



City Council Meeting and Public Hearing Summary JANUARY 16, 2018

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I. CALL TO ORDER

❖ *Mayor Belle Isle called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.*

II. ROLL CALL

- Council Members
 - o Mayor David Belle Isle
 - o Chris Owens
 - o Jason Binder
 - o Ben Burnett
 - o Jim Gilvin
 - o Dan Merkel
 - o Donald Mitchell (Mayor Pro Tem)
- Staff
 - o Bob Regus, City Administrator
 - o Coty Thigpen, City Clerk
 - o Sam Thomas, City Attorney
 - o James Drinkard, Asst. City Administrator
 - o Peter Sewczwicz, Director of Public Works
 - o John Robison, Deputy Director of Public Safety
 - o Morgan Rodgers, Director of Recreation and Parks
 - o Kathi Cook, Director of Community Development
 - o Michael Woodman, Senior Planner

III. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

IV. OATH OF OFFICE

A. Board Of Zoning Appeals: Hunter Beach

B. Planning Commission: Candy Waylock

- Mr. Beach and Ms. Waylock were sworn-in to their respective appointments

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Memorandum of Understanding: Joint Narcotics Task Force With Johns Creek And Forsyth County

- Director of Public Safety, John Robison, came forward to present this item on behalf of staff
- Staff recommends approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Cities of Alpharetta, Johns Creek and Forsyth County to form and operate a Task Force for the investigation of narcotic and vice crimes, and authorize the Mayor to execute all necessary documents.
- The cities of Alpharetta, Johns Creek and Forsyth County have formulated the creation of a joint task force to handle complaints and investigate incidents of narcotics use and abuse as well as violations of vice laws and respond to, investigate and prosecute the offenders. It is the intent of this Task Force to investigate criminal offenses and to share information / intelligence derived in the cities of Alpharetta, Johns Creek and the County of Forsyth.
- To formalize the relationship between the respective agencies, establish the joint task force, and define terms and mutual aid arrangements, a Memorandum of Understanding has been created. The agreement is now being presented to the governing bodies of the respective agencies for consideration of adoption.

Public Comment

None

❖ *Council Member Gilvin offered a motion to approve the approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Cities of Alpharetta, Johns Creek and Forsyth County to form and operate a Task Force for the investigation of narcotic and vice crimes, and authorize the Mayor to execute all necessary documents.*

- *The motion was seconded by Council Member Mitchell*
- *Motion approved (6-1); Burnett abstained*

VI. WORKSHOP

A. PH-17-37: UDC Changes Downtown Parking

- The City's consultants, Caleb Racicot and Joel Mann, came forward to discuss and provide insight into their recommendations relative to code and policy approaches to improving and managing parking within Downtown Alpharetta.
- Purpose of this workshop item is to consider information and recommendations provided by the City's consultant and provide feedback and direction to Staff to be used in finalizing a policy / program for consideration by City Council.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

VIII. REPORTS

- Council Member Binder – appointed Mike Weber to the Board of Zoning Appeals
- Council Member Owens – announced that the Department of Public Works is working on intersection safety improvements at:
 1. SR 9 and Devore intersection – implementing improvements
 2. Northpoint Court and Northpoint
 3. Marietta St and SR 9

Also, the Department is considering a Citywide pedestrian safety study.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

❖ *Mayor Belle Isle adjourned the meeting at 7:42 p.m.*