

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Fort Valley was held Thursday, August 17, 2017, at 6:30pm at City Hall.

Mayor Barbara B. Williams presided.

Council Members in attendance: Duke Lane, Jr., Alonzo Allen, Jimmy Barnes, & Juanita Bryant. City Attorney, Billy Jerles was present & office assistant Scakajawea Wright, served as recorder.

Invocation- Chief Lawrence Spurgeon

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes: Councilwoman Juanita Bryant motioned to approve July 20, 2017 meeting minutes. Councilman Lane 2nd the motion. All In Favor.

Announcements by the Mayor:

- PCHS football team and the girls' softball team won.
- Qualifying elections will be held Monday -Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- The changed qualifying place is at the Thomas Public Library on MLK.

Special Recognition:

- Sheriff Terry Deese

Employees of the Month:

- Damion Jackson- Public Works
- Juan Orozco- Public Safety

New Business:

1. Alcohol License- Rita Vernie Crawford (Peach Mart), 605 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
 - a. Councilman Brown motioned to accept the resolution
Councilman Allen 2nd the motion. All in Favor.
2. Alcohol License- Jeffrey Cox (Rock Star), 614 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

- a. Councilman Brown motioned to accept the resolution.
Councilman Lane 2nd the motion. All in Favor.
3. Business License- Aitasi Lee (The Simple Truth Health Food Store), 110 West Church St
 - a. Councilwoman Bryant motioned to accept the resolution.
Councilman Barnes 2nd the motion. All in Favor.
4. Business License- Robert Lumpford (Convenient Store with gaming machines, 601 Knoxville St
 - a. Councilman Barnes motioned to accept the resolution.
Councilman Brown 2nd the motion. All in Favor.
5. Resolution for Intergovernmental Agreement regarding election equipment.
 - a. Councilman Lane motioned to accept the Intergovernmental agreement regarding election equipment.
Councilman Brown 2nd the motion. All in Favor.
6. Transfer of Surplus Property- 601 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.
 - a. Councilwoman Bryant motioned to accept the seal bid for 601 MLK Jr. Dr. from Riteskumar Patel.
Councilman Brown 2nd the motion. All in Favor.

Announcement by Mayor Williams:

- Housing Authority has a vacancy beginning November 1, 2017. If anyone is interested, please let it be known by October. It is a four year term.
7. Purchase of a front loader garbage truck out of 2015 SPLOST
 - a. Councilman Barnes motioned to accept the resolution.
Councilwoman Bryant 2nd the motion. All in Favor.
 8. Reject all bids for parcel number F09E-055 (Ice House) and start the process all over again.
 - a. Councilman Brown motioned to accept the resolution to reject all bids for parcel number F09E-055 and start the process all over.
Councilman Allen 2nd the motion. All in Favor.

Committee Reports:

Economic Development Committee- Councilman Alonzo Allen reported that they are waiting on the grant from DCA to abate and get rid of asbestos. He also reported that Laconia Circle is ready to break ground in September. They hope to be finished by the spring of next year. There will be a City wide Rap session at Shiloh Baptist Church for all males on September 20, 2017 at 10. Tisa Horton reported an event the Austin Theatre is hosting called "Sip See Stroll". The event will consist of dance, taste, and mingle on September 1, 2017. The food will be catered by Tapatio.

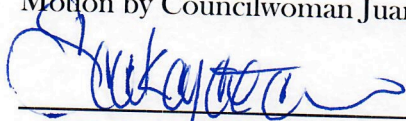
Public Works Committee- Councilman Jimmy Barnes reported he attended a workshop with Councilman Brown and Mayor Williams made an appearance. The workshop was sponsored by GMA. He also reported the total of collections. Please See Reports.

Personnel Committee- Councilman Duke Lane reported one police would be leaving. Please see reports.

Finance- Councilman Brown reported on the percentages for budget. Please see reports.

Public Safety Committee- Councilwoman Juanita Bryant reported on the number and classifications of calls the department received, training, and community activities. Please see reports.

Motion by Councilwoman Juanita Bryant, 2nd by Councilman Brown to adjourn the meeting.



Scakajawea Wright
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