

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018**

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

Attendees: James M. Burnette, Mayor  
Richard I. Goodman, Mayor Pro Tempore  
Doug Ireland, Councilmember  
Beth Hilscher, Councilmember  
Linnea Miller, Councilmember  
Marty Allen, City Manager  
Elvira Rogers, City Clerk  
Gregory Jay, City Attorney

Absent: Daniel Foster, Councilmember

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**DINNER SESSION – 5:30 PM**  
**BIG SPLASH ROOM**

**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.*

**COUNCIL MEETING – 6:30 PM**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**A. Call to Order**

Mayor Burnette called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

**B. Announcements**

1. You have a little over a week left to take part in Art on a Limb, our finders-keepers program in May of each year. During this beloved Suwanee tradition, two pieces of original artwork are hidden each day; those who find a piece of art get to keep it. Treasure hunters will want to look down, not up, to spot this year's fairy doors, which will be hidden at the base of trees in Suwanee's parks and along our greenways. This year's pieces were hand-crafted by artist Tommie Smith of Bloomington, Indiana. If you're lucky enough to find a fairy door, be sure to share a picture with us on social media!
2. The summer Farmer's Market is back! Join us on Saturdays in Town Center Park from 8am until noon each week.

3. Join us this Friday at 7pm in Town Center Park for our annual Red, White, Bluegrass, & Bach memorial weekend concert! All eyes will be to the sky as the Fort Benning Silver Wings parachute into the park to kick-off the concert. Featuring the fun and patriotic music by the Main Street Orchestra, bluegrass music, a salute to our veterans, food trucks and more – wear your red, white, and blue and come celebrate in Suwanee!
4. Our next Food Truck Friday will be June 1 in Town Center Park. Food trucks open at 5:30 pm and run until 9:30 pm (or until the food runs out), with live music beginning at 7 pm. Food truck line-up varies; check [suwanee.com](http://suwanee.com) for the most up-to-date information.
5. B 98.5 is bringing a double feature to Town Center Park on Saturday, June 2! B at the Movies will feature Paddington 2 at 7 pm followed by Jumanji around 8:45 pm The movies are free and open to the public. Bring chairs, blankets, and snacks. No alcohol may be brought into the park, but food and beverages, including beer and wine, may be purchased from Town Center merchants.
6. We're so excited about our newest event, the Suwanee Summer Porch Jam, on June 21<sup>st</sup> from 6-9:30 pm. Yes, June 21 is on a Thursday, and yes, the date is correct! The Suwanee Summer Porch Jam is part of Make Music Day – an international celebration of music! The first Make Music Day event in Georgia, Summer Porch Jam will have the feel of an old-fashioned summer block party.

**C. Pledge of Allegiance – Quinn Kurjewicz, Troop #608**

**D. Approval of the Agenda**

*Motion to approve by Mayor Pro Tempore Goodman, second by Councilmember Hilscher and so carried 5-0.*

**E. Approval of Minutes**

1. **April 12, 2018 Workshop**
2. **April 24, 2018 Council Meeting**

*Motion to approve by Councilmember Miller, second by Councilmember Ireland and so carried 5-0.*

**F. Audience Participation**

- **Charlene McClain, 776 Village Field Court, Suwanee, expressed concern for event parking in the city as it relates to new development.**
- **Mr. McClain, 776 Village Field Court, concerned with development and preservation of trees.**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **G. Consider Amendment to Chapter 42 of the Code of Ordinances**

Staff has prepared an amendment to Chapter 42 of the City Code of Ordinances to provide enhanced regulations for hotels/motels and add loitering and prowling as an additional offense.

*Motion to approve by Councilmember Ireland, second by Councilmember Miller and so carried 5-0.*

### **H. Consider Authorizing Mayor to Execute Cooperation Agreement with Gwinnett County for CDBG Program**

The City participates in the Gwinnett Urban County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The County and participating cities must requalify every three years. This new cooperation agreement extends Suwanee's participation through December 31, 2021.

*Motion to approve by Councilmember Hilscher second by Mayor Pro Tempore Goodman and so carried 5-0.*

### **I. Executive Session: Real Estate**

*Motion to ENTER Executive Session for Real Estate by Councilmember Miller, second by Mayor Pro Tempore Goodman and so carried 5-0.*

*Motion to EXIT Executive Session Councilmember Ireland, second by Mayor Pro Tempore Goodman and so carried 5-0.*

### **J. Adjournment**

*Motion to Adjourn by Mayor Pro Tempore Goodman, second by Councilmember Ireland and so carried 5-0.*

**Approved June 26, 2018**