



**City of Flowery Branch
City Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 7, 2022, 6:00 P.M.
City of Flowery Branch City Hall
5410 W. Pine Street, Flowery Branch, GA 30542**



CALL WORK SESSION TO ORDER:

Mayor Ed Asbridge called the council meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Present: Mayor Asbridge and Council Members Joe Anglin, Oliver McClellan, Joseph Mezzanotte and Chris Mundy

Also present were City Manager Tonya Parrish, City Clerk Shelia Cooper, Finance Director Alisha Gamble, Police Chief Chris Hulsey, Public Works Director Bill Whidden and City Attorney Ron Bennett.

Absent: William McDaniel

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Asbridge led the pledge of allegiance.

ADMINISTER OATH:

City Clerk Cooper administered the Chief of Police oath to Christopher Hulsey. Gerald Lanich pinned Chief Hulsey during the ceremony.

NEW BUSINESS -WORK SESSION:

Consideration of amending Ordinance 504A, Alcoholic Beverages.

City Manager Parrish presented an amendment to Ordinance 504A which would have the application process removed from the City Clerk's office to the Police Department. The change proposed is for the new and renewal alcoholic beverage applications be processed and completed by the police department and for the Chief of Police to sign and oversee all aspects of the Alcoholic Beverage License and Compliance. Currently, the owner will apply and be fingerprinted and have a background check. The owner must have a registered agent that lives in Hall County and have a background check completed on the registered agent. All paperwork is processed and once in order, brought before Mayor and Council for approval. Once approved by Mayor and Council, we submit all the documents to the State of Georgia, Department of Revenue for approval or denial. If we get the approval from the State of Georgia, we release the alcohol license to the owner.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Asbridge invited all citizens to the Second Annual Flowery Branch Day of Prayer on May 5, 2022, on the City Hall Lawn at noon.

ADJOURNMENT WORK SESSION:

VOTING SESSION AGENDA

CALL VOTING SESSION TO ORDER:

Mayor Asbridge called the voting session to order at 6:11 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Consider March 17, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes

Consider March 22, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes

Consideration of New Alcohol License for Moonies Texas BBQ for the sale of beer only.

There was a motion made to approve the consent agenda.

MOTION: Chris Mundy

SECOND: Joseph Mezzanotte

AYES: Joe Anglin, Oliver McClellan, Joseph Mezzanotte, Chris Mundy

NAYS: None

Motion carried

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

There was a motion made to enter executive session at 6:13 p.m. for matters related to the acquisition/disposition of real estate.

MOTION: Joe Anglin

SECOND: Oliver McClellan

AYES: Joe Anglin, Oliver McClellan, Joseph Mezzanotte, Chris Mundy

NAYS: None

Motion carried

There was a motion made to exit executive session at 7:36 p.m.

MOTION: Chris Mundy

SECOND: Joe Anglin

AYES: Joe Anglin, Oliver McClellan, Joseph Mezzanotte, Chris Mundy

NAYS: None

Motion carried

ADJOURNMENT:

There was a motion made to adjourn at 7:36 p.m.

MOTION: Chris Mundy

SECOND: Oliver McClellan

AYES: Joe Anglin, Oliver McClellan, Joseph Mezzanotte, Chris Mundy

NAYS: None

Motion carried

Ed Asbridge, Mayor

Date

Shelia Cooper, City Clerk