

# DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY CITY OF AUBURN, GA

Bel Outwater, *Chair*Tina Parks, *Vice Chair*Cameron Whitehead, *Secretary*Massa Williams
Tina Nix
Susan Long
Mayda Brown

### **Minutes**

January 11, 2024 6:00 PM Auburn Public Library 24 5<sup>th</sup> ST

Members Present: B. Outwater, T. Parks, C. Whitehead, M, Williams. T. Nix, S. Long, M. Brown City Staff/Officials Present: S. Waters, J. Wilson, J. Bradley

## CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:02pm

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Approval of Minutes: December 7, 2023

Action Taken – Motion to Approve Minutes from the December 7, 2023 meeting.

T. Parks

Yes

C. Whitehead

Yes

M. Williams

Yes

T. Nix

Yes - 1st Motion

S. Long

Yes – 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion

M. Brown

No Vote (Not Present at the time)

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Officer Roles – 2024 (discussion only)

Discussed positions for 2024. Official nominations will be voted on after the members have been officially reappointed.

2. Financial Report

S. Waters reported that the DDA Balance is up to \$294,000.

3. Main Street Report

a. Food Truck Friday budget request

S. Waters requested to increase the budget for Food Truck Friday from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

Action Taken - Motion to increase Food Truck Friday yearly budget to \$6,000

T. Parks

Yes

C. Whitehead

Yes - 1st Motion

M. Williams

Yes

T. Nix

Yes - 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion

S. Long

Yes

M. Brown

Yes

- 4. Whistlestop Shop update
  - a. Rent increase update

Action Taken – Motion to suspend rent increase for Whistle Stop Shops until April 15th, 2024

T. Parks

Yes

C. Whitehead

Yes - 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion

M. Williams

Yes

T. Nix

Yes - 1st Motion

S. Long

Yes

M. Brown

Yes

- 5. Business of the Year 2024
  - S. Waters to get the current business license report so we have a complete listing of businesses in the
- 6. Pool Building/Old PD discussion
  - B. Outwater brought up that we need to look for more bids for the renovation of the Pool Building Action Taken - Motion to solicit bids for renovation of Pool Building

T. Parks

Yes

C. Whitehead

Yes Yes

M. Williams T. Nix

Yes - 1st Motion

S. Long

Yes

M. Brown

Yes - 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion

7. New Meeting time/date/location discussion

Action Taken - Motion to table discussion until the council has completed their possible schedule change

T. Parks

Yes

C. Whitehead

Yes Yes

M. Williams

Yes - 1st Motion

T. Nix S. Long

Yes

M. Brown

Yes - 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next Meeting – February 8, 2024

#### **ADJOURN**

Action Taken – Motion to adjourn.

T. Parks

Yes

C. Whitehead

Yes - 1st Motion

M. Williams T. Nix

Yes - 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion

Yes

S. Long

Yes

M. Brown

Yes

Respectfully submitted 2/8/2024

Cameron Whitehead

Secretary

Attest

**Bel Outwater** 

Chair