

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019**

Meeting Location: City Hall, 330 Town Center Avenue

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

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

B. Announcements

1. We'll host our final Winter Farmers Market on Saturday, April 13th from 9-11 am. The regular **Farmers Market** will return on May 11 and will be open from 8 am-noon on Saturdays through September 28. All Farmers Markets are hosted at Town Center Park.
2. Also on Saturday, April 13th, join us for the **Race to Cure Sarcoma Atlanta**. This 5K walk/run is a family friendly event, with a goal to raise both awareness and resources for sarcoma research both locally through the Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University and nationally through the Sarcoma Foundation of America.
3. Suwanee's **Glow in the Park community lantern parade** is back for a third year and will be held Saturday, April 20th. The parade features a strolling jazz band leading an illuminated pageant of light, music, and color around Town Center Park, ending at a concert starring 80s band Electric Avenue at the Town Center Park stage. This event is a community celebration of creativity; everyone is

strongly encouraged to create illuminated costumes and carry their pre-made lanterns to parade together! This electrical spectacle is family and pet friendly, so everyone can join in. Prizes will be awarded for the best glow looks and costumes.

If you need help creating your lantern for the parade, the North Gwinnett Arts Association is holding a variety of community workshops through April 19th. Check out NGAA4arts.com for more information on the workshops.

4. Now that spring is officially here, that also means the return of **Food Truck Fridays!** Food trucks will take over Town Center on May 3, June 7, August 2, and September 6, with each month bringing great food and music from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Check suwanee.com for full details on the entertainment and lineup of food trucks.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Councilmember Foster to approve the agenda as presented by staff, second by Councilmember Miller and so carried 6-0.

E. Approval of Minutes

1. February 14, 2019 Council Workshop
2. February 26, 2019 Council Meeting

Motion by Councilmember Miller to approve the Minutes, second by Mayor Pro Tempore Goodman and so carried 6-0.

F. Special Recognition: Snap Suwanee Winners presented by Denise Brinson

G. Audience Participation

- Charmaine McClain, 776 Village Field Court, Suwanee. Ms. McClain expressed concern for the roadway on Martin Farm Road toward Buford Highway. She stated the narrowness of the roadway and the grade of the road make it dangerous. Due to the flooding at Martin Farm she has to use this exit at times. She recently purchased a house in the Suwanee Green development.

NEW BUSINESS

H. Consider Appointing Anna Pearce as Municipal Court Prosecuting Attorney

Chief Judge Norm Cuadra and Chief Prosecuting Attorney Elizabeth Reisner recommend appointing one additional prosecuting attorney, to bring the pool to a total of four.

Motion to by Councilmember Miller to appoint Anna Pearce, second by Mayor Pro Tempore Goodman and so carried 6-0.

I. Consider Approval of Items for Surplus Sale

Staff has prepared a list of items to sell in an April surplus sale.

Motion to approve by Councilmember Hilscher, second by Councilmember Ireland and so carried 6-0.

J. Consider Position Reclassifications

Staff has identified some desired position reclassifications in court and police.

Motion to approve by Councilmember Foster, second by Mayor Pro Tempore Goodman and so carried 6-0.

K. Consider License Agreement with CBC LLC

As part of the DDA lease of the former Fire Station, the leasee seeks a license agreement to allow limited usage of the park area adjacent to the building.

Motion to approve by Councilmember Miller, second by Councilmember Ireland and so carried 6-0.

L. Consider Short Term Work Program

Staff has prepared a draft version of the 2019-2013 STWP based on discussions at the City Council retreat.

Motion to approve by Mayor Pro Tempore Goodman, second by Councilmember Hilscher and so carried 6-0.

M. Executive Session: No Executive Session

N. Adjournment

Approved April 23, 2019