



**CITY OF FORT VALLEY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 2020 AT 4:30 P.M.
CITY HALL ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING
204 WEST CHURCH STREET
FORT VALLEY, GEORGIA 31030**

Mayor Barbara Williams presided.

Council members in attendance: Juanita Bryant, Jimmy Barnes, Alonzo Allen, Marvin Crafter, LeMario Brown and Carla Gowen were present.

City Administrator, Raphel Maddox was present.

City Attorney, Lashonda Patrick was present

Public Safety Director, Chief Lawrence Spurgeon was present.

Public Works Interim Assistant Director, Antonio Lopez was present.

Human Resource Director Dianne Woodson was present.

Finance Director Lomenzo Reddick was present.

City Clerk, Scakajawea Wright served as recorder.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER- 4:35P.M.

INVOCATION- Minister Barbara Armstrong, Liberty Praise Church Inc.

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

a. Motion to move item number four to the end of the meeting agenda because it was advertised for 5:30 p.m. and approve the agenda.

i. Motioned- Gowen

ii. Seconded- Bryant

iii. All In Favor- Unanimous

a. Motion Carries.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

a. Motion to approve the minutes represented for the month of August.

i. Motioned- Gowen

ii. Seconded- Bryant

iii. All In Favor- Unanimous

1. Public Safety Committee Meeting- September 6th, 2020
2. Public Works Committee Meeting- September 10th, 2020
3. Finance Committee Meeting- September 10th, 2020
4. Economic Development Meeting- September 10th, 2020
5. Called Meeting Minutes- September 10th, 2020
6. Executive Session- September 10th, 2020
7. Work Session- September 15th, 2020
8. Regular Council Meeting- September 17th, 2020
9. Planning & Zoning Meeting Minutes- September 23rd, 2020
10. Budget 2021 Preliminary Meeting- September 23rd, 2020
11. Millage Rate Adoption Minutes- September 24th, 2020
12. Budget Adoption Minutes- September 29th, 2020

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS- Mayor

1. Peach County High School Trojans will have an away game tomorrow.
2. There will be a Food Drive Friday at noon in the Festival Park.
3. Resumes for the following must be received by Monday before November's Work Session Meeting.
 - a. Downtown Development Authorities have three vacancies
 - b. Planning & Zoning have three vacancies
 - c. Replacement of the City Council At-Large Vacancy
4. The National Alumni Committee is preparing to have a drive-thru concert October 24th. The CDC Guidelines will be practiced.

Councilman Brown- The last day to complete the Census is tomorrow at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor- Early voting has begun until October 31st.

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion to accept the Excessive Calls Ordinance as written.
 - a. Motioned- Allen
 - b. Seconded- Gowen
 - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
2. Motion to table MGAG First Amendment to Gas Supply Contract and Supplement Contract- Gas Portfolio V Project until the next monthly meeting or called meeting.
 - a. Motioned- Brown
 - b. Seconded- Bryant
 - c. All In Favor- Allen, Brown, Bryant
 - d. Opposed- Gowen, Barnes, Mayor
 - i. Motion Failed to Pass.

3. Motion to have a Called Meeting as soon as possible.

a. Motioned- Gowen

A discussion was held and clarity was given on the motion that did not pass. A decision was made to schedule a Called meeting to further discuss the document.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS

Personnel Committee- LeMario Brown (no report)

Public Works Committee- Juanita Bryant

Finance Committee- Jimmy Barnes

Public Safety Committee- Carla Gowen

Administration Committee Meeting- Councilman Allen (no report)

Planning & Zoning Hearing- 5:30 p.m.

In Favor of – Mr. Steven Rowland (please view the attached exhibits)

Opposed- Ms. White

4. Motion to table the Planning & Zoning Request until the next monthly meeting.

a. Motioned- Brown

b. Seconded- Bryant

Councilwoman Gowen- I believe it has been enough time to discuss it.

c. All In Favor- Bryant, Brown

d. Opposed- Allen, Gowen, Barnes, Williams

i. Motion Failed.

Motion to deny and accept the recommendation to deny from the Planning & Zoning Board.

i. Motioned- Allen

ii. Seconded- Gowen

iii. All In Favor-Allen, Gowen, Barnes, Mayor

iv. Opposed- Bryant, Brown

1. Motion Carries.

Meeting Adjourned


Scajajawea Wright, City Clerk