



AGENDA
CITY OF FORT VALLEY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 2019 AT 6:30 P.M.
CITY HALL
204 WEST CHURCH STREET
FORT VALLEY, GEORGIA 31030

Mayor Barbara Williams presided.

Persons in attendance: Council member 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 Director, Benjamin Carpenter were present. City Clerk, Scakajawea Wright served as recorder.

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER- 6:30 P.M.**
 - II. INVOCATION-** Chief Lawrence Spurgeon
 - III. PLEDGE**
 - IV. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Motion to Adopt the Agenda.

 - i. Motioned- Brown
 - ii. Seconded- Gowen
 - iii. All In Favor- Crafter
 1. Motion Carries.
 - V. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**
 - a. Motion to accept the minutes for the month of September.
 - i. Motioned- Gowen
 - ii. Seconded- Allen
 - iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
 1. Motion Carries.
- Moment of silence for Representative Pete Cummings.
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS-** Mayor
 - a. Department of Affairs awarded \$58 million in grants to communities. In the form of our CHIPS Grant \$300,000 in funds went to Fort Valley.
 - i. Dr. Jones will be the administrator the grant that was written by the Regional Commissioners and will be in contact with those that were on the list.

- b. Greeted a group of ladies (District Garden Club Members) with Mayor Collins at Masse Lane Gardens.
- c. Attended Queens today at noon at Fort Valley State University.
- d. Early voting has begun at the courthouse. The last day for early voting is November 1st.
- e. FVSU Homecoming week. Parade Saturday morning at 9:00 A.M and their game will be at 2:00 P.M.
- f. Public Works Department planned the Fall Festival this year. It will be held October 31st from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
- g. American pickers are coming to Fort Valley in December.

VII. SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Employee of the Month

- a. Public Safety Department- Officer Dereck Moise-Innocent

VIII. PERSONS TO ADDRESS MAYOR & COUNCIL

- a. Dr. Ulrica Jones- Eventual Success

Mayor Williams announced Representative Patty Bentley will be at the Austin Theatre October 25th, to give information on Medical Marijuana from 2- 4:00 P.M.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

Motion to adopt the Resolution for a Beer Package Only License (R&R Quick Stop #1)- Jitendrakumar A. Patel, 501 MLK Jr Drive.

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

Motion to adopt the Resolution to Approve Pay Increase for Detective/Sgt Cory Marberry effective Monday.

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

II. REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS

Finance Committee- Councilwoman Juanita Bryant

Personnel Committee- Councilwoman Carla Gowen

City Marshall Report & Public Safety Committee- Councilman LeMario Brown

Public Works Committee- Councilman Jimmy Barnes

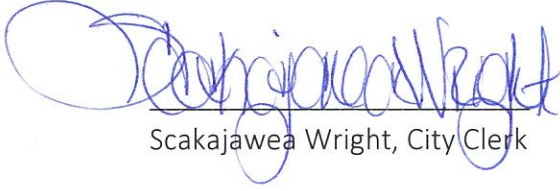
Economic Development Committee- Councilman Alonzo Allen

Motion to Adjourn- 7:20 P.M.

- 1. Motioned- Barnes
- 2. Seconded- Brown
- 3. All In Favor- Unanimous

a. Motion Carries.

Attached is a statement written and read by Councilman Crafter at the meeting.



Scakajawea Wright, City Clerk