

COUNCIL PRESENT: Dunagan, Wangemann, Hamrick, Figueras
COUNCIL ABSENT: Bruner
STAFF PRESENT: Padgett, Sheppard, Palmour, Jordan

Mayor Dunagan called the meeting to order.

GENERAL LEGISLATION SESSION:

Proposed Ordinance: Use of the City's Rights-of-Way

Financial Analyst Alisha Broom presented an ordinance to replace the telecommunication agreements expiring on December 31, 2012. The ordinance provides for administration and use of right-of-ways, access permits, liability for permit holders, insurance/bonding requirements, penalties and due compensation as applicable.

Ms. Broom also requested a Called Council Meeting to hold second reading before the close of the year.

Motion to hold first reading on Ordinance 2012-36, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA ENTITLED "LICENSES, PERMITS AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS" TO ADD CHAPTER 6-16. ENTITLED "USE OF CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY"; TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION OF THE USE OF CITY RIGHT-OF-WAYS; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ACCESS PERMIT; TO PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATION FOR USE OF CITY RIGHT-OF-WAYS; TO PROVIDE FOR LIABILITY OF HOLDER OF AN ACCESS PERMIT; TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE RELOCATION; TO PROVIDE FOR INSURANCE AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Motion made by Council Member Figueras
Motion seconded by Council Member Wangemann

DISCUSSION:

Staff addressed several questions from Council Member Wangemann.

Votes favoring the motion: Dunagan, Wangemann, Hamrick, Figueras
Absent: Bruner

Council agreed to hold a Called Meeting on December 27th at 9:00 AM for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT: 3:07 PM

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C. Danny Dunagan, Mayor

Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk