



**City of Lilburn
City Council Meeting Minutes**

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**February 10, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.
Lilburn City Hall, 340 Main St., Lilburn, GA 30047**

Council Members:

Johnny Crist, Mayor

Lindsay Voigt, Post 1

Scott Batterton, Post 2

Eddie Price, Post 3

Tim Dunn, Post 4

A work session was held prior to the regular scheduled meeting, at 6:30 p.m., to allow the elected officials to discuss this evening's agenda items. No other items were discussed and no actions were taken.

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I. Executive Session (If Necessary)

None.

II. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by Mayor Johnny Crist.

III. Roll Call

Present:

- Mayor Johnny Crist
- Council member Lindsay Voigt
- Council member Scott Batterton
- Council member Eddie Price
- Council member Tim Dunn

IV. Pledge To The Flag

The pledge to the flag was led by Mayor Crist.

V. Approval Of Agenda

A motion to approve the February 10, 2020 City Council agenda, with no additions, was made by Council member Price, seconded by Council member Voigt.

Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

VI. Announcements

1. City Events

- Citizen's Police Academy - February 20, 2020, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM @ Calvin Fitchett Municipal Complex
- Lilburchaun Parade - March 14, 2020, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ City Park

VII. Ceremonial Matter

1. In Appreciation Of Mayor Johnny D. Crist Proclamation

Mayor Pro-Tem, Scott Batterton, read and presented Mayor Johnny D. Crist with a proclamation of appreciation from the City of Lilburn.

In Appreciation of Mayor Johnny D. Crist

WHEREAS, Johnny D. Crist has announced his resignation from office, after serving faithfully as Mayor of the City of Lilburn for the past eight years, to pursue another office; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Crist began his public service on the Lilburn City Council as a Council member from 2008 until 2011, followed by two terms as Mayor from 2012 until present; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Crist and his wife, Anne, moved to Lilburn in 1986 and raised their eight children in an antebellum home in old town; and

WHEREAS, he served as senior pastor and founder of Atlanta Vineyard Church, pioneering 19 additional church plants in the past 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Crist has been a strong leader in our community, serving on the board of Providence Christian Academy, and completing the Leadership Gwinnett program in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Crist has brought leadership, clear communication, and vision during his tenure, leading the city's rebranding and redevelopment efforts and establishing the Lilburn Arts Alliance and the Lilburn Community Garden, among many other accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, The City of Lilburn wishes to honor Johnny D. Crist for his service to the City of Lilburn through his leadership, example, and his indelible impact on the city, city employees and its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the City of Lilburn hereby honors Mayor Johnny D. Crist for his service to Lilburn and the impact he had on the community.

IN WITNESS THERETO, I have set my hand and cause this Seal to be fixed this 10th day of February, 2020.

Signed by Council members Voigt, Batterton, Price and Dunn.

2. In Appreciation Of Council Member Tim Dunn Proclamation

Mayor Pro-Tem, Scott Batterton, read and presented Council member Tim Dunn with a proclamation of appreciation from the City of Lilburn.

In Appreciation of Council member Tim Dunn

WHEREAS, Council member Tim Dunn has announced his resignation from Lilburn City Council to pursue the Lilburn Mayoral vacancy, after serving faithfully in Lilburn for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Tim Dunn and his wife, Sheila, have lived in Lilburn since 1981 with their two children, and now six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Memphis State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree; and

WHEREAS, Tim Dunn has been a public servant since he joined the United States Air Force in 1966, serving for four years at Bergstrom Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, he worked for Delta Air Lines for more than 30 years as their Information Technologies Analyst, later retiring in 2010 from being an administrator at the Campus Church of Christ for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, Tim Dunn continued his public service on the City of Lilburn City Council from 2008 until the present, including two terms as Mayor Pro-Tem; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure he served eight years in Gwinnett Senior Leadership, two years in Lilburn Panning Commission, and currently serves as a board member of an inner-city non-profit; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2019 he received the Certificate of Excellence from the UGA Carl Vinson Institute of Government and The Georgia Municipal Association; and

WHEREAS, The City of Lilburn wishes to honor Tim Dunn for his years of public service to the City of Lilburn through his leadership, wisdom, example, and his indelible impact on the city, city employees and its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City of Lilburn hereby honors Council member Tim Dunn for his leadership and service to the Lilburn community.

IN WITNESS THERETO, I have set my hand and cause this Seal to be fixed this 10th day of February, 2020.

Signed by Mayor Johnny Crist.

VIII. Public Comment

1. Kimberly Wilson, Program Coordinator GUIDE, Inc.
GUIDE (Gwinnett United In Drug Education) Inc. Program Coordinator Kimberly Wilson acknowledged the Lilburn Police Department's 93% compliance check rate for 2019.

IX. Approval Of Minutes

1. City Council Meeting And Executive Session Meeting Draft Minutes From January 13, 2020

A motion to approve the City Council and Executive Session draft meeting minutes from January 13, 2020 was made by Council member Voigt, seconded by Council member Price.

Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

X. Public Hearing

1. PH Item - Text Amendments To Lilburn Zoning Ordinance Of 2011 To Accommodate New Use: Hookah/Vapor Bar Or Lounge

Planning Director - Joellen Wilson stated:

Text amendments to the Lilburn Zoning Ordinance of 2011 proposed to add a new use, add conditions of administrative approval for such use, and provide consistency between zoning and business licensing codes. Text amendments proposed to Articles 6 and 7 are in response to recommendations of staff and Planning Commission, following public hearing January 23, 2020. Public notice resulted in no public comments.

Mayor Crist opened the floor for those in favor. Hearing none, he opened the floor for those in opposition. Hearing none, Mayor Crist closed the public hearing portion.

A motion adopt Ordinance #2020-548 approving the Zoning Ordinance text amendments as presented was made by Council member Dunn, seconded by Council member Batterton.

Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

XI. Agenda

1. Agenda Item 1 - Amendment To Cooperation Agreement – City Of Lilburn/Gwinnett County/Lilburn C.I.D.

A motion to approve amendment to Cooperation Agreement between the City of Lilburn, Gwinnett County and the Lilburn Community Improvement District, and further authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement on behalf of the City of Lilburn, was made by Council member Voigt, seconded by Council member Dunn.

Council member Price will abstain because he is on the CID Board.

Motion passed with a 3-0 vote.

2. Agenda Item 2 - Authorization To Purchase Public Art With Public Art Funds

A motion to authorize staff to use funding from the Public Art Fund to purchase public art was made by Council member Dunn, seconded by Council member Voigt.

Council member Dunn emphasize that this motion was for the Button Art, Inc. art project.

Motion passed with 4-0 vote.

3. Agenda Item 3 - Resolution # 2020-04 – City Of Lilburn Property Acquisition Protocol

A motion to approve Resolution No. 2020-04, allowing the City Manager to purchase and/or accept donation of low-value property without an appraisal for public purpose projects, and to further authorize the Mayor to execute the resolution on behalf of the City of Lilburn, was made by Council member Batterton, seconded by Council member Dunn.

Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

XII. Adjournment

There being no further business, Council member Price made a motion to adjourn at 8:02 p.m., seconded by Council member Voigt.

Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__.

S. Scott Batterton, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

Melissa L. Penate, City Clerk
(Seal)