

**CITY OF EUHARLEE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 4, 2022**

**Reception – Mayor and Council**

At 6:00 pm prior to the swearing in ceremony and the council meeting, a small reception was held for the outgoing Mayor Steve Worthington to honor him, and to thank him for his services as Mayor.

**Smith Swearing- In- Ceremony – Judge D. Scott Smith**

Judge D. Scott Smith, Chief Superior Court Judge of Bartow stated it was an honor for him to be there. A good friend of Mayor- Elect Craig Guyton, shared with him, that if he won the election, he would swear him in, and he tries to be true to his word. Earlier, he stated to Mayor-Elect Guyton’s family, if he runs the business at Euharlee like he does at the restaurant, he was quite sure Euharlee would be a success in the coming years. Judge Smith also had the honor of swearing-in incumbents Joe Turner and Greg Free as Council Members.

Former Mayor Steve Worthington stated it was something he had never seen done in the city of Euharlee, and thought it would be a good thing to do for the unity of the city. He passed the gavel to the newly elected Mayor Craig Guyton.

**City Council Meeting**

Mayor Craig Guyton called the meeting to order, Council Member David Duncan led prayer, followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following were present: Mayor Craig Guyton, Council Members Tim Abbott, Greg Free, David Duncan and Joe Turner. City Manager James Stephens was not present.

Council Member David Duncan motioned to amend the agenda to include the resolution for the November 2021 election results. Council Member Joe Turner seconded the motion. The motion carried all voting in favor.

**Resolution- November 2021 Election Results- Mayor Craig Guyton**

Mayor Craig Guyton read the resolution with the November 2021 Election results resolved that Craig Guyton was determined to be Mayor, Greg Free, and Joseph Turner were determined to be Council Members with the term of office to begin January 1, 2022.

Council Member Greg Free motioned to accept the resolution as read. Council Member David Duncan seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Resolution In Recognition of Mayor Steve Worthington – Mayor Craig Guyton**

Mayor Craig Guyton read and presented a framed resolution honoring and commended Mayor Steve Worthington for his valuable contributions, his honorable, and dedicated service to the people of Bartow County and the City of Euharlee for 27 years, and designated January 4, 2022 as Steve Worthington Day in the City of Euharlee. Council Member David Duncan motioned to accept the resolution as read. Council Member Greg Free seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Approval of Minutes**

Council Member David Duncan motioned to accept the minutes for the Public Hearing and City Council meeting held on December 21, 2021. Council Member Greg Free seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting in favor.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Mayor Pro Tem- Mayor Craig Guyton**

Council Member Tim Abbott nominated Greg Free as the Mayor Pro Tem. Council Member David Duncan seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations. The motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

Council Member Tim Abbott motioned to adjourn. Council Member Greg Free seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting in favor.

With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm.