

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019**

*Meeting Location: City Hall, 330 Town Center Avenue*

Attendees: James M. Burnette, Jr., Mayor  
Richard I. Goodman, Mayor Pro Tempore  
Beth Hilscher, Councilmember  
Doug Ireland, 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 6:34 P.M.

**B. Public Hearing**

**1. Beverage License Application for King Rib Ventures dba Angry Crab Shack, 105 Horizon Drive**

This business has applied for a new license for the on-premise consumption of beer, wine & distilled spirits. Ms. Dena Brown and Mr. Gregory Brown have applied to be the licensees and the Business Services department recommends approval. The applicant was not present. There was no audience comment.

**1. Beverage License Application for First Beverage Suwanee LLC dba Suwanee Topshelf Beverage, 350 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard**

This business has applied for a new license for the sale of beer, wine & distilled spirits/on premise. Mr. Natwar Patel has applied to be the licensee and the Business Services department recommends approval.

Mike Patel, 350 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, was present in support of the request. There was no audience comment.

### C. Announcements

1. Santa's coming to Suwanee on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> for our annual **Jolly Holly Day** event! Join us in Town Center Park beginning at 6:30 pm as we ring in the holiday season with festive performances by local schools and light the big tree. Families can take photos with Santa and enjoy free crafts, s'mores, and hot chocolate while supplies last.
2. The holiday festivities will continue on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> for **Happy Feat's Run Run Rudolph 5K!** This new event begins at 8am at Town Center Park. Participants can register online at Active.com.
3. Stick around as **Happy Feat's Jingle in the Park** will happen on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from noon – 5pm. Join us as Town Center Park is transformed into a pop-up holiday market, full of unique handmade gifts and decor. Proceeds benefit Happy Feat, an organization that creates inclusive opportunities for the world to see that those with disabilities are beautiful, valuable, and capable. The event is free and open to the public.
4. It's the season for our **winter season farmer's market**, which is the second Saturday of each month from 9-11am in Town Center Park. The next market will be Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Stop by and enjoy fresh local winter produce, such as lettuces, greens, potatoes, carrots, Brussels sprouts, baked goods, and a variety of other delicious, local flavors.

### D. Pledge of Allegiance

### E. Approval of Agenda

*Motion by Councilmember Miller to approve the Agenda as presented by staff, second by Mayor Pro Tempore Goodman and so carried 5-0.*

### F. Approval of Minutes

1. **October 10 Workshop**
2. **October 22 Council Meeting**

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

### G. Special Recognition

1. **Suwanee Youth Leaders**  
Mayor Burnette and Adam Edge recognized the 2019 SYL Class.

### H. Audience Participation

- Ms. Sharma McClain, 528 Suwanee Pass Trail. Ms. McClain expressed two areas of concern: 1) Pedestrian safety at Buford Highway and Town Center Avenue. She stated the lighting needs to be improved on the sidewalk at the crossing to

improve pedestrian visibility at night; 2) High density housing and impact on infrastructure (i.e., roads, schools, etc.).

**I. Consider King Rib Ventures dba Angry Crab Shack Alcohol Beverage License**  
*Motion by Councilmember Ireland to approve, second by Councilmember Miller and so carried 5-0.*

**J. Consider First Beverage Suwanee LLC dba Suwanee Topshelf Beverage Alcohol Business License**

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

**K. Consider Authorizing Easements for a Sewer Line to Serve 527 Main Street**

*Council will consider authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with James Thigpen for a permanent sewer easement and temporary construction easement through the “Brushy Creek Greenway” property. This will allow for the installation of a sewer line to serve the property located at 527 Main Street.*

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

**L. Approve Election Certification**

*Council will need to adopt a resolution certifying the results of the November 5<sup>th</sup> municipal election. Results are as follows:*

Mayor

*James M. Burnette, Jr. (incumbent) – 693*

*Unopposed*

Council Post 1

*Heather J. Hall – 490*

*Doug Ireland (incumbent) – 375*

Council Post 2

*Dick Goodman (incumbent) – 369*

*Laurence “Larry” Pettiford – 493*

Brunch Bill

*In favor – 675*

*Opposed – 188*

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

**M. Authorize the Mayor to Approve 2020 LMIG Grant Application**

*The recommended priority list submittal to the Georgia Department of Transportation includes 2.95 miles of resurfacing on eleven city streets or portions thereof.*

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

**M. Executive Session: Legal, Personnel, and/or Real Estate (if needed)**

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

*Motion to EXIT Executive Session by Councilmember Miller, second by Councilmember Hilscher and so carried 5-0.*

**N. Adjournment**

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

**Approved December 17, 2019**