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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING G.L. Gilleland Council Chambers on 2nd Floor

Monday, November 1, 2021 5:00 P.M.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Eason called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.
- 2. ROLL CALL: Present were Councilmember John Walden, Councilmember Mark French, Councilmember Caleb Phillips, Councilmember William Illg, City Attorney Kevin Tallant, City Manager Bob Bolz, City Clerk Beverly Banister, Public Works Director Trampas Hansard, Utilities Operation Manager Jacob Barr, Planning Director David Picklesimer and Finance Administrator Robin Gazaway.
- 3. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE: Invocation and Pledge were led by Councilmember French.
- **4. ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Mayor Eason announced the Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade will take place at City Hall on Saturday, December 4, 2021 and all are invited. He also announced there will be a Public Information Meeting regarding the Elliott Field Airport on Thursday, December 9, 2021 from 5:30 pm 7:00 pm at City Hall. Lastly, he reminded residents tomorrow is Election Day for the Municipal Election.
- **5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** Motion to approve the agenda as presented made by J. Walden; second by W. Illg. Vote carried unanimously in favor.
- 6. PUBLIC INPUT: None
- 7. CONSENT AGENDA: Motion to approve the consent agenda for the following items (a, b) made by M. French; second by W. Illg. Vote carried unanimously in favor.
 - a. Approve Minutes
 - Regular Meeting and Work Session held October 18, 2021
 - Executive Session held October 18, 2021
 - b. Approve Resolution in Support of Amicalola Falls Scenic Byway (Exhibit "A")

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- 8. NAMING PUBLIC ROAD IN CITY HALL COMPLEX: Determination was made the road is already named Main Street; no action taken.
- **9. MAPLE HILL DRIVE DETENTION POND:** Motion to table this item until the December 20, 2021 City Council meeting made by C. Phillips; second by M. French. Vote carried unanimously in favor.
- 10. BUDGET AMENDMENT PREPARATION OF APPLICATION FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN GRANT FUNDING: Motion to approve a budget amendment from General Fund Reserves in the amount of \$2,200.00 payable to Lead Edge Design Group, Inc. for the preparation of an ARP Grant Application made by C. Phillips; second by J. Walden. Vote carried unanimously in favor.
- **11. 2022 LEASE RECOMMENDATIONS:** Motion to table this item until the December 6, 2021 City Council meeting made by M. French; second by J. Walden. Vote carried unanimously in favor.
- 12. An Ordinance Of The City Of Dawsonville, Georgia, To Provide For Application Of Rates To Customer Accounts; To Provide For Discounts In Specifically Approved Circumstances; To Provide For Methodology For Determining Approval Of Discount; To Provide For Severability; To Provide For An Effective Date; And For Other Purposes. (First Reading: November 1, 2021; Second Reading and Consideration to Adopt: November 15, 2021)
 - Attorney Tallant read the first reading of the ordinance amendment.
- 13. An Ordinance To Regulate Post Development Stormwater Management, To Provide For Responsibility For Maintenance Of Facilities, To Provide For Penalties, To Provide For An Effective Date, And For Other Purposes. (First Reading: November 1, 2021; Second Reading and Consideration to Adopt: November 15, 2021)
 - Attorney Tallant read the first reading of the ordinance amendment.

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ADJOURNMENT:

At 5:11 p.m. a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by J. Walden; second by C. Philips. Vote carried unanimously in favor.

Approved this 15th day of November 2021.

By: CITY OF DAWSONVILLE

Mike Eason, Mayor

Caleb Phillips, Councilmember Post 1

William Illg, Councilmember Post 2

John Walden, Councilmember Post 3

Mark French, Councilmember Post 4

Attested:

Beverly A. Banister, City Clerk

RESOLUTION R2021-07

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE AMICALOLA FALLS SCENIC BYWAY

WHEREAS, the Dawson County Chamber of Commerce has identified a route that follows City of Dawsonville down Hwy 183 and Hwy 136, past Amicalola Falls State Park and over Burnt Mountain, which contains significant scenic, natural, historic, cultural, archeological, or recreational qualities; and

WHEREAS, the Dawson County Chamber of Commerce is seeking to gain "Georgia Scenic Byway" designation for the route from the Georgia Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Dawsonville City Council has been advised on details of the Georgia Scenic Byways Program, the proposed byway, and the benefits of designation; and

WHEREAS, designation of this route will support the objectives of this body to protect, promote, enhance, and interpret the outstanding intrinsic qualities of Dawsonville; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Scenic Byways Program is a tool to encourage tourism and responsible development, bringing positive economic benefits and opportunities to this community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Dawsonville City Council having met and considered the matter in open session on November 1, 2021, hereby fully endorses the Designation Application, for the proposed Amicalola Falls Scenic Byway;

FURTHER, the Dawsonville City Council in its endorsement of this application, acknowledges the efforts of the Dawson County Chamber of Commerce in undertaking this project and will support the completion of the designation process.

SO RESOLVED this 1st day of November, 2021

MAYOR AND DAWSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL

By:

Mike Eason, Mayor

Caleb Phillips, Councilmember Post 1

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Exhibit "A"

William Illg, Councilmember Post 2

John Walden, Councilmember Post 3

Mark French, Councilmember Post 4

ATTESTED TO BY:

Beverly A. Banister, City Clerk