



AGENDA

CITY OF FORT VALLEY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, MAY 21ST, 2020 AT 4:00 P.M.

ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING

Mayor Barbara Williams presided.

Council members in attendance: Alonzo Allen, LeMario Brown, Juanita Bryant, Marvin Crafter, and Carla Gowen. City Attorney, Hayden Hooks, City Administrator, Raphel Maddox, Public Safety Director, Chief Spurgeon, and Public Works Interim Director, Antonio Lopez was present. City Clerk, Scakajawea Wright served as recorder.

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER- 4:00 P.M.
- II. INVOCATION- Mayor Williams
- III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
 1. Motion to approve the Agenda.
 - i. Motioned- Allen
 - ii. Seconded- Gowen
- IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
 - i. Motioned- Allen
 - ii. Seconded- Brown
 - iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries
- V. ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - Parade for the graduating Seniors will be held May 22nd at 7:30 p.m. People are asked to stay in their cars but align the road to support the seniors. The line -up will begin at Byron Middle School and end at Peach County High School.
 - The rescheduled graduation may be held in August.
- VI. SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS
 1. High School Graduates
 - i. Melvin Oates- Makayla Oates (Daughter)
 - ii. Scakajawea Wright- Iyanla Wright (Daughter)
 - iii. Plezy Nelson III- Ty'Sean & Za'Quavien Nelson
- VII. PERSON TO ADDRESS MAYOR AND COUNCIL
 1. Clinton Mitchell- 3 lots on 524 Walden Street

Motion to take the advice of the attorney and do what it takes to make the property located at 524 Walden Street available for bid.

- i. Motioned- Crafter
- ii. Seconded- Gowen
- iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries.

Motion to award the 2020 graduating Seniors a certificate and a twenty-five-dollar check.

- i. Motioned- Crafter
- ii. Seconded- Bryant
- iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - ii. Motion Carries.

VIII. DISCUSSION OF NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion to table the creation of an Economic Development Board.

- i. Motioned- Bryant
- ii. Seconded- Brown
- iii. Abstention- Crafter
- iv. All In Favor- Mayor, Brown, Bryant, Gowen, Barnes, & Allen.
 - i. Motion Carries.

2. Motion to table the Revised Charter.

- i. Motioned- Brown
- ii. Seconded- Allen
- iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries.

Motion to enter Executive Session.

- i. Motioned- Bryant
- ii. Seconded- Allen
- iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - ii. Motion Carries.

Motion to Exit Executive Session

- i. Motioned-
- ii. Seconded-
- iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - iii. Motion Carries.

Motion to change the speed ordinance from 55 to 45 at the designated areas DOT recommended.

- i. Motioned- Barnes
- ii. Seconded- Gowen
- iii. All In Favor- Unanimous

iv. Motion Carries.

Motion to approve the payment of \$13, 047 to Ten-Eight Fire and Safety Equipment to repair a fire truck.

- i. Motioned- Bryant
- ii. Seconded- Allen
- iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
- v. Motion Carries.

REPORT FROM DEPARTMENTS

Public Safety Committee- Chief Lawrence Spurgeon

Finance Committee- Jimmy Barnes

Administration Committee- Alonzo Allen

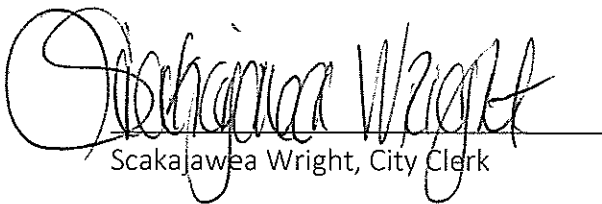
Economic Development Committee- Marvin Crafter

Motion to vote in favor of House Bill 426, create a resolution and send to State Senator.

- i. Motioned- Crafter
- ii. Seconded- Gowen
- iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
- vi. Motion Carries.

Motion to Adjourn

- i. Motioned- Crafter
- ii. Seconded- Allen
- iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
- vii. Motion Carries.


Scakajawea Wright, City Clerk