REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 18, 2023 TUESDAY AT 10:00 AM 3608 HWY 246 (NEW CITY HALL) & VIA TELECONFERENCE (ZOOM) CITY OF SKY VALLEY, GEORGIA

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Approval of Minutes

February 28, 2023 – Work Session Meeting February 28, 2023 – Regular Council Meeting

- 4. Adoption of Agenda
- 5. Mayoral/Council Remarks
- 6. City Manager Report
- 7. Departmental Reports
- 8. Committee Reports

NEW BUSINESS

- 9. Consider approval of Proclamation for National Arbor Day, April 28, 2023
- 10. Consider approval of Proclamation to recognize the life and memory of former employee, Bob Powers
- 11. Consider approval of Proclamation for Municipal Clerks Week, April 30 May 6, 2023

OTHER BUSINESS

- 12. Public Forum and General Comments
 - ANY PERSON WITH BUSINESS BEFORE THE COUNCIL, NOT SCHEDULED ON THE AGENDA AS A PUBLIC
 - HEARING MAY SPEAK TO THE COUNCIL FOR A MAXIMUM OF FIVE MINUTES
 - ❖ THE SPEAKER MUST IDENTIFY BY NAME/ADDRESS BEFORE SPEAKING
 - ❖ NO FORMAL ACTION CAN BE TAKEN
- 13. Adjournment

You may join the meeting at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84092340564

Individuals with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities are required to call 706-746-2204 promptly to allow the City to make reasonable accommodations for those persons.



*** OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS	in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to be set aside for the planting of trees, <i>and</i>		
WHEREAS	this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, <i>and</i>		
WHEREAS	Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and		
WHEREAS	trees can be a solution to combating climate change by reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife, <i>and</i>		
WHEREAS	trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and countless other wood products, <i>and</i>		
WHEREAS	trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, <i>and</i>		
WHEREAS	trees — wherever they are planted — are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.		
NOW, THEREFORE,	I,Hollie Steil, Mayor of the City of Sky Valley, GA, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2023 as ARBOR DAY In the City of Sky Valley, GA, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and		
FURTHER,	I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.		
DATED THIS	18thday of		





PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR CITY OF SKY VALLEY, GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF BOB POWERS

WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" Powers served the City of Sky Valley, GA for many years up until his untimely passing. Bob served various roles to include public works and building inspections; and

WHEREAS, during his time with the City, Bob was a key member of the City staff and was caring, enthusiastic, and loved by all:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, on behalf of the Mayor, the City Council, the City employees, and the citizens of Sky Valley, that the City Council express, to the family of Bob Powers, their sincere appreciation for his loyal and distinguished service and helping to make Sky Valley a great place to live, work, and play.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Sky Valley, Georgia on this 18th day of April, 2023.

CITY OF SKY VALLEY	ATTEST:		
HOLLIE STEIL, MAYOR	KAREN FLEMING, CITY CLERK		

Proclamation

Municipal Clerks Week April 30- May 6, 2023

Whereas, The Office of the Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world, and

Whereas, The Office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants, and Whereas, The Office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels, and

Whereas, Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all.

Whereas, The Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community.

Whereas, Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, provincial, county and international professional organizations.

Whereas, It is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

Now, Therefore, I, Hollie Steil, Mayor of the City of Sky Valley, do recognize the week of April 30 through May 6, 2023, as Municipal Clerks Week, and further extend my appreciation to our Municipal Clerks, Karen Fleming and Monica Blalock, and also to all Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2023		
Mayor	Attest	