



**City of Flowery Branch
City Council Meeting
Thursday, January 18, 2024, 6:00 PM
City of Flowery Branch City Hall
5410 Pine Street, Flowery Branch, GA 30542**



CALL WORK SESSION TO ORDER:

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

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

Also present were City Manager Tonya Parrish, Assistant City Clerk Nancy Rodriguez, Planning and Community Development Director Rich Atkinson, Finance Director Matt Hamby, Human Resources Director Krystle Hightower, Police Chief Chris Hulse, and City Attorney Ted Baggett.

Absent: Council Member William McDaniel

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Asbridge led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

There was a motion made to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION: Chris Mundy
SECOND: Joseph Mezzanotte
AYES: Joe Anglin, Oliver McClellan, Joseph Mezzanotte, Chris Mundy
NAYS: None
Motion carried

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS: There were no awards or recognitions.

NEW BUSINESS -WORK SESSION:

Consider Beer, Wine, and Distilled Spirits Alcohol License for Eat Grt LLC, DBA: Caroline's On Main located at 5518 Main Street.

Court Administrator Kelsey Cash presented a beer, wine and distilled spirits alcohol license for Eat Grt, LLC., dba: Caroline's On Main located at 5518 Main Street. Caroline's on Main has 6 owners, with Nick and Allison St. Clair having majority of the ownership. The St. Clair's own 2

other locations that sell alcohol within the city limits of Flowery Branch and there have been no alcohol violations with either of those locations. The application has been processed and reviewed and everything is in order for Council's approval.

Council held a discussion with Administrator Cash.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Police Department Report: Police Chief Husley reported that Hall County Sheriff's Office called Flowery Branch Police Department to back them on a call at Aqualand Marina for two citizens drowning. Officer McEachern responded and was able to save both citizens by throwing a rope at them. Officer McEachern will be receiving an award for his efforts on this call.

Council Report:

Council Member Anglin reported his Skills USA criminal justice students from Cherokee Bluff School met with some of the Flowery Branch Officers recently and shared his excitement that the students felt meeting the officers and working with the Flowery Branch Explorers Program.

ADJOURNMENT WORK SESSION:

Mayor Asbridge adjourned the work session at 6:09 p.m.

VOTING SESSION AGENDA

CALL VOTING SESSION TO ORDER:

Mayor Asbridge called the voting session to order at 6:09 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mark Webber, 6114 Stella Lights Drive, Flowery Branch, Georgia

Mr. Weber wanted to discuss the streets in the City. He is concerned about the railroad crossing at Lights Ferry and the condition of the crossing. He is concerned about Gaines Ferry Road with the narrow streets and he would like to see the road widened.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- Consider January 4, 2024 City Council Meeting Minutes
- Consider January 4, 2024 Executive Session Minutes

There was a motion made to approve the consent agenda as presented.

MOTION: Chris Mundy
SECOND: Oliver McClellan
AYES: Joe Anglin, Oliver McClellan, Joseph Mezzanotte, Chris Mundy
NAYS: None
Motion carried

NEW BUSINESS - VOTING SESSION:

Consider Beer, Wine, and Distilled Spirits Alcohol License for Eat Grt LLC, DBA: Caroline's On Main located at 5518 Main Street.

There was a motion made to approve the beer, wine, and distilled spirits alcohol license for Eat Grt, LLC, dba: Caroline's On Main located at 5518 Main Street.

MOTION: Oliver McClellan
SECOND: Joe Anglin
AYES: Joe Anglin, Oliver McClellan, Joseph Mezzanotte, Chris Mundy
NAYS: None
Motion carried

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

There was a motion made to enter executive session for matters related to pending or potential litigation, matters related to the acquisition/disposition of real estate and for matters related to certain personnel issues at 6:16 p.m.

MOTION: Chris Mundy
SECOND: Joe Anglin
AYES: Joe Anglin, Oliver McClellan, Joseph Mezzanotte, Chris Mundy
NAYS: None
Motion carried

There was a motion made to exit executive session at 6:36 p.m.

MOTION: Joe Anglin
SECOND: Oliver McClellan
AYES: Joe Anglin, Oliver McClellan, Joseph Mezzanotte, Chris Mundy
NAYS: None
Motion carried

ADJOURNMENT:

There was a motion made to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 p.m.

MOTION: Chris Mundy

SECOND: Oliver McClellan

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

NAYS: None

Motion carried

Edward R. Asbridge, Mayor

Date

Shelia Cooper, City Clerk