

**MINUTES**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2015**

*Meeting Location: City Hall, 330 Town Center Avenue*

Attendees: Jimmy Burnette, Mayor  
Beth S. Hilscher, Mayor Pro Tempore  
Richard I. Goodman, Councilmember  
Daniel F. Foster, Councilmember  
Doug Ireland, Councilmember  
Linnea Miller, Councilmember  
Marty Allen, City Manager  
Elvira Rogers, City Clerk

Absent: Gregory Jay, City Attorney

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**5:30 P.M.**  
**DINNER SESSION**  
**BIG SPLASH ROOM, #2302**

**City Council Informal Session**

*Informal discussion among City Councilmembers and staff. Food provided for Elected Officials and staff. No action to be taken during session.*

**6:30 P.M.**  
**COUNCIL MEETING**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Burnette called the meeting to order at 6:32 P.M.

**2. Public Hearing**

**a. Alcohol Beverage License – Taco Mac, 3443 Lawrenceville Suwanee Road**

The restaurant has applied for a new licensee for their alcohol beverage license. Mrs. Shannayl Deckard is the applicant. Marty Allen, City Manager, stated all paperwork is in order. There was no audience comment.

**b. Alcohol Beverage License – Vice Bar & Bistro, 45 Satellite Blvd., Suite G**

Mr. Cordaveious DeShaun Brown has applied to sell distilled spirits at his restaurant, which already has a license to sell beer and wine. Staff requests action on this application be postponed to October 27, 2015. There was no audience comment.

### 3. Announcements

- a. The Suwanee Police Department will be offering its popular **Citizens Police Academy** beginning October 5. The program offers classroom training and hands-on experiences that provide participants with a glimpse of what it's like to wear a badge. See [suwanee.com](http://suwanee.com) for more details. Notarized applications are due Friday, September 25.
- b. October 2<sup>nd</sup> is the **final Food Truck Friday** of 2015. The food trucks will be open from 5:30-9:30 pm. The anticipated food truck line-up includes Bustin' Butts, Five Finger Philly, Ibiza Bites, Island Chef, King of Pops, Loaded Burger, A Movable Feast, Nana G's Chicken and Waffles, Rey's Cuban Café, Tex's Tacos, and Wow! Music starts at 7:00 with Book Club and The Quarks.
- c. We're beginning to wind down our 2015 events season and we have some great events you won't want to miss! Mark your calendars for the following events:
  - Peach State Chili Cookoff, October 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Taste of Suwanee, October 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Alive! Festival, October 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Trek or Treat, October 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Suwanee Wine Fest, November 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Suwanee Classic Car Show, November 8<sup>th</sup>

In addition to these events, there are several 5K races. Check [suwanee.com](http://suwanee.com) or the Go! Suwanee app for more details on the events and races.

- d. *The City is partnering with the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce to host a **Small Business Essentials seminar** at City Hall from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, October 21. The free seminar will cover business and marketing plans, finances and lending assistance, licensing and taxes, and doing business in Suwanee. Representatives from the University of Georgia's Small Business Development Center, SCORE Association, Gwinnett Chamber, City of Suwanee, and Gwinnett County will be part of the panel of experts on hand. While the seminar is free, advanced registration is required. Register on the Events page at [gwinnettchamber.org](http://gwinnettchamber.org).*

### 4. Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Lynne DeWilde

### 5. Approval of the Agenda

*Motion to approve by Councilmember Foster, second by Councilmember Miller and so carried 6-0.*

### 6. Approval of Minutes

- a. **August 13, 2015 Called Meeting**
- b. **August 13, 2015 Council Workshop**

**c. August 25, 2015 Council Meeting**

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

**7. Special Recognition**

Council, staff and members of the audience shared “farewell” comments to Lynne DeWilde, Public Information Officer. Lynne will be leaving the city to move to Virginia.

**8. Audience Participation – None**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**9. Consider Alcohol Beverage License for Taco Mac**

*Motion to approve by Councilmember Foster, second by Councilmember Miller and so carried 6-0*

**10. Consider Alcohol Beverage License for Vice Bar & Bistro**

*Motion to postpone to October 27, 2015 by Councilmember Goodman, second by Councilmember Ireland and so carried 6-0.*

**11. Consider Adopting Public Art Master Plan**

*The City has recently completed a six-month process to develop Suwanee’s first Public Art Master Plan. The plan was developed in consultation with Todd Bressi, an independent art consultant from Philadelphia, and Meridith McKinley, a public art planning and programming professional in St. Louis.*

*Motion to adopt by Councilmember Goodman, second by Councilmember Miller and so carried 6-0.*

**12. Executive Session: No Executive Session**

**13. Adjournment**

*Motion to Adjourn by Councilmember Foster, second by Councilmember Goodman and so carried 6-0.*

**Approved October 27, 2015**