



## AGENDA

### CITY OF FORT VALLEY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019 AT 6:30 P.M.

CITY HALL

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. City Administrator, Raphel Maddox, Public Safety Director, Chief Spurgeon, and Public Works Assistant Director, Antonio Lopez was present. City Clerk, Scakajawea Wright served as recorder.

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER- 6:30 P.M.
- II. INVOCATION- Pastor Bruce Mackey, Greater Faith babies Ministries
- III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
  - a. Motion to adopt the agenda
    - i. Motioned- Bryant
    - ii. Seconded- Gowen
    - iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
      1. Motion Carries.
- IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
- V. ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - a. Back To School Bash- Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> from noon to 3 p.m. at 901 Tulip Drive in Fort Valley. "It Takes A Village"
    1. Free School Supplies, Bookbags, Food Music, Games, Family Resources, Face Painting, and haircut coupons
  - b. Peach County School Systems open back up August 1<sup>st</sup>. Let's Pray for a safe and successful year.
  - c. Peach Awards Program initiated by Dr. Angela Ezell Burse recognizing various individuals who have contributed to making our community a great place to live,

work and play will be held on tomorrow evening at 7 pm in the historic Austin Theatre.

- d. The Knights of Pythagoras are here in Fort Valley. The Mayor announced she welcomed 350 young men from all over to Fort Valley this morning. They will be on the Fort Valley State University Campus for a couple of days.

## VI. NEW BUSINESS

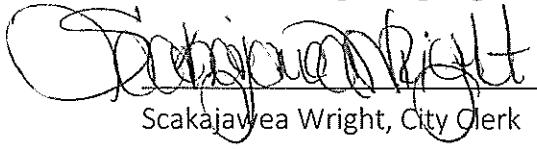
1. Motion to table the 2021 SPLOST Intergovernmental Agreement so we may have more time to look over it.
  - a. Motioned- Brown
  - b. Seconded- Crafter
  - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
    - i. Motion Carries.
2. Motion to accept the resolution to issue the Council Members Credit Cards to use for travel.
  - a. Motioned- Brown
  - b. Seconded- Gowen  
Councilmember Juanita Bryant and Marvin Crafter do not want a credit card with their name on it. Bryant will continue to be registered on the city's credit card.
  - c. All In Favor- Mayor, Allen, Brown, Gowen, Barnes
  - d. Opposed- Crafter and Bryant
    - i. Motion Carries.
3. Motion to adopt a new Mission & Vision Statement for the City.
  - a. Motioned- Brown
  - b. Seconded- Allen
  - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
    - i. Motion Carries.
4. Motion to table the resolution to accepting the collection of taxes proposal by the Peach County Tax Commissioners.
  - a. Motioned- Brown
  - b. Seconded- Crafter
  - c. All In Favor- Mayor, Allen, Brown, Gowen, Crafter
  - d. Opposed- Gowen and Barnes
    - i. Motion Carries.
5. Motion to accept the resolution to issue a one-time Employee Appreciation to the employees of the City.
  - a. Motioned- Allen
  - b. Seconded- Bryant

- c. All In Favor- Unanimous
      - i. Motion Carries.
- 6. Motion to officially hire Dr. Ulrica Jones as the City's Grant Administrator and get with Mr. Maddox to work out the terms of the contract.
  - a. Motioned- Crafter
  - b. Seconded- Brown
  - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
    - i. Motion Carries.
- 7. Motion to accept the alcohol resolution for Jinqnesh Pravinbha Patel at 702 Orange Street.
  - a. Motioned- Brown
  - b. Seconded- Crafter
  - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
    - i. Motion Carries.
- 8. Motion to accept the resolution for Lizzie Williams at 401 Chamlee Drive.
  - a. Motioned- Brown
  - b. Seconded- Crafter
  - c. All In Favor- Mayor, Allen, Bryant, Crafter, Brown
  - d. Opposed- Barnes and Gowen
    - i. Motion Carries.
- 9. Motion to accept the resolution to purchase a dump truck out of SPLOST 08 Storm Water.
  - a. Motioned- Bryant
  - b. Seconded- Allen
  - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
    - i. Motioned- Bryant
    - ii. Seconded- Barnes
    - iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
      - 1. Motion Carries.
- 10. Motion to accept the resolution to purchase 350 trash containers out of SPLOST 08 Storm Water.
  - a. Motioned- Bryant
  - b. Seconded- Allen
  - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
    - i. Motion Carries.

**VII. REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS**

Finance Committee- Juanita Bryant  
Personnel Committee- Carla Gowen  
Public Safety Committee- LeMario Brown  
Public Works Committee- Jimmy Barnes  
Economic Development Committee- Alonzo Allen  
Administration- Marvin Crafter  
Please view the attached statement from Mr. Crafter.

Mayor Williams interrupted the statement being made by Mr. Crafter because some items were shared regarding litigation. She adjourned the meeting at 8:19 p.m.



Scakajawea Wright, City Clerk