

The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of the City of Fort Valley was held, Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 5:05 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 Doug Lockner, Church of Jesus Crist of Latter Day Saints

**Approval of the Minutes-** Motion by Juanita Bryant. Seconded by LeMario Brown. All in Favor.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Announcements (Mayor Williams)**

1. City Christmas Party at the Austin Theater tonight at 7 p.m.
2. The PCHS Trojan Football team left today for the championship game that will take place on tomorrow.
3. Specifics about the logistics of the football game was shared.
4. Annual Fish & Grits Brunch will be on 12/21/17 for employees.
5. Christmas Dinner Food Basket Giveaway will be on December 16<sup>th</sup> at Festival Park from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
6. Please keep Victor Kukosky and his family in your prayers

**Special Recognition-** Mayor Williams recognized Councilman John Duke Lane, Jr. for his service on the city council. He was presented with a plaque.

**Requests to Address Mayor and Council**

- None
- Beth Collins interjected and asked whether or not the City Administrator researched the former City insurance company. I answered that I had not.

**New Business**

1. Resolution to purchase 2 police interceptor cars and 1 truck
  - a. Motion to accept resolution by Juanita Bryant
    - i. Seconded by LeMario Brown

- ii. All in Favor
2. Oath of Office was given by City Administrator to the following:
  - a. Barbara Williams
  - b. Juanita Bryant
  - c. Marvin Crafter
  - d. Carla Gowen

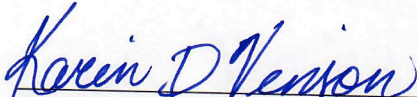
***Reports from Departments***

**Economic Development Committee-** Alonzo Allen announced that Economic Development meeting will be December 12, 2017 instead of December 13, 2017 at 2 p.m.

Mayor Williams announced that a former city employee and a former city council member were sworn in tonight. She also stated to remember the celebration and fellowship we are having tonight.

***Adjournment-*** 5:27 p.m.

- Motion to Adjourn by Juanita Bryant
- Seconded by LeMario Brown
- All in Favor

  
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Karin D. Vinson, City Administrator