



**City of Blue Ridge
City Council
Workshop Meeting
Minutes**

May 17, 2022

Immediately following City Council Meeting

Blue Ridge City Hall

480 West First Street

Blue Ridge, Ga 30513

1. Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Rhonda Haight called the meeting to order at 6:51 pm. Present were Mayor Rhonda Haight, Council Members William Whaley, Angie Arp, Jack Taylor, Christy Kay, Bill Bivins (via phone call), City Attorney Chuck Conerly. City Administrator Eric Soroka and City Clerk Amy Mintz.

2. City Logo

City Administrator Soroka explained the City Clerk Mintz partnered with the high school art class to come up with ideas to design a new logo for the city. It was the consensus of the City Council to move forward the logo with minor modifications.

3. City Parking Lot Parking Fee Policy

Mayor Haight discussed setting a fee for daily, weekend and festival parking. It was the consensus of the City Council to establish a fee of \$10 for the city parking lot and \$20 for festivals and events for the city parking lot and City hall.

4. Downtown Beautification

City Administrator Soroka discussed recommended projects and upgrades to the downtown area. It was the consensus of the City Council to proceed with the recommended projects with modifications to the size of the playground shade structure and the possibility of adding lighting in the downtown park.

5. Farmers Market Activities

City Administrator Soroka discussed expanding the use of the Farmers Market with activities like offering movies nights, concerts, ice skating, and yard sales. It was the consensus of the City Council to proceed with the recommended activities.

6. City Hall Modifications

City Administrator Soroka discussed the modifications to City Hall to establish a one-stop shop for customers and make it easier to do business with City Hall. It was the consensus of the City Council to have cost estimates prepared relating to the modifications.

7. Adjournment

Mayor Haight adjourned the meeting at 7:58 pm.

Rhonda Haight

Mayor, Rhonda Haight

May 26, 2022

Date

Amy Mintz

City Clerk, Amy Mintz

