

CITY OF FORT VALLEY
APRIL 18, 2019
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The Mayor and Council of the City of Fort Valley held a Regular Council Meeting on Thursday, April 18, 2019, at 6:30p.m. at City Hall.

Mayor Barbara Williams presided.

Council Members In Attendance: Alonzo Allen, Jimmy Barnes, LeMario Brown, Juanita Bryant, Marvin Crafter, Carla Gowen.

City Attorney, Hayden Hooks was present.

City Administrator, Carter Crawford was present.

Public Safety Director, Chief Lawrence Spurgeon was present.

Public Works Director, Director Benjamin Carpenter was present

Administrative Assistant Scakajawea Wright, served as recorder.

- I. Call to Order-** 6:30 p.m.
- II. Invocation-** Pastor James Parker, In His Glory Praise & Worship Center of Perry, GA
- III. Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. Approval of Minutes**
 - i. Mayor's Briefing- March 4, 2019
 - ii. Public Safety Committee Meeting- March 7, 2019
 - iii. Called Meeting- March 7, 2019
 - iv. Mayor's Briefing- March 11, 2019
 - v. Public Works Committee Meeting- March 19, 2019
 - vi. Finance Committee Meeting- March 19, 2019
 - vii. Work Session Meeting- March 19, 2019
 - viii. Economic Development- March 20, 2019
 - ix. Regular Work Session Meeting- March 21, 2019
 - x. Called Meeting- March 28, 2019

Motion to approve the agenda.

1. Motioned- Gowen
2. Seconded- Allen
3. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries.

V. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda.

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1. Motioned- Bryant
2. Seconded- Gowen
3. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries.

VI. Announcements

- Annual Employee Awards Banquet will be at Fort Valley State University's Student Amenities Building on April 25th at 7pm.
- GMA District 6 Spring Meeting will be held April 30th at 6 p.m. at Eighteen 36.
- Regional Commissions meeting will be held April 30th, 6:00 P.M. at Eighteen 36

VII. OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEW CITY ADMINISTRATOR- Raphael D. Maddox

Motion to appoint and install Mr. Maddox as City Administrator.

1. Motioned- Crafter
2. Seconded- Brown
3. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries

VIII. Special Recognition

Employee of the Month

- i. Public Works Department- Plezy Nelson, III
- ii. Public Safety Department- Brandon Walker

IX. PROCLAMATIONS & RESOLUTIONS

1. Motion to accept the resolution for Georgia Cities Week.
 - i. Motioned- Gowen
 - ii. Seconded- Barnes
 - iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
 1. Motion Carries.
2. Motion to accept the resolution for the Cultural Festival Committee.
 - i. Motioned- Brown
 - ii. Seconded- Allen

Question: How many people are allowed to be on the committee? Do they have to live in the City Limits?

Answer: It is left open so they would be able to say how many will be allowed.

- iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
 1. Motion Carries.

Crafter discussed placing his resolution on the agenda.

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Crafter's proposed a resolution that asked the Utility Commissions under the Charter to fund the 2019 Peach Festival with \$25,000.

Motion for the council to approve the Utility Commissions to fund the 2019 Peach Festival with \$25,000 from the profits of the sales of utilities

Motioned- Crafter

Seconded- Brown

Mr. Barnes said he would make a donation to the Peach Festival in April and May.

All In Favor- Crafter

Opposed- Brown, Barnes, Allen, Gowen, Bryant, Mayor

3. Motion to re-appoint Gloria Blalock, Alphredia Walker, Tisa Horton, and Calvin Bartlett to the Housing Authority Board.
 - i. Motioned- Bryant
 - ii. Seconded- Allen
 - iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
 1. Motion Carries
4. Motion to accept the Alcohol License Change of Ownership request for Bhuepender Kumat A. Patel.
 - i. Motioned- Brown
 - ii. Seconded- Gowen
 - iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
 1. Motion Carries.
5. Motion to table Robert's Rules of Order until May Work Session.
 - i. Motioned- Bryant
 - ii. Seconded- Brown
 - iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
 1. Motion Carries.
6. Motion to adopt Robert's Rules of order and make the attorneys the parliamentary.
 - i. Motioned- Gowen
 - ii. Seconded- Allen
 - iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
 1. Motion Carries.
7. Motion not to accept the bid on Parcel number F04B 006.
 - i. Motioned- Barnes
 - ii. Seconded- Gowen

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iii. All In Favor- Barnes & Allen

Question: How many acres is the parcel?

Answer: Barnes replied 20 acres and it costs \$150 per acre.

Martha McAfee Stated the ad says the advertisement end April 30th

- iv. Opposed- Brown
- v. Abstained- Bryant
 - 1. Motion failed.

Economic Development Committee- Alonzo Allen

Public Works Committee- Jimmy Barnes

City Marshall Report and Public Safety Report- LeMario Brown

Personnel Committee- Carla Gowen -no report

Finance Committee- Juanita Bryant

The Administration Committee- Marvin Crafter

Motion to Enter Executive Session for litigation.

- 1. Motioned- Brown
- 2. Seconded- Gowen
- 3. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - a. Motion Carries.

They took a break at will gather again at 7:55 P.M.

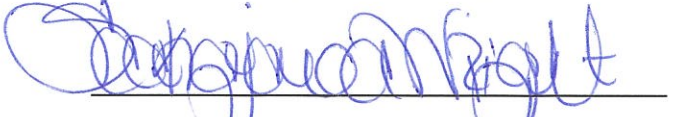
Motion to Exit Executive Session- 8:43 P.M.

- 1. Motioned- Bryant
- 2. Seconded- Barnes
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Motion to adjourn- 8:44 P.M.

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3. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - a. Motion Carries



Scakajawea Wright, Administrative Assistant