

**CITY OF PINE LAKE
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
July 12, 2022, 7:00 PM
Council Chambers
459 Pine Drive, Pine Lake, GA**

Call to Order - Mayor Melanie Hammet called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Present: Mayor Hammet, Mayor pro tem Jean Bordeaux and Council members Tracey Brantley, and Augusta Woods. City Administrator ChaQuias Miller-Thornton, Administrative Coordinator Missye Varner and Chief of Police Y'Hudah-Green were also present. Council Member Brandy Hall and City Attorney Susan Moore were not present.

Announcements/Communication

Mayor Hammet welcomed special guest, four-year-old Nesa affectionally known as Chicken.

Mayor Hammet communicated that the July 4th event was an overwhelming success with approximately one hundred attendees. The Mayor also thanked P.L.A.I.N for hosting the event and for Council for approving to co-sponsor with food. She also stated that the event was the first the pandemic in 2019.

Adoption of Agenda of the Day

Council Member Woods motioned to adopt the agenda, seconded by Mayor pro tem Bordeaux; the adoption of the agenda passed unanimously.

Adoption of the Minutes

- **Public Hearing – June 28, 2022**
- **Regular Meeting – June 28, 2022**

Mayor pro tem Bordeaux motioned to adopt the minutes, seconded by Council Member Tracey Brantley; the adoption of the minutes passed unanimously.

Public Comments

There were not any public comments.

OLD BUSINESS

There was not any Old Business.

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NEW BUSINESS

- A. Council Order and Call for Special Election to be held November 8, 2022.

Council Member Tracey Brantley motioned for the Order and Call for Special Election to be held November 8, 2022, seconded by Mayor pro tem Bordeaux; the Order and Call for Special Election to be held November 8, 2022 passed unanimously.

- B. Resolution # R-06-2022 – Appointing the Dekalb County Board of Registrations and Elections to Conduct the City of Pine Lake, GA 2022 Special Municipal Election

Council Member Woods motioned to approve Resolution # R-06-2022 – Appointing the Dekalb County Board of Registrations and Elections to Conduct the City of Pine Lake, GA 2022 Special Municipal Election, seconded by Mayor pro tem Bordeaux; Resolution # R-06-2022 passed unanimously.

- C. Resolution # R-07-2022 – A Resolution to Set the Qualifying Fee for the Office of Council Member for the 2022 Calendar Year

Mayor pro tem Bordeaux motioned to approve Resolution # R-07-2022 – A Resolution to Set the Qualifying Fee for the Office of Council Member for the 2022 Year, seconded by Council Member Tracey Brantley; Resolution #R-07-2022 passed unanimously.

- D. Resolution # R-08-2022 – A Resolution to Amend the FY2021 Budget

Mayor pro tem Bordeaux motioned to approve Resolution #R-08-2022- A Resolution to Amend the FY2021 Budget, seconded by Council Member Tracey Brantley; Resolution #R-08-2022 passed unanimously.

REPORTS AND OTHER BUSINESS

Public Comments

Copies of the Public Comments are on file in City Hall for reviewing. Please email missyevarner@pinelakga.net to request copy or call at 404-999-4931 to schedule an appointment to review the copy on file.

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Staff

City Administrator Miller-Thornton thanked volunteers Timothy McLeod and Thomas Torrent for sitting in as Beach Monitor in Jason Murray's absence on July 16th & 17th.

Mayor

There were not any comments from the Mayor.

City Council

There were not any comments from City Council.

Information for "The Pine Lake News" eblast

Council Calls for Special Election

A special City Council election will be held in conjunction with the 2022 General Election on November 8th, to fill the unexpired term of Brandy Beavers. This term will run through December 31st, 2023.

Qualifying for candidates will begin at City Hall on Monday, August 1, 2022, and continue through Wednesday, August 3, 2022, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM each day. The qualifying fee is \$18.00. Please refer to the website for additional information at www.pinelakega.net.

4th of July Cookout well attended and enjoyed by all.

The City of Pine Lake and PLAIN held the first 4th of July picnic since 2019 earlier this month. Approximately 100 people attended, and good times were had by all! Thank you to everyone who attended and socialized, and a big shout-out of thanks for the PLAIN team of volunteers for making it happen.

Adjournment

Council Member Woods motioned to adjourn at 7:19pm; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Bordeaux.