

**MAYOR**  
Linda Blechinger

**CITY OF AUBURN**  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
**BUSINESS MEETING in Council Chambers**  
**FOR**  
December 2, 2021

**City Council**  
Peggy J. Langley  
Robert L. Vogel, III  
Bill Ackworth  
Jay L. Riemenschneider

**CITY CLERK**  
Joyce Brown

Present: Mayor: Linda Blechinger  
Council Member: Bob Vogel  
Council Member: Bill Ackworth  
Council Member: Jay Riemenschneider

City Staff in Attendance: Michael Parks, Bel Outwater, Kellie Littlefield, Iris Akridge, Alex Mitchem, Chief Hodge, Michelle Walker, Jack Wilson

**Mayor Blechinger** called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**Alex Mitchem** gave the invocation.

**Alex Mitchem** led the pledge to the flag.

**Item: Public Hearing Union Grove Annexation/Rezoning**

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for a motion to Open the Public Hearing on the Annexation of 4060 E. Union Grove Circle and Rezoning to R100 Single Family Residential

Motion: Made by **Council Member Riemenschneider** to open the Public Hearing

Seconded: By **Council Member Ackworth**

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for any discussion. There was none.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes. **Council Member Langley** absent

**Kellie Littlefield** presented.

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for any comments in favor of the Annexation and Rezoning

Taylor Anderson representing the developer spoke in favor of the application

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for any comments in opposition to the annexation and rezoning.

Henry Eason of 280 E. Union Grove Circle expressed concerns about fire/police response. Mr. Eason also questioned street issues, who is responsible for maintenance, where driveways are located and runoff issues.

Nancy Mutchler asked to clarify if the County had been notified of the annexation in a timely manner

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for a motion to close the public hearing.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Riemenschneider** to open the Public Hearing

Seconded: By **Council Member Ackworth**

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for any discussion. There was none.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes. **Council Member Langley** absent

Item: **Council Reports and Announcements**

**Mayor Blechinger** asked Chief Hodge to report on Certification that Code Enforcement Officer Thompson Received. Chief Hodge stated that Angie Thompson had completed a 5 month course to receive National Certification as a Code Enforcement Officer. Angie is the first officer in Barrow or Gwinnett to receive this certification. Chief Hodge commended Code Enforcement Officer Thompson on her dedication.

Item: **Citizen Comments on Agenda Items**

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for any Citizens comments for items on tonight's agenda.

None given

Item: **Consent Agenda**

**Mayor Blechinger** asked if any of the consent agenda items needed to be removed for further discussion

None

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda:

- a. November 4, 2021 Council Business Meeting Minutes
- b. November 16, 2021 Council Workshop Minutes
- c. Annexation/Rezoning: 4060 EW. Union Grove Circle - Kellie Littlefield
- d. Package Store Ordinance - Kellie Littlefield
- e. 2022 Event Schedule - Michael Parks
- f. Employee Service Awards - Alex Mitchem
- g. Holiday Schedule - Alex Mitchem

Motion: Made by **Council Member Ackworth** to approve the Consent Agenda

Seconded: By **Council Member Riemenschneider**

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for any discussion. There was none.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes. **Council Member Langley** absent

Item: **Barrow County SDS Forms**

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for any Citizens Comments

None were given

**ADJOURN: Mayor Blechinger** asked for a motion to adjourn

Motion: Made by **Council Member Vogel** to adjourn

Seconded: By **Council Member Ackworth**

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes. **Council Member Langley** absent. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of January 2022

Attest:

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Mayor Linda Blechinger