

Town of Clermont
Town Council Meeting
October 3, 2023

The Clermont Town Council met on October 3, 2023. The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present: Mayor James Nix, Council Members James Castleberry, Doug Myers, Marcia Kesler, 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-September 2023: James Castleberry motioned to accept the September 2023 Minutes. Marcia Kesler seconded the motion, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: The Mayor and Council reviewed the August 2023 Financial Report.

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

READING OF NOISE ORDINANCE NO. 82-2023-10-07 The Mayor gave the first reading of Noise Ordinance 82-2023-10-07. This is an ordinance to regulate noise within the town of Clermont, Georgia; to provide an ordinance title; to provide for definitions; to provide for the purpose, intent, and measurement standards; to provide noise control regulations; to exclude certain sources of noise; to provide for the registration of outdoor entertainment events; to provide for penalties; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. The Council will have the second reading and vote on the Ordinance at the November 2023 meeting.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF HALL COUNTY WITH REGARD TO ANIMAL CONTROL: Marcia Kesler made a motion to adopt the amendment of the Hall County code of ordinances with regard to animal control. Amanda Nix seconded the motion, and all Council Members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS: The Council discussed plans for a Cruise-in on November 4th and plans to host a program for Veterans Day. The date is yet to be determined. Amy Lomax reminded the Council that the Town's annual Christmas parade and tree lighting is scheduled for November 25th at 5:00 pm.

PROJECT UPDATES: Council Member James Castleberry informed the Council that he has an appointment to meet with Ryals Brothers to discuss pouring a concrete pad for the planned pavilion/gazebo at the park at the corner of King and Carter Street.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: The Mayor asked the audience if anyone had anything they would like to say. Brent Braham and James Campbell with the North Hall Jr. Trojans Baseball organization addressed the Council. They are the new contact for the organization and just wanted to come by and thank the Council for the opportunity to lease the field again. They plan to put a storage building next to the area to store equipment and work to the field. The Mayor asked if anyone else had any comments. With no further comments, the Mayor called for the meeting to be adjourned.

ADJOURN: James Castleberry motioned to adjourn at 7:28 p.m. Doug Myers seconded the motion, and all Council present members voted in favor. Motion passed.

Amy Lomax, Town Clerk

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