



**AGENDA MINUTES FOR THE OFFICIAL MEETING OF  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL FORT VALLEY, GEORGIA  
APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2022 AT 6:30 PM**

**ATTENDED:** Mayor Jeffery Lundy, Council Members, Alonzo Allen, Juanita Bryant, Carla Gowen, Fred Hartesveldt,

**GMA:** Ms. Ebony Simpson, Judge Laurens Lee

**ABSENT:** Council member- Jimmy Barnes

**ZOOM ATTENDANCE:** Eddie Madison, City Atty. Quentin Washington, Danielle Davis, Cherie Giles, Ms. E.

**I. CALL TO ORDER-6:30**

**II. INVOCATION-** Interim Chief Thompson

**III. PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE**

**IV. OATH OF OFFICE**

(Appointed City Council Member)

1. David Scott Morrill -Sworn in by Judge Lauren Lee

**V. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Motion-Council Fred Hartesveldt, 2<sup>ND</sup> Council Alonzo Allen

YAY-6 Motion carried

**VI. MINUTES APPROVAL**

Motion-Council Carla Gowen, 2<sup>ND</sup> Council Alonzo Allen

YAY-6 Motion carried

1. Police Safety Committee Meeting-March 10, 2022
2. Public Works Committee Meeting- March 10, 2022
3. Finance Committee Meeting- March 10, 2022
4. Administrative/Personnel Committee Meeting-March 10, 2022
5. Work Session Meeting- March 15, 2022
6. Regular Council Meeting- March 17, 2022
7. Called Meeting March 28, 2022

**VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Mayor Jeffery Lundy

1. Earth Day (April 22<sup>ND</sup>) City Public Works, Police Dept. City Clean up, any and everything, etc.
2. Autism Walk (April 23<sup>RD</sup> 9:am-1:pm) at Lane Southern Orchard/Form a Team
3. GMA-Georgia Cities Week (April 24-30)
4. Vineville Community Day (May 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2022) Cleanup Day/w-Fuller Center
5. Peach Festival (June 3-4, Fort Valley, and June 11<sup>TH</sup>, in Byron.
6. 14-New Businesses in Fort Valley-Stop by, Shop locally, support local businesses

7. Mayor Announces on Feb. 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2022, Resolution appointed Antonio Woodard the Fire Chief of the Fort Valley Fire Department  
Resolution on file signed by: Mayor Lundy and Council member(s) Jimmy Barnes, Juanita Bryant, Carla Gowen, Fred Hartesveldt, Alonzo Allen. Correct the error, Introduce the City of Fort Valley Fire Chief Antonio Woodard.

#### **ADD TO AGENDA**

Recertification -Fort Valley City of Ethnic

Motion-Council Fred Hartesveldt, 2<sup>ND</sup> Council Alonzo Allen, Vote- 6-YaY - Motion Carried

#### **VIII. PLAN FRIST COMMITTEE-Ga Dept. of Community Affairs**

1. Ms. Ebony Simpson-Presented Certificate, special recognition as a Plan First Community to City of Fort Valley
2. Recess approximately 3-minutes - for group photo with Ms. Simpson, Mayor, and Council Members

#### **IX. EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH (April 2022)**

1. Dexter McClendon/absent- employed 16-yrs, dedicated and dependable employee.

#### **X. RESOLUTIONS**

1. Pay overdue payment of \$49,157.10 to LAKAY ENTERPRISES for service rendered to Truck Stop Project.  
Motion-Council Fred Hartesveldt, 2<sup>ND</sup> Council Carla Gowen  
All approved, Motion carried-Vote-6 YaY
2. DARE PROGRAM SAFETY PATROL –Pay for the Field Trip \$4,375  
Present: Fort Valley Police Dept. Lt. Derrick Dunson DARE Instructor Safety Patrol Coordinator, Hunt Elementary School Students Dare Safety Patrol Officers- Lt. Layla Ruiz, Safety Patrol Officer John Cornelius, Senior Officer Jocelyn Vanlenzuela  
Motion-Council Alonzo Allen, 2<sup>ND</sup> Carla Gowen, All approved, Motion carried-Vote-6 YaY
3. TSPLOST INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (Signed by Mayor Lundy to enter into agreement)  
Motion-Council Carla Gowen, 2<sup>ND</sup> Council Alonzo Allen, All approved, Vote -6 YaY, Motion carried
4. MOWER BID APPROVAL -\$19,687.20-PowerHouse Outdoor Equipment.  
Motion-Council Juanita Bryant, 2<sup>ND</sup> Council Alonzo Allen  
Vote-6 YaY Motion carried
5. FORT VALLEY RE-CERTIFICATION CITY OF ETHNIC  
Motion-Council Juanita Bryant, 2<sup>ND</sup> Council Carla Gowen  
All approved, Vote 6-YaY, Motion carried
6. RON’S FOOD MART (Beer and Wine License for over the counter)  
Change of ownership, renew all license under new owner’s name  
Motion-Council Alonzo Allen, 2<sup>ND</sup> Fred Hartesveldt, All approved, Vote 6-YaY, Motion carried

#### **XI. ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED**

1. Appointment(s) Housing Authority Board  
Appointment-Mr. Rodney Howell, Re-appointment Chairperson Ms. Alfreda Walker

Motion-Council Alonzo Allen, 2<sup>ND</sup> Council Carla Gowen, All in favor, Vote 6-  
YaY, Motion carried

2. Michael Kirkwood/McFadden Davis LLC-Attorney to handle HR issues,  
allegations, grievances,  
Zoom connection run out.  
Attorney Quentin Washington- on Zoom as Mayor and Council listen and  
discuss options.  
Vote: To accept Attorney Mr. Kirkwood to investigate allegations and  
grievance that have been filed to be included as open records  
**Vote By Show of Hands: YAY- 4:** Mayor Jeffery Lundy, Council Alonzo Allen,  
Council Carla Gowen, Council Fred Hartesveldt,  
**NAY-1:** Council David Morrill  
**Did Not Vote-** Council Juanita Bryant  
**Motion carried.**

**XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion to adjourn meeting-Motion Council Juanita Bryant, 2<sup>ND</sup> Council Alonzo Allen  
All in favor- Motion carried.

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT: 7:25 PM**

Diane Brown  
Interim City Clerk