



**AGENDA**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 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 is provided for Elected Officials and staff. No action will be taken during the session.*

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

**A. Call to Order**

**B. Announcements** *(Detailed information on all events can be found by visiting Suwanee.com)*

1. *On Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, the Suwanee Arts Center, home of our local art gallery and City Welcome Center, hosts the Suwanee Arts Festival - a two-day event featuring arts & crafts, food, and entertainment in Town Center Park. The festival opens at 10 am on Saturday and noon on Sunday. For more information about the festival and the gallery's many offerings, visit [SuwaneeArtsCenter.org](http://SuwaneeArtsCenter.org) or visit them at 3930 Charleston Market Street.*
2. *Don't miss the unveiling of the Ultimate Participation Trophy on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> during the Suwanee Arts Festival! A collection of thousands of old trophies, medals, and plaques were used to create this giant piece of temporary art by artist Phil Proctor – creator of Suwanee's famous goat herd! The unveiling ceremony will take place at 1:00 pm.*

3. Suwanee's 2023 Running Series continues with several upcoming races:
  - *Max's Moon Run – Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm – benefitting the Maximus Janton Foundation to assist special needs children and their parents*
  - *Tacos & Tequila 5K – Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11 am – benefitting the Lawrenceville Co-Op*
  - *Go Gray for a Cure 5K Run/Walk – Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9 am – benefitting Brain Cancer and Brain Tumor Awareness and Research*
  - *Great Strides Atlanta – Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9 am – benefitting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation*
4. *Suwanee's Farmers Market begins its weekly market every Saturday beginning May 6<sup>th</sup>. Visit Town Center Park between the hours of 8 am and noon every Saturday to find fresh fruits, vegetables, pastas, jellies, sauces, spices, baked goods, flowers, and much, much more. This summer market runs through September.*
5. *Join us for Atlanta British Motorcar Day on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10 am. The 39<sup>th</sup> Atlanta British Motorcar Day is featuring dozens of your favorite import classic car brands such as Aston Martin, Jaguar, Lotus, Bentley, McLaren, Mini, and more!*
6. *The American Cancer Society's Gwinnett Relay for Life presents Luminaria Lights to Remember on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6 pm in Town Center Park. This gathering of the community is to celebrate survivors & caregivers of cancer, as well as recognize volunteers, individuals, groups & companies that are helping the American Cancer Society in the fight against cancer. Join in by registering at [ACSEvents.org](https://www.acsevents.org).*
7. *Come out and join the Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration! This family-friendly event with Asian cultural performances, traditional costumes, K-pop dance, music, and food is being held at Town Center Park on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at noon.*
8. *Threaded from Heaven Sewing Studio is hosting its first fashion show in Town Center Park on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 2 pm. This fashion show will showcase the work of the studio's students in the Little Stitchers course, the Kids Learn to Sew course, the Teen Sewing Lab, and students of the Cruella: Fashion to Runway course. Come and see all the possibilities of sewing!*

### **C. Pledge of Allegiance**

### **D. Approval of Agenda**

### **E. Approval of Minutes**

1. **March 16, 2023 Council Workshop**
2. **March 28, 2023 Council Meeting**

**F. Special Recognition**

- 1. North Gwinnett High School Hockey Team – Georgia Student Hockey League’s 2022-2023 Division AA State Champions**
- 2. 2022 Suwanee Employee Recognition Winners**

**G. Audience Participation**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**H. Consider Amendment and Readoption of the City’s Code of Ordinances – Chapter 34, Article II, Noise Control**

*Staff has provided amendments to the current ordinance, in addition to the necessity for re-adoption of the ordinance due to updates in the state’s noise ordinance.*

**I. Consider Proceeding with Identified Stormwater Projects - \$969,283.00**

*Continuing the city's stormwater repair projects, streets that are next for rehabilitation are Rosewood View Drive, Leaf Lake Drive, Rising Fawn Trail, Mill Creek Run, Golden Meadows Lane, Dunsford Circle, Swan Mill Court, and Morning Glen Court. The city’s contracted vendor, IPR, has submitted a scope of work with an estimated cost of \$969,283.*

**J. Consider Intergovernmental Agreement with Gwinnett County for the Resurfacing of Lansmoore Way**

*This is an agreement for a joint resurfacing project on Lansmoore Way.*

**K. Consider an Update to the City’s Master Traffic Sign Map**

*Staff is proposing the following changes to the city’s “Official Street Signs Map.” The following signs are proposed for updating: 1) Add a No U-Turn sign on Buford Highway at Town Center Avenue, 2) White Street and Jackson Street One-Way related signage, 3) 4-way Stop signs at White Street and Russell Street, 4) No Parking signs on Burnette Road, 5) Stop sign on Redbridge Road for Main Event driveway, and 6) convert Stop sign to Yield sign at Celebration Drive and McGinnis Ferry Road.*

**L. Consider Georgia Interlocal Risk Management Agency (GIRMA) Resolution**

*The city will begin utilizing GIRMA as its property and liability insurance company. As part of GIRMA's statutes, bylaws, and longstanding practices it is required that a resolution be passed to join GIRMA.*

**M. Consider Title VI Non-Discrimination Agreement**

*The city must execute a Title VI Non-Discrimination Agreement every two years to comply with GDOT regulations for the opportunity to receive federal funds for road projects.*

**N. Consider Certified City of Ethics Recertification**

*As a certified City of Ethics, through the GMA Certified City of Ethics program, the city must adopt a resolution every four years for recertification.*

**O. Consider Agreement Amendment with Total Technology Group**

*Staff proposes amending the current agreement with Total Technology Group to align with the city's needs. With in-house IT staff performing more work, fewer hours are required from the city's current consulting services vendor. With this amended agreement, staff anticipates saving approximately \$20,000-\$30,000 annually.*

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

**Q. Adjournment**