

CITY OF FORT VALLEY
OCTOBER 18, 2018
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The Mayor and Council of the City of Fort Valley held a Regular Council Meeting on Thursday, October 18, 2018, at 6:30p.m. at City Hall.

Mayor Barbara Williams presided.

Council members in attendance: Alonzo Allen, Jimmy Barnes, Juanita Bryant, and Carla Gowen.

City Attorney's Hayden Hooks was present.

Public Safety Director Chief Spurgeon was present.

Public Works Director Ben Carpenter was present.

Administrative Assistant Scakajawea Wright served as recorder.

- I. Call to Order-** 6:30 p.m.
- II. Invocation-** Chief Spurgeon
- III. Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. Approval of Agenda**
 1. Motion to Approve the Agenda for October 18, 2018.
 - i. Motioned- Gowen
 - ii. Seconded- Bryant
 1. All in Favor- Unanimous
 2. Motion Carries.
- V. Approval of Minutes**
 1. Motion to Approve the Minutes for the following dates with one correction of adding Ben Carpenter's name to the September 20th meeting minutes
 1. Called Meeting- 9/18/2018
 2. Regular Work Session Meeting- 9/18/2018
 3. Work Session Meeting- 9/20/2018
 4. Called Meeting- 09/25/2018
 5. Called Meeting- 9/28/2018
 - i. Motioned- Bryant
 - ii. Seconded- Barnes
 1. All in Favor- Unanimous
 2. Motion Carries.
- VI. Announcements**
 1. Peach County High School and Valley High Apartments would like to publicly thank The Public Works Department, Fort Valley Utility Commissions, and Fort Valley Police Department for their assistance during and after Hurricane Michael.

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2. Peach County High School will be hosting a game at the Anderson Stadium Friday night.
3. Homecoming week in the Valley began last Sunday with a Gospel Concert.
Monday Afternoon- Kick Off
Tuesday Night- Comedy Show
Wednesday Night- Hosted Travis Porter
Thursday- Queens Tea & Crowning of Mr. and Ms. Fort Valley State
Saturday Morning- Homecoming Parade
Saturday Night- The Temptation Review Concert will be held in the HPE Complex
4. On October 31st, the City will be hosting a Fall Festival from 6pm to 8pm at the Festival Park. The city will be collaborating with SGA from Fort Valley State University and Tourism.
5. Reminder of the Health Screening at the Austin Theatre for Employees and Council persons.

VII. Special Recognitions

1. Recognition of the Employee of the Month
 1. Public Safety- Iesha Towns
 2. Public Safety- Occurious Dupree
2. Proclamation
 1. Mrs. Sheila Raheem- Family Connections
 - i. “Domestic Violence awareness Month”

VIII. REQUEST TO ADDRESS MAYOR & COUNCIL

IX. NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion to accept the Resolution to approve a Pedestrian cross walk as written.
 1. Motioned- Bryant
 2. Seconded- Allen
 3. All in Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries.

Reports from Departments

Finance Committee- Juanita Bryant

Personnel Committee- Carla Gowen

Public Works Committee- Jimmy Barnes

Economic Development Committee- Alonzo Allen

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City Marshall Report and Public Safety Report- Chief Spurgeon

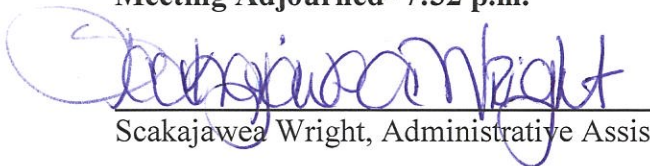
Motion to enter Executive Session to discuss personnel and litigation.

1. Motioned- Bryant
2. Seconded- Gowen
 - ii. All in Favor
 1. Motion Carries.

Motion to exit Executive Session.

1. Motioned- Gowen
2. Seconded- Barnes
 - iii. All in Favor
 1. Motion Carries.

Meeting Adjourned- 7:32 p.m.


Scakajawa Wright, Administrative Assistant