

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

Mayor Dunagan called the meeting to order.

**GENERAL LEGISLATION SESSION:**

**Second Reading: Ordinance 2012-36**

Financial Services Manager Beverly Williams provided a brief overview of the ordinance indicating it was required to replace existing telecommunication ordinances. It allows the City to collect the maximum franchise fee allowed per state law as well as imposes insurance requirements and penalties for working on streets without authorization.

**Motion to hold second 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 Bruner  
Motion seconded by Council Member Wangemann

**DISCUSSION:**

Council Member Hamrick asked staff to contact the legislative delegation to request a change in the law as it pertains to the collection of the franchise fee.

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

**ADJOURNMENT: 9:04 AM**

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C. Danny Dunagan, Mayor

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Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk