Council that he had been approached by a group of individuals that asked him if we would ask the Council if they would consider hosting a vehicle car part swap meet. All profits of vendor fees would go directly to the Town. It was discussed that the events could be held in conjunction with the Town Car Shows and Pickin' in the Park, as well as other times throughout the year. The Council agreed that this would be a good idea and asked Rob to gather more information and details about the events.

ADJOURN: James Castleberry made a motion to adjourn at 7:47 pm. Marcia Kesler seconded the motion, and all Council present members voted in favor. Motion passed.

Amy Lomax, Town Clerk


