

Town of Clermont
Town Council Meeting
June 7, 2022

The Clermont Town Council met on June 7, 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: James Castleberry motioned to approve the agenda with the change of moving the Public Hearing for the budget to the first item on the agenda. Marcia Kesler seconded the motion and all Council Members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

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

PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2022-2023 TOWN OF CLERMONT BUDGET: Mayor Nix opened the public hearing on the proposed budget at 7:01 pm. The proposed budget is \$484,350.00. He asked for any comments or questions. No questions or comments were raised at this time.

MINUTES-MAY 2022: Marcia Kesler motioned to accept the May 3, 2022 Minutes and the May 17, 2022, Work Session Minutes. James Castleberry seconded the motion, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

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

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

LOST RESOLUTION 2022-06-02: Mayor Nix read aloud Resolution 2022-06-02. This is a resolution to authorize the submission and execution of the Certificate of Distribution of Local Option Sales Tax. The resolution gives the Mayor the authority to execute the documents necessary to approve the Hall County distribution on the LOST Certificate of Distribution to the Georgia Department of Revenue. Doug Myers made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-06-02. James Castleberry seconded and all Council Members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

PROJECT UPDATES: Amanda Nix informed the Council that she has a meeting with someone from the Athens Botanical Gardens on June 16th to look at various properties within the Town that would possibly serve as a site for a pollinator garden or native plant garden. She also ask the Council to consider what projects they would like to be submitted to the UGA Archway program in July.

ADOPT BUDGET FY 2022/2023: With there being no comments from the audience or the Council on the proposed budget, the public hearing was closed at 7:29 pm. The Mayor read aloud Resolution 2022-06-03. This is a resolution to approve the FY 2022-2023 of \$484,350.00 James Castleberry made a motion to approve the budget resolution. Doug Myers seconded, and all Council members voted in favor. Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: The Mayor asked the audience if anyone would like to speak. Danielle Iglehart informed the Council that she has been working on the historic home marker project. She is waiting on quotes for the price of the signs. She is going to work on gathering more information and getting a proof of the design of the sign and she will email it to the Council for further discussion.

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



Amy Lomax, Town Clerk

