



AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023

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Meeting Location: City Hall, 330 Town Center Avenue

DINNER SESSION – 5:30 PM
BIG SPLASH ROOM

City Council Informal Session

Agenda review and informal discussion among City Councilmembers and staff. Food provided for Elected Officials and staff. No action to be taken during the session.

COUNCIL MEETING – 6:30 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

A. Call to Order

B. Public Hearing

I. Amended Alcohol Beverage License for Chef JK, LLC dba Choi's Grill, 1500 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Suite 190

Chef JK, LLC has applied to amend the alcohol license to add on-premise consumption of distilled spirits. Phoebe Han has applied to be the licensee. The Business Services Department recommends approval.

C. Announcements

- I. Sign up now for the third annual Suwanee Beer Fest Chaser 5K, a thirst-quenching twist on the traditional 5K. This race will be held on Saturday, March 4th at 11:00 am at Town Center Park. For more information go to suwaneebeerfest.com.**

2. Over 40 vendors will be at Town Center Park for the Taste of Suwanee, on Saturday, March 11th from noon – 5pm. This event will offer an afternoon of sampling appetizers, entrees, and desserts, as well as live music and performances, an Artist Market with arts and crafts from local vendors, and fun activities for kids. For more information visit Suwanee.com.
3. Suwanee’s Winter Farmers Market is happening twice monthly. Come and enjoy the great outdoors at Town Center Park from 9am – 11am. Stop by and enjoy fresh local winter produces such as lettuces, greens, potatoes, carrots baked goods and a variety of other delicious local flavors. Upcoming Farmers Market dates are March 11th, March 25th and April 8th.
4. Apply now for the upcoming Citizen’s Police Academy. This 8-week program begins April 3rd and offers classroom training and hands-on experiences in crime scene processing, traffic stops, crime prevention, and much more. This is a great way for citizens to gain a better understanding of the day-to-day functions of Suwanee’s police officers. Applications are due by March 20th. Visit Suwanee.com for more information and an application.
5. Applications are now being accepted for the 2023-2024 Suwanee Youth Leaders. This nine-month leadership program is open to freshman and sophomores who live in the North Gwinnett, Peachtree Ridge, and Collins Hill clusters, as well as home school and private school students who reside within these clusters. The program centers on civic involvement, leadership, and volunteer opportunities. Applications must be submitted by March 31st. For more information, visit Suwanee.com.
6. Suwanee Beer Fest returns to paint Town Center Park green again on Saturday, March 18th. Recognized as one of the biggest and best craft beer festivals in the Southeast, the fest attracts people from all over the country to claim their share of unlimited tastings of over 400 craft beers. The event offers live music, games, local artists and food vendors, and a home brew contest. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit suwaneebeerfest.com.

D. Pledge of Allegiance

E. Approval of Agenda

F. Approval of Minutes

1. **January 12, 2023 Council Workshop**
2. **January 24, 2023 Council Meeting**

G. Special Recognition –

- **Aditi Venkatesh – 2023 Gwinnett County’s STAR Student**
- **Katie Massey – 2023 Gwinnett County’s STAR Teacher**

H. Audience Participation

NEW BUSINESS

I. Consider Amended Alcohol Beverage License for Chef JK, LLC dba Choi's Grill, 1500 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Suite 190

J. Authorize Proceeding with Identified Stormwater Projects

Stormwater pipes located at Landover Crossing, Morning Top Place, and Sharon Industrial Way need to be repaired. The city's contracted vendor, IPR, has submitted a scope of work with an estimated cost of \$409,625.70.

K. Authorize Mayor to Enter into an Agreement to Commission Michael Szabo to Create a Sculpture for the New Veteran's Memorial

The Public Art Commission's selection committee recommends commissioning artist Michael Szabo to create a sculpture for the new veteran's memorial, to be located at Town Center on Main. This agreement is in the amount of \$200,000.00

L. Authorize Mayor to Execute Required Documents for a GMA Pension Plan Amendment

Consideration of an amendment to the current GMA pension plan to allow for certain non-participating employees to buy into and join the existing defined benefit plan reflecting years of service with the city.

M. Consider Authorizing Staff to Apply for Atlanta Regional Commission's Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) Application

Authorize staff to apply for funding through Atlanta Regional Commission's LCI program for a small area study along Buford Highway including providing the necessary matching funds.

N. Authorize Mayor to Enter into an Agreement for Professional Services for a Community-Build Playground

Authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Leathers and Associates for professional services relating to a community-build playground.

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

P. Adjournment