

Georgia Association of Zoning Administrators
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CALLED BOARD MEETING – ZOOM
November 6, 2020

Participants:

Lisa Jackson, President
Ethan Calhoun, Vice President
Norman Pope, Secretary/Treasurer
Jeanne Anne Marsh
Toussaint Kirk
Randy Mannino
Janet Hyde
Richard Osborne

Unable To Participate:

Tom O'Bryant
Mike Mastrario

Others:

Chrissy Marlowe, UGA
Caitlin Dye, UGA

President Lisa Jackson called the Georgia Association of Zoning Administrators (GAZA) zoom board meeting to order at 11:15am.

Minutes of the prior board meeting held on February 5, 2020 and the annual business meeting held on February 6, 2020 at Great Wolf Lodge in LaGrange, Georgia, was presented by Norman Pope, Secretary/Treasurer, in a summary fashion. No action taken until the board can meet in person.

A financial summary was also presented by Norman Pope with no action being taken.

A review of the 2020 Winter Conference held at Great Wolf Lodge in LaGrange, Georgia on February 5 through February 7, 2020, revealed that 138 participants registered for the event. Total revenue for the event was \$46,857.13 while expenses were \$46,423.00. GAZA had \$434.75 credited to our CVIOG account.

A review of the 2020 Winter Conference also revealed that the evaluations from attendees were positive from the standpoint of facilities, sessions, and food.

Discussion concerning the scheduled 2020 Summer Conference to be held at Lake Lanier Islands Resort in August of 2020 revealed that GAZA is obligated to return to Lake Lanier in August of 2021. The GAZA board had previously voted to cancel the 2020 Summer Conference due to safety and health concerns due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Discussion then centered on the upcoming 2021 Winter Conference to be held in Athens on the UGA campus.

The GAZA Winter Conference is scheduled for February 17 through February 20. After lengthy discussion, Randy Mannino made a motion, seconded by Jeanne Anne Marsh, to cancel the 2021 Winter Conference due to ongoing safety and health concerns for our membership due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Motion passed unanimously.

The 2021 scholarship applications will be due by May 30, 2021. Jeanne Anne Marsh and Randy Mannino volunteered to serve on the committee.

Richard Osborne will continue to monitor the legislative side of our business and will keep the membership advised. He is watching closely some pending legislation involving the City of Douglasville.

Ethan Calhoun will continue to chair the communications committee. President Lisa Jackson will work with board member Janet Hyde to keep the membership advised of current events involving GAZA.

The zoom board meeting was adjourned at 12:22 pm.