

AGENDA
CITY OF SUWANEЕ, GEORGIA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2013

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Meeting Location: City Hall, 330 Town Center Avenue

5:30 P.M.
DINNER SESSION
BIG SPLASH ROOM, #2302

City Council Informal Session

Informal discussion among City Councilmembers and staff. Food provided for Elected Officials and staff. No action to be taken during session.

6:30 P.M.
COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

A. Call to Order

B. Public Hearing

I. 2013 Millage Rate

We have received the City's 2013 tax consolidation information from Gwinnett County. After analyzing the data, staff recommends a rate of 4.93 mills, which is the same rate as 2012. This is the second of two hearings on the millage rate.

C. Announcements

D. Pledge of Allegiance

E. Approval of the Agenda

F. Approval of Minutes

I. July 11 2013 Called Meeting

2. July 11, 2013 Council Workshop

3. July 23, 2013 Council Meeting

G. Audience Participation

NEW BUSINESS

H. Consider Adoption of 2013 Millage Rate

I. Consider Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into Contract with Astra Group for Construction of the Buford Highway Sidewalks



The City received a bid from the Astra Group in the amount of \$349,888 to construct sidewalks on Buford Highway. The bid is responsive and in line with projected costs and the proposed budget. This project is part of implementation of the Pedestrian Bicycle Plan.

J. Consider Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into Contract with Allied Paving Contractors for Street Resurfacing Projects

The City has received five bids to resurface approximately 1.57 miles on four City streets. Staff recommends rewarding this project to Allied Paving Contractors, the low bidder, in the amount of \$322,958.71.

K. Consent Agenda

1. Approve Updated List of Roadways for Speed Detection Devices

Staff has identified some needed revisions to the list of streets and highways on which Police may use speed detection devices. This is an update to the City's existing permit to add new streets and for other purposes.

2. Authorize the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with the Partnership Gwinnett Public Funding Entity



Partnership Gwinnett has changed its organizational structure by creating the Partnership Gwinnett Public Funding Entity (PFE), a 501(c)6 created in 2012. Partnership Gwinnett has prepared an agreement to formalize the cities' contracts with the PFE for community and economic development initiatives.

3. Authorize the Mayor to Execute a Project Framework Agreement with Georgia DOT for the Buford Highway Project



Georgia DOT has provided a Project Framework Agreement for the City to execute related to the Buford Highway improvement project.

4. Approve the Annual Update to the Comprehensive Plan

Staff has prepared the draft annual update to the Comprehensive Plan. There are no major elements to report.

5. Adopt a Revised Authorized Positions Resolution for FY 14

Staff recommends two staffing changes in the police department – changing the part-time communications officer to a full-time position and adding an administrative secretary position. These changes can be funded with no addition to the FY 14 adopted budget.

L. Executive Session: Legal, Personnel, and/or Property Acquisition (if necessary)

M. Adjournment