

# AGENDA CALLED MEETING AND CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015

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Meeting Location: City Hall, 330 Town Center Avenue, Big Splash Room

# 5:30 PM CALLED MEETING

- I. Call to Order
- 2. Consider Authorizing Moreland Altobelli Associates, Inc. to Provide Administrative Services for the Buford Highway Reconstruction Project Staff recommends contracting with Moreland Altobelli for administration services related to right-of-way acquisition for the Buford Highway project. Actual costs will be charged on a perparcel basis, but staff estimates the total administrative costs to be approximately \$250,000.
- 3. Adjournment

#### WORKSHOP

#### A. CIP Updates

Staff will provide an update on current projects at the workshop.

- I. Buford Highway
- 2. Electric Vehicle Charging Station
- 3. LED Retrofit Project

Staff recommends replacing streetlights around Town Center with LED bulbs, in order to improve brightness and reduce costs.

#### 4. White Street Park Orchard

Roger Grant continues to refine the proposed concepts for the orchard at White Street Park. Staff has developed some additional ideas for the project to discuss with Council.

# **B.** Master Plan Updates

Staff will provide updates on the following projects:

- I. Downtown Master Plan
- 2. Public Art Master Plan

#### C. HB II0, Fireworks

House Bill 110 was signed by the Governor this week and will permit the sale of fireworks in Georgia. Local governments may not ban or restrict firework sales, but may regulate through zoning regulations and require the issuance of a permit.

### **D. Economic Indicators Report**

Staff will provide an overview of the economic indicators report for  $1^{st}$  quarter 2015.

#### E. Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road Billboard

As discussed at the March workshop, there is an existing billboard located on City property along Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road. The lease has expired and staff informed the owner that the City is not interested in renewing. The owner has responded with a counter proposal for Council to consider.

## F. Planning Commission Vacancy

Elizabeth Sawicki has resigned from the Planning Commission. Staff is seeking direction on how Council would like to proceed with filling this vacancy.

# G. Update on Gwinnett Municipal Association Activities

Council-led discussion.

#### H. City Manager's Report

- i. Special Recognition Options for the Council Meeting
- ii. Minutes for Approval
  - I. April 16, 2015 Council Workshop
  - 2. April 28, 2015 Council Meeting