

City of Dunwoody
May 28, 2024
City Council Meeting Minutes

The City Council of the City of Dunwoody held a meeting on May 28, 2024 at 6:00 PM. The meeting was held in the City of Dunwoody City Hall, Dunwoody Hall, 4800 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, Georgia 30338. Present for the meeting were the following:

Voting Members: Stacey Harris, Council Member
 John Heneghan, Council Member
 Tom Lambert, Council Member
 Catherine Lautenbacher, Council Member
 Rob Price, Council Member

Also Present: Jay Vinicki, Assistant City Manager
 Ken Bernard, City Attorney
 Sharon Lowery, City Clerk
 Jessica Holmes, Deputy City Clerk
 Mike Carlson, Chief of Police
 Michael Smith, Public Works Director
 Richard Platto, Finance Director
 Jennifer Boetcher, Communications Director
 Jordan White, Technology Manager
 Ryan Riggs, Systems Engineer
 Rachel Waldron, Parks & Rec Director
 Norlaundra Huntington, Court Clerk
 Monique Andrews, Deputy Court Clerk
 Chryse Bowers, Deputy Court Clerk
 Sybil Fisher, Crime Scene Tech
 Det. Eric Haviland
 Tiffany Womack, Capital Projects Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Lambert called the meeting to order. Mayor Deutsch and council member Joe Seconder were absent.

INVOCATION (Stacey Harris)

Council Member Harris provided the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Stacey Harris)

Council Member Harris led the Pledge of Allegiance.

DUNWOODY POLICE OFFICER SWEARING IN/DUNWOODY POLICE RECOGNITION

1. Award Presentation, 2024 Officer of the First Quarter: Det. Eric Haviland and Employee of the First Quarter: Sybil Fisher (Chief Carlson)

Chief Carlson presented the awards for the Officer of the First Quarter and Employee of the First Quarter.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - Public Comment allows the City Council the opportunity to listen to the public (3 minutes per speaker/30 minutes total).

Ali Mahbod spoke about Wildcat Park that is located near the old Austin Elementary School. He said that he thinks it's a great piece of land, in a fantastic location that could provide a lot of youth usage as fields for playing soccer and sports. He suggested to council to think about developing that area for possible recreational usage for the community.

PROCLAMATIONS

2. Proclamation in Recognition of Municipal Court Clerks Week (Mayor Deutsch)

Deputy City Clerk Jessica Holmes read the proclamation for the record and Norlaundra expressed her appreciation for the city recognizing

Municipal Court Clerks week and she also recognized her two Deputy Clerks for their five years of service.

CONSENT AGENDA

3. Approval of May 13, 2024, City Council Meeting Minutes.

4. Contract Award for Waterford Park Playground Equipment

Council member Heneghan moved to approve the consent agenda. Council member Price seconded.

Passed: 5; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 2

BUISNESS ITEMS (ACTION ITEMS)

5. Approval of a Lighting Services Agreement with Georgia Power for the Vermack Path (Michael Smith)

Michael provided a brief overview of the proposed Lighting Service Agreement and answered questions from council.

Council member Harris motioned to approve. Council member Lautenbacher seconded.

Passed: 5; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 2

DISCUSSION ITEMS (WORK SESSION)

6. Resolution to Surplus Twelve Vehicles and One Trailer (Richard Platto)

Richard Platto came before council to request surplus of the vehicles. Council said that it as ok to move this item to consent at the next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - Public Comment allows the City Council the opportunity to listen to the public (3 minutes per speaker).

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

COUNCIL COMMENTS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURN

Council member Harris made a motion to adjourn. Council member Lautenbacher seconded.

Passed: 5; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 2