

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2015

Meeting Location: City Hall, 330 Town Center Avenue

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

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

1. Call to Order

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

2. Announcements

- a. *The 2015-2017 **SculpTour** is officially open. Suwanee's fourth SculpTour exhibit features 17 sculptures, more than ever before. A total of 15 artists represented, with six from Georgia and other artists from Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, and New York City. To take a self-guided tour of the exhibit, pick up a printed guide from City Hall or download one at suwanee.com. Be sure to vote via the Community/SculpTour page at suwanee.com for your favorite piece and increase its chances of being the one that the City purchases to add to its permanent art collection at the end of the exhibit.*

- b. *The City of Suwanee will host two events the first weekend of June: **Food Truck Friday on June 5 and a double-feature Movies Under the Stars on Saturday, June 6.***

The tentative food truck line-up includes Atlanta Burger Truck, Bollywood Zing, Five Finger Philly, Pressed for Time, Freckled and Blue, Happy Belly, Linkz Express, On Tapa the World, Rey's Cuban Café, Wow!, and Yoli's Street Food. The musical line-up, presented by Town Center Music, features Jon Cole and Liz Brasher & Her Band. Food will be served from 5:30-9:30 p.m. with music starting about 7.

Two movies will be shown during the June 6 Movies Under the Stars event. The 7 p.m. movie is Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day. The third installment of the Hunger Games series, Mockingjay – Part 1, will be the second feature, starting around 8:45 p.m.

- c. These are the final few days to find a piece from the annual **Art on a Limb** program. Two pieces of original artwork have been hidden along the Suwanee Creek Greenway, at White Street Park or at Sims Lake Park daily throughout the month of May. The final pieces will be hidden each day this week, through Sunday. Suwanee's Art on a Limb program is an annual celebration of art and nature that allows those who find the trail treasures to keep them. This year's pieces are red clay hearts with warm, fuzzy Suwanee statements on them that were created by Suwanee area resident Tina Waltke.*
- d. The City is currently accepting applications for a **vacancy on the Planning Commission**. The commission hears all planning and zoning matters, including requests for rezoning and special use permits, researches and analyzes development issues, and conducts architectural reviews. For more information, please contact Planning & Inspections Director, Josh Campbell, at 770-945-8996 or jcampbell@suwanee.com.*

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Councilmember Goodman, second by Councilmember Ireland and so carried 6-0.

5. Approval of Minutes

- a. April 16, 2015 Council Workshop**
- b. April 28, 2015 Council Meeting**

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

6. Special Recognition

- a. Lynne DeWilde**

Lynne DeWilde was recognized for 15 years of service to the City.

7. Audience Participation

Richard Trice, Suwanee, GA (former Mayor) commented on Lynne's contributions to the City.

NEW BUSINESS

8. Consider Adoption of Sawnee Electric Franchise Agreement

The proposed agreement authorizes Sawnee Electric Membership Corporation to provide electricity to areas, as discussed at the April workshop. This is a 35-year agreement.

Motion to adopt the Franchise Agreement by Councilmember Foster, second by Councilmember Goodman and so carried 6-0.

9. Consider Award of Contract for LED Retrofit Project

Staff proposes to replace the streetlights around Town Center with LED bulbs, in order to improve brightness and reduce costs. Staff recommends awarding the contract for this work to All Power Electric, Inc., in the amount of \$11,326.

Motion to award the contract to All Power Electric, Inc., by Councilmember Goodman, second by Councilmember Foster and so carried 6-0.

10. Executive Session: Property Acquisition

Motion to ENTER Executive Session for Real Estate by Councilmember Ireland, second by Councilmember Goodman and so carried 6-0.

Motion to EXIT Executive Session by Councilmember Foster, second by Councilmember Ireland and so carried 6-0.

No Action Taken.

11. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn by Councilmember Foster, second by Councilmember Goodman and so carried 6-0.

Approved June 23, 2015