

GCCMA
Annual Business Meeting
Wednesday, October 17, 2018
Athens, Georgia – Classic Center

President Scott Johnson called the meeting to order and informed the membership of a new award created by GCCMA called the Champion of GCCMA. Johnson then announced that Andy Pippin former city manager and employee of Goodwyn Mills Cawood was the recipient of this award based on his enthusiasm and dedication to the organization. Pippin was recognized and accepted the award. Next Johnson started the business meeting and asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the Spring Membership Meeting. A motion was made, seconded and all approved.

Johnson then addressed his President's topics:

- GCCMA is adding new awards, adding new sessions and expressed to the membership that Vice President Blaine Williams would start a strategic plan initiative during his presidency.
- Johnson then explained that internships are important to the profession and GCCMA will work with MPA programs and ICMA Student chapters to encourage this.
- Marcia Hampton gave a brief update on the Fellowship program which has allocated \$30,000 per year to help communities offset the cost of having an ICMA fellow if they apply. Applications are to be sent to Erica Powell, Business Manager and should include information on the work the fellow would be doing, the duration of the fellowship, along with other pertinent information.

Johnson then asked Secretary-Treasurer Marcia Hampton to present the year-end financial statement as well as the 2019 budget. Hampton presented the balance sheet and statement, which was approved and also explained the 2018 budget. She addressed the strong fund balance and explained that GCCMA Board would be working on the fund balance policy. Hampton also mentioned how sponsorship and vendor revenues were up. She let the membership know that there would be a 5% increase in CVIOG fees which would reflect a \$900 difference in the 2019 budget. Scott Johnson asked for a motion to approve the 2019 budget, there was a motion and second and the motion was approved.

Johnson invited Randy Reid – ICMA to speak. Reid referred to flyers with new programs and resources that ICMA would be rolling out. One of these was a New Elected Officials Toolkit. Reid then encouraged GCCMA members to attend the Southeast Regional Conference and to join ICMA.

Johnson then let the membership know that Larry Hanson – GMA Executive Director and Dave Will – ACCG Executive Director both sent their regards. He then explained

that both organizations are working together and a joint legislative conference was held with the two associations.

Before the business meeting was adjourned, Scott Johnson presented the prestigious Pillars of Excellence award to Alan Ours, Glynn County Manager and made several remarks about Ours' career in local government. Ours graciously accepted.

Hearing no other business, Johnson adjourns the business meeting.