

**CITY OF FORT VALLEY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 AT 6:30 P.M.  
CITY HALL ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING  
204 WEST CHURCH STREET  
FORT VALLEY, GEORGIA 31030**

Mayor Barbara Williams presided.

Council members in attendance: Alonzo Allen, Jimmy Barnes, LeMario Brown, Juanita Bryant, Carla Gowen & Fred Van Hartesveldt.

City Administrator, Raphael Maddox was present.

City Attorney, LaRhonda 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- 6:30P.M.**

Moment of Silence for the passing of Mr. Marvin Crafter.

**II. INVOCATION- Pastor Bivens Walker**

**III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

a. Motion to approve the agenda as written with any necessary corrections.

i. Motioned- Allen

ii. Seconded- Gowen

iii. All In Favor- Unanimous

a. Motion Carries.

**IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

a. Motion to approve the minutes with any necessary corrections.

i. Motioned- Gowen

ii. Seconded- Allen

iii. All In Favor- Unanimous

Motion Carries.

**V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. Former Councilman and Utility Commissioner Mr. Marvin Crafter took his rest. Representative Bentley will honor him in the Legislation Monday. The City will honor him as well.

**VI. PERSONS TO ADDRESS MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

- a. Dr. Josephine Davis- Fuller Center  
The Fuller Center help with repairs for homeowners. They are a small non-profit that welcome volunteers to help with home repairs. If you are interested, please call 478-845-8087.

**VII. SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS**

Employee of the Month

- a. Public Works Department- Angel Caulder
- b. Public Safety Department- Parrish Strickland

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Resolution to Re-appoint Agnes Killen to the Planning & Zoning Board.
  - i. Motion to re-appoint Agnes Killen to the Planning and Zoning Board.
    - a. Motioned- Allen
    - b. Seconded- Barnes
    - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
  - i. Motion Carries.
- b. Resolution to Re-appoint Kathy Thomas to the Planning and Zoning Board.
  - i. Motion to re-appoint Kathy Thomas to the Planning and Zoning Board.
    - a. Motioned- Gowen
    - b. Seconded- Van Hartesveldt
    - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
  - i. Motion Carries
- c. Proposal for Personnel and Employee Handbook Review
  - i. Motion to approve the review of the Personnel and Employee Handbook.
    - a. Motioned- Barnes
    - b. Seconded- Gowen
    - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
  - i. Motion Carries
- d. Festival Park Usage- Powersville Masonic Lodge
  - i. Motion to allow the usage of Festival Park by the Masonic Lodge.
    - a. Motioned- Bryant
    - b. Seconded- Gowen
    - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
  - i. Motion Carries
- e. T SPLOST- Single County
  - i. Motion to move forward with the list they already have and adopt a resolution.
    - a. Motioned- Allen

- b. Seconded- Van Hartesveldt
- c. All In Favor- Unanimous
  - i. Motion Carries.

**IX. REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS**

Economic Development Committee- LeMario Brown

- 1. Motion to adopt a Resolution honoring Mr. Marvin Crafter.
  - i. Motioned- Van Hartesveldt
  - ii. Seconded- Brown
  - iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
    - 1. Motion Carries.

Personnel & Administration Committee- Fred Van Hartesveldt

Finance Committee- Jimmy Barnes

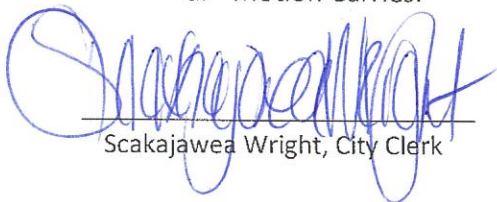
Public Works Committee- Alonzo Allen (Antonio Lopez)

Public Safety Committee- Carla Gowen (Chief Spurgeon)

Announcement- The numbers of COVID are leveled and going down.

Meeting Adjourned- 7:16 p.m.

- a. Motioned- Bryant
- b. Seconded- Gowen
- c. All In Favor- Unanimous
  - a. Motion Carries.



Scakajawea Wright, City Clerk