

Town of Clermont
Town Council Meeting
January 3, 2023

The Clermont Town Council met on January 3, 2023. 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.

APPOINT 2023 OFFICERS: James Castleberry motioned to appoint the following Town Officers for the 2023 year. First Administrator- James Nix, Second Administrator- Seth Weaver, Mayor Pro-Tem- Seth Weaver, Town Clerk- Amy Lomax, Town Attorney- David Syfan, Town Auditor-Walker, Pierce & Tuck CPA's, Building Inspector- Ronald Couch, Legal Organ- The Gainesville Times. Marcia Kesler seconded, and all Council Members present voted in favor.

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

MINUTES-DECEMBER 2022: Marcia Kesler motioned to accept the December 2022 Minutes. Doug Myers seconded the motion, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

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

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

SECOND READING OF ELECTION ORDINANCE- 82-2022-12-02: The Mayor gave the second reading of Ordinance 82-2022-12-02. 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 acknowledge the appointment of election officials by way of an intergovernmental agreement with Hall County; to provide for the last date of voter registration; and for other purposes. James Castleberry motioned to approve Ordinance 82-2022-12-02. Marcia Kesler seconded the motion, and all Council Members present voted in favor.

2023 CAR SHOW AND PICKIN' IN THE PARK:- The Council discussed the upcoming dates for Pickin' In the Park and the Cruise-In. After some discussion among the Council and members of the audience, it was decided that Pickin' In the Park would only be held once during the summer instead of having a live band at every Cruise-In. The Cruise-In would be held on the first Saturday of April, May, June, and August. The Council also gave Rob Hicks, Warren Weaver, and Bobby Benefield approval to hold a vehicle car part swap meet on the Second

Saturday of the month from 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM, with all proceeds from vendor fees going to the Town. The meetings would begin in March 2023 and continue through October 2023.

PROJECTS UPDATES: Marcia Kesler presented the Council with a revised quote for sound panels for the Grover and Lucille Hood Community Center for \$2207.14. After some discussion by the Council on how many panels were needed or if there was a need for the panels, Marcia decided to withdraw her proposal and table the decision for now.

James Castleberry gave an update on the red light project that he has been working on. He is still gathering data and doing research on both of these topics and will bring more information back to the Council. He also said that he is still working on getting information and making phone calls about ways to get more police presence or security in the Town.

ADJOURN: James Castleberry made a motion to adjourn at 8:17 pm. Doug Myers seconded the motion, and all Council present members voted in favor. Motion passed.



Amy Lomax, Town Clerk




