



AGENDA

CITY OF FORT VALLEY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 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 Attorney, Hayden Hooks, City Administrator, Raphel Maddox, Public Safety Director, Chief Spurgeon, and Public Works Director, Benjamin Carpenter was present. City Clerk, Scakajawea Wright served as recorder.

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER- 6:30 P.M.
- II. INVOCATION- Minister Barbara Armstrong, Liberty Praise Holiness Church
- III. PLEDGE
- IV. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Councilman Brown would like to remove numbers two & three. They would like to table number two because the deadline had passed.

- a. Motion to accept the agenda with the necessary corrections.
 - i. Motioned- Allen
 - ii. Seconded- Bryant
 - iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
 1. Motion Carries.

V. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Motion to accept the minutes for the month of May.
 - i. Motioned- Bryant
 - ii. Seconded- Gowen
 - iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
 1. Motion Carries.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Qualifying begins August 19. The incumbents are Alonzo Allen- City Council East Ward, Jimmy Barnes- City Council West Ward, LeMario Brown- City Council At Large, Dollie Horton- Utility Commissions At Large, and Robert (Bob) Hunnicutt- Utility Commission West Ward.

- b. Citizens Legislative Town Hall Meeting will be held Thursday, August 22nd at 6:30 p.m. The address is Saint Peter C.M.E Church, 502 State University Drive.
- c. Feed Center Outreach Ministry will be hosting “God Is Perfecting Me Women’s Conference”, at 100 Fagan Circle. The Salvation Army will be hosting a “Kick-Back” August 17th at the Feed Center. The topics for discussion are Safe Dating, Gun Violence, Glow-Up, Game Trucks, Free Food, and Prizes.
- d. Cops & Clergy September 14th from 10-11:30 a.m. at 213 persons Street. Breakfast will be provided.
- e. The City Council Members, Employees, Mayor, and Chief helped with the Freshmen move-in and brought greetings.
- f. Councilman Crafter announced the people in the City were suffering and it is their responsibility to deliver services at a reasonable cost for the people. He mentioned millions of dollars taken from Municipal Trust. Mayor Williams encouraged the people to attend the meetings held by the Utility Commission’s to voice their concerns.
- g. The Regional Commission PIM reports every five years to discuss the collaborative comprehensive plan. Many items within the plan had been completed. Accommodations were made for the items that weren’t.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Motion to accept the Intergovernmental Agreement on 2021 SPLOST.
 - i. Motioned- Bryant
 - ii. Seconded- Allen
 - iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - 1. Motion Carries.

Numbers two and three were removed.

- b. Moved to accept the Cemetery Expansion and do an option for the amount of \$47,500 as the attorney approves.
 - i. Motioned- Gowen
 - ii. Seconded- Barnes
 - iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - 1. Motion Carries.

VIII. REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS

Finance Committee- Juanita Bryant
 Personnel Committee- Carla Gowen
 City Marshall Report and Public Safety Report- LeMario Brown
 Public Works Committee- Jimmy Barnes
Economic Development Committee- Alonzo Allen
The Administration Committee- Marvin Crafter

Meeting Adjourned- 7:27 P.M.


Scakajawea Wright, City Clerk