



**AGENDA**  
**CITY OF FORT VALLEY VIRTUAL REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 AT 4:30 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 Interim Public Works Director, Antonio Lopez was present. City Clerk, Scakajawea Wright served as recorder.

**I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER- 4:30 P.M.**

**II. INVOCATION-** Mayor Barbara Williams

**III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

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

**IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. Jay with Blue Bird and the Chambers of Commerce will be giving away 900 meals to children at the Old Hunt Elementary School Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Eighteen 36 will be preparing the meals. Meals will be served curbside with 4 dinner boxes per car and the children must be present.
- b. There will be a conference call with elected official Saturday morning regarding faith-based communities and small businesses. Reverend Jessie Jackson will be the host.

LeMario Brown entered the virtual meeting via Zoom at 4:36 p.m.

- c. Conference call will be held Friday morning at 11 a.m. with Georgia Black Mayors.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Motion to renew the Annual Insurance Renewal.
  - i. Motioned- Bryant
  - ii. Seconded- Gowen
  - iii. All In Favor- Unanimous

1. Motion Carries.
- b. Motion to purchase Frontend Loader from 2008 SPLOST Stormwater for \$49,900.
  - i. Motioned- Bryant
  - ii. Seconded- Gowen
  - iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
    1. Motion Carries.
- c. Motion to table the Proposed Emergency Resolution Ordinance.
  - i. Motioned- Bryant
  - ii. Seconded Barnes
  - iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
    1. Motion Carries.
- d. Motion to sign the Lease Agreement with Fort Valley Youth Center of Excellence.
  - i. Motioned- Gowen
  - ii. Seconded- Allen
  - iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
    1. Motion Carries

**VI. REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS**

LaMario Brown left the meeting.

**Public Works Committee-** Juanita Bryant  
 Motion to purchase a Knuckaboom truck from SPLOST.  
 Motioned- Bryant  
 Seconded- Gowen  
 All In Favor- Unanimous  
 Motion Carries.

**City Marshall and Public Safety Report-** Chief Spurgeon

**Finance Committee-** Jimmy Barnes (no report)

**Economic Development Committee-** Marvin Crafter

**Administration Committee-** Alonzo Allen (no report)

Motion to Adjourn

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



Scakajawea Wright, City Clerk