

CITY OF FORT VALLEY
City Council Meeting
October 19, 2017

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The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of the City of Fort Valley was held, Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 6:25 p.m. at City Hall.

Mayor Barbara Williams presided.

Council Members in Attendance:

- Alonzo Allen
- Jimmy Barnes
- Duke Lane, Jr.
- LeMario Brown
- Juanita Bryant

City Attorney in Attendance: William Jerles

City Administrator in Attendance: Karin D. Vinson, served as recorder

Invocation- Pastor Dawsey, Central Union Baptist Church

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of the Minutes- Motion by Juanita Bryant. Seconded by Alonzo Allen. All in Favor.

Announcements (Mayor Williams)

1. Congratulations to PCHS Softball team for placing 3rd in Region. Victor commented that they lost in the Sweet 16.
2. PCHS Homecoming is 10/20/17
3. Next weekend (10/28/17) is FVSU Homecoming
4. BBQ & Blues is on Friday, 10/27/17 from 8-12 p.m. at Festival Park.
5. Thank you to Duke Lane, Alonzo Allen, and LeMario Brown for escorting guest along with Dollie Horton, President Jones, and Tom Morrow. [Cindy Adams asked who was Mayor Williams referring too. Mayor Williams answered they were a group sent from Marriott family for a feasibility study regarding the hospital. She also stated that next week a representative from Marriott will be in town.]
6. Duke Lane brought greetings to the American Public Works Association on Wednesday at Festival Park.
7. Fall Festival will be October 31st from 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.
8. Tony's BBQ will give out candy on October 31st.

Special Recognition- Mayor Williams recognized Baja Faith Anniversary with a proclamation. They will celebrate at the Austin Theater on Sunday

Employee of the Month:

- Public Works- Grayling Cummings
- Public Safety- Clinton Ford

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Requests to Address Mayor and Council

1. Beth Collins- read article regarding Executive Sessions

New Business

1. Resolution to accept highest bids on 212 Charlevoix Street, 300 Charlevoix Street, 605 Belle Street, 807 Carver Dr., and 706 Courtland as surplus properties.
 - a. 212 Charlevoix of \$525.00 by Janice Cornelious
 - i. Motion to accept resolution by LeMario Brown
 - ii. Seconded by Duke Lane, Jr.
 - iii. All in Favor
 - b. 300 Charlevoix Street of \$900.00 by Janice Cornelious
 - i. Motion to accept resolution by Alonzo Allen
 - ii. Seconded by LeMario Brown
 - iii. All in Favor
 - c. 605 Belle Street by Janice Cornelious
 - i. Motion to accept resolution by Alonzo Allen
 - ii. Seconded by LeMario Brown
 - iii. All in Favor
 - d. 807 Carver Drive of \$2400.00 by Janice Cornelious
 - i. Motion to accept resolution by Juanita Bryant
 - ii. Seconded by LeMario Brown
 - iii. All in Favor
 - e. 706 Courtland Ave of \$500.00 by LeMario Brown
 - i. Motion to accept resolution by Juanita Bryant
 - ii. Seconded by Jimmy Barnes
 - iii. LeMario Brown abstain from voting. 5-0 in favor
2. [Mayor Williams explained that a second letter was given on yesterday and then she summarized both letters of interest] Resolution to appoint Calvin Bartlett to the Board of Directors for the Housing Authority
 - a. Motion to accept resolution by Bryant
 - b. Seconded by Duke Lane, Jr.
 - c. Alonzo Allen opposed. 5-1 vote.
3. Resolution to execute MOU between FVSU and City of Fort Valley for Volunteer Recruitment Help
 - a. Motion to accept resolution by LeMario Brown
 - b. Seconded by Juanita Bryant
 - c. All in Favor
4. Resolution to execute agreement with L.E.A.P., Inc.
 - a. Motion to accept resolution by Duke Lane, Jr.
 - b. Seconded by Jimmy Barnes
 - c. Mayor Williams and LeMario Brown abstained from voting due to a conflict of interest. 4-0 vote.
5. Resolution to execute agreement with Boys and Girls Club of Fort Valley, USA, Inc.

- a. Motion to accept resolution by LeMario Brown contingent on the Boys and Girls Club renewing their organizational status with the Secretary of State's Office
 - b. Seconded by Juanita Bryant
 - c. All in Favor
6. Resolution to execute agreement with Feed Center Free Medical Clinic
- a. Motion to accept resolution by LeMario Brown
 - b. Seconded by Juanita Bryant
 - c. All in Favor
7. Resolution to execute agreement with Kay Community Center
- a. Motion to accept resolution by LeMario Brown
 - b. Seconded by Jimmy Barnes
 - c. All in Favor
8. Resolution to execute agreement to purchase property on behalf of Fort Valley Utility Commission at 806 Knoxville Street
- a. Motion to accept resolution by Duke Lane, Jr.
 - b. Seconded by Juanita Bryant
 - c. All in Favor

Reports from Departments

City Marshall Report and Public Safety Report- Juanita Bryant

Chief Spurgeon also explained about crime rates.

Finance Committee- LeMario Brown

Personnel Committee- Duke Lane

Public Works Committee- Jimmy Barnes

Economic Development Committee- Alonzo Allen

Tisa Horton explained the different activities the Austin Theater is having with FVSU Homecoming and PCHS

***Adjournment-* 7:16 p.m.**

- Motion to Adjourn by Juanita Bryant
- Seconded by Alonzo Allen

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