

## Minutes

### **CITY COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023**

Meeting Location: City Hall, 330 Town Center Avenue, Council Chambers

Attendees: Jimmy Burnette, Mayor  
Linnea Miller, Mayor Pro Tempore  
Heather Hall, Councilmember  
Larry Pettiford, Councilmember  
Beth Hilscher, Councilmember  
Peter Charpentier, Councilmember  
Marty Allen, City Manager  
Robyn O'Donnell, City Clerk  
Gregory Jay, City Attorney

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#### **A. Call to Order**

Mayor Burnette called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

#### **B. Public Hearing**

1. Alcohol Beverage License for Soo K-Chinese Cuisine, 3131 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road, Suite C10  
Soo K-Chinese Cuisine, a Korean/Chinese restaurant to be located at 3131 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd. Ste C10, has applied for an alcohol license for the on-premise consumption of beer, wine, and distilled spirits. Mr. Chang Won Hong has applied to be the licensee. The Business Services Department recommends approval of the license. There were no comments in support or opposition.

#### **C. Announcements**

1. The city is excited to continue with plans for PlayTown Suwanee 2.0, a new community-build playground in the Fall of 2023. The project is currently in progress and volunteers are needed for the community-build portion of the project the week of October 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. Gather your family and friends and sign up to be a part of history as we bring PlayTown Suwanee 2.0 into 2023. More information and sign-up opportunities can be found on Suwanee.com.
2. Suwanee's Summer Farmers Market is open! Come and check out the season's best offerings at Town Center Park every Saturday from 8 am-noon.

3. Join us as musical theatre returns to Town Center Park with Suwanee Performing Arts' Broadway in the Park. The Aristocats KIDS followed by Anastasia: The Musical (Youth Edition) will be performed on both Friday and Saturday evenings at 7 p.m. July 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Broadway in the Park is the Suwanee Performing Arts' signature summer production performed in the park each July. The Town Center amphitheater is transformed into a Broadway-style stage with professional lighting, sound, costumes, sets, and our community's most talented high school, middle school, and home school children.
4. The season's last Food Truck Friday event happens on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Come out and enjoy the best food trucks and music at Town Center Park beginning at 5:30 pm.
5. Come out to Suwanee Town Center on August 5<sup>th</sup> for the Gwinnett Chamber Button Down Dash 5K. Whether you are a runner, walker, or just enjoy cheering on participants, the entire community is invited to join the Gwinnett Chamber in its efforts to support an active lifestyle as well as local organizations. To register, visit [GwinnettChamber.org](http://GwinnettChamber.org).
6. It's time to rock at the annual August Concert! This annual tradition celebrates the inner air guitarist in all of us. Returning as this year's headlining band is Sister Hazel, a band that will illuminate Town Center Park on August 12th. Shuttles from Shawnee North will be available from 5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. More information is available at [suwanee.com](http://suwanee.com).

**D. Pledge of Allegiance**

**E. Approval of Agenda**

***Councilmember Hall motioned to approve the Agenda, second by Mayor Pro Tempore Miller and so carried 6-0.***

**F. Approval of Minutes**

1. June 15, 2023 Council Called Meeting
2. June 15, 2023 Council Workshop
3. June 27, 2023 Council Meeting

***Councilmember Charpentier motioned to approve all sets of Minutes, second by Councilmember Pettiford and so carried 6-0.***

**G. Special Recognition – Joseph Alexander, Suwanee Building Official – named Building Official of the Year by the Building Officials Association of Georgia**

**H. Audience Participation**

Mr. Jake Gleghorn, 559 Myrtle Trace – Mr. Gleghorn requested the city use rain barrels for rain water collection and subsequent use, and asked that the pine straw at the caboose site be replaced with wood chips to eliminate pests.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- I.** Consider Alcohol Beverage License Soo K-Chinese Cuisine, 3131 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road, Suite C10

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

- J.** Consider Call of Election, Qualifying Dates, and Poll Official Compensation  
Adoption of a resolution to announce the general election to be held on November 7, 2023, and to set qualifying dates and Poll Official compensation.

*Motion to approve by Mayor Pro Tempore Miller, second by Councilmember Hall and so carried 6-0.*

- K.** Consider Contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc. for Public Safety Equipment and Services – \$192,855.27

This is a five-year contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc. for the purchase of and services for body cameras, dash cameras, and Tasers. The first-year contract amount is \$192,855.27, with a total five-year contract amount of \$995,032.13.

*Motion to approve by Councilmember Pettiford, second by Councilmember Charpentier and so carried 6-0.*

- L.** Executive Session: None.

- M.** Adjournment

*Mayor Pro Tempore Miller motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 p.m., second by Councilmember Hall and so carried 6-0.*

**Approved August 22, 2023**