## **MINUTES**

## CITY OF LOGANVILLE

Regular Council Meeting Minutes Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:30pm Council Chambers

The Mayor and Council for the City of Loganville met for their regularly scheduled Council Meeting on Thursday, February 10, 2022 at 6:30pm in the Council Chambers. Mayor Skip Baliles and Council Members Jay Boland, Linda Dodd, Bill DuVall, Anne Huntsinger, Melanie Long and Branden Whitfield were all present.

Mayor Skip Baliles called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

The invocation was given by Justis Ward from FBC Loganville and the pledge to the flag was led.

Council Member Jay Boland made a motion to adopt the agenda. Council Member Bill DuVall seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Council Member Anne Huntsinger made a motion to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- a. Last Month's Minutes
- b. Last Month's Financial Report
- c. Dell EMC PowerEdge R540 Server Purchase \$14,206.97
- d. Mid-year Budget Adjustments
- e. Fire Department T&T Uniform Order not to exceed \$17,000.00
- f. Groovin' On the Green Contract Approvals
  - The Embers
  - Liquid Pleasure

Council Member Jay Boland seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

City Manager Danny Roberts recognized recent retirees Police Chief Mike McHugh and Lt. Terry Malcom.

City Manager Danny Roberts announced the appointment Dick Lowry as Chief of Police and Superior Court Judge Jeff Foster administered the Oath of Office. Chief Lowry announced the appointment of Greg Warnack to Assistant Police Chief.

Council Member Melanie Long made a motion to nominate Council Member Jay Boland as Vice Mayor. Council Member Bill Duvall seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-1 with Council Member Linda Dodd voting in opposition.

Council Member Linda Dodd made a motion to approve the amendment to Section 111-7 of the sign ordinance removing pinwheels from the definition of festoons in Section 111-1 and to deleted and replace Section 111-7(6) and inserting a new Section 111-7(6) regarding Festoons. Council Member Branden Whitfield seconded the motion. Motion tied 3-3 with Council

Members Linda Dodd, Bill DuVall and Branden Whitfield voting in favor and Council Members Jay Boland, Anne Huntsinger and Melanie Long voting in opposition. Mayor Skip Baliles broke the tie voting in favor, motion passed.

Council Member Branden Whitfield asked for the Council's thoughts on applying for grants for Downtown. Council Member Branden Whitfield stated that his concern was if there was a delay in making a decision it could potentially delay any plans for Downtown. Council showed support for the LCI study due to the usefulness of the data obtain would be useful for a wide variety of uses but due to the timeline of receiving data back there was concern that it might stop any progress. Council Member Branden Whitfield explained that the LCI could be done in parallel to with any plan for the future. It was further explained that the LCI would be a tool for the City as a whole and not just for downtown. Council Member Branden Whitfield made a motion to move forward with the LCI not to exceed \$125,000 (20% city match). Council Member Linda Dodd seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

With no further business to discuss, Council Member Linda Dodd made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Anne Huntsinger seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm.

Skip Baliles

Mayor

Kristi Ash Deputy Clerk