



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MAYOR AND COUNCIL, CITY OF FORT VALLEY, GEORGIA
Thursday, October 20th, 2022, AT 6:30 PM

Attended: Presided-Mayor Jeffery Lundy, Councilman Alonzo Allen, Councilman Jimmy Barned, Councilman David S. Morrill, Councilwoman Juanita Bryant, Councilwoman Carla Gowen, **Absent- Councilman Fred Hartesveldt.** **Zoom attendees:** HR-Dianne Woodson, Interim City Administrator Scakajawea Wright, City Attorney Quinton Washington, Finance Dir. Eddie Madison, Mr. James Woods, Former Mayor Barbara Williams. **Recorder-**Interim City Clerk Diane Brown.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER -6:30**
- II. **INVOCATION**-Pastor Herb Flanders of Fort Valley Methodist Church.
- III. **PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE**
- IV. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
Motion Councilman Alonzo Allen, Motion Seconded by Councilwoman Carla Gowen, Motion passed.
- V. **MINUTES APPROVAL-September 2022**
Motion Councilman Alonzo Allen, Motion Seconded by Councilman Jimmy Barnes, Motion passed.
 1. Mayor's Briefings-September 19th, 26th.
 2. Called Meetings-September 7th, 30th
 3. Committee Meetings-September 6th, 8th.
 4. City Council Meeting-September 15th.
 5. Budget Proposal Meeting-September 26th.
- VI. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**-Mayor Jeffery Lundy
Oct. is Breast Cancer Awareness Month show your support. City wide clean-up Oct. 22nd at 9:am MAC Park. Flower basket are going up, thank Council Gowen and Church Group, Salvation Army Angel Tree offers Christmas assistance apply at www.saangeltree.org. TSPLOST-Road paving list read.
Spooktacular Halloween on Oct. 28th, at the Police Dept. from 6:30 to 8:00 PM
FVSU and AtriumHeath on Conversation & Connection Meeting Nov.1st. 6-7:30pm , 1193 Carver Dr.
- VII. **EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION**
 1. Police Department-Sgt. Iesha Faulks.
Heads the recruiting program, tested over 20 applicants.
 2. Public Works Department-Ms. Michelle Dixon.
Employed over a yr., single parent, learning and growing into the job.
 3. Fort Valley Fire Department-Firefighter Antonio Scott.
On 1st responder call, performed CPR on ride to hospital, saving life of person.
- VIII. **RESOLUTIONS**
 1. Approval of the Employment Contract for Mr. James Woods for the City Administrator Position.
Motion Councilwoman Carla Gowen, Motion Seconded by Councilman Jimmy Barnes, Opposed by Councilwoman Juanita Bryant, Motion passed.
 2. Resolution to approve Air Duct Cleaning at the Youth Center for Excellence for \$7,500.

Motion Councilman Alonzo Allen, Motion Seconded by Councilman Jimmy Barnes, Motion passed.

3. Resolution to approve the purchase of 504 garbage carts for \$34,333.60.

Motion Councilwoman Juanita Bryant, Motion Seconded by Councilwoman Carla Gowen, Motion passed.

4. Resolution to approve the purchase of 24 commercial garbage containers for \$29,534.00.

Motion Councilwoman Juanita Bryant, Motion Seconded by Councilwoman Carla Gowen, Motion passed.

5. Resolution to accept surplus property bid on Parcel Number F08C-263 located on Love St. and authorize the transfer of the surplus property.

Motion Councilman Alonzo Allen, Motion Seconded by Councilwoman Carla Gowen, Motion passed.

6. Resolution for Mrs. Gwendolyn McLeod-to clean the Headstones of Veterans at City owned cemeteries.

Motion Councilwoman Carla Gowen, Motion Seconded by Councilman Alonzo Allen, Motion passed.

Mr. Kendrick- Cost of cleaning chemical is \$600, has the MDS not toxic or hazardous, can use on sidewalks,

Mrs. McLeod will make every effort to contact individuals to get permission to clean headstones.

IX. REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS

Fire: 85-Service calls, 9-Inspections, 6-Fire Drills, 2-Community Events, Training 200 hours.

X. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Actions may be taken after Executive Session

Motion Councilwoman Juanita Bryant, Motion Seconded by Councilman Alonzo Allen, Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT-7:38 PM