



**CITY OF FORT VALLEY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 AT 4:30 P.M.  
CITY HALL ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING  
204 WEST CHURCH STREET  
FORT VALLEY, GEORGIA 31030**

Mayor Barbara Williams presided.

Council members in attendance: Alonzo Allen, Jimmy Barnes, LeMario Brown, Juanita Bryant, & Carla Gowen.

City Administrator, Raphel Maddox was present.

City Attorney, Lashonda Patrick was present

Public Safety Director, Chief Lawrence Spurgeon was present.

Public Works Interim Assistant Director, Antonio Lopez was present.

Human Resource Director Dianne Woodson was present.

Finance Director Lomenzo Reddick was present.

City Clerk, Scakajawea Wright served as recorder.

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

INVOCATION- Evangelist Lisa Green, Liberty Praise Church Inc.

**II. ANNOUNCEMENTS- Mayor Williams**

- a. Food Drive Friday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.
- b. Food Drive Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 by the Community of Pastors
- c. Food Drive Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 at The Greater Cathedral of Praise Ministries from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- d. The ribbon cutting for Ritchie Patel Coin Laundromat was today at 3:00 p.m.
- e. The Christmas Parade has been canceled.
- f. The Christmas Lighting Ceremony will be held virtually instead of in person.
- g. The Peach County High School game scheduled for tomorrow has been canceled.

**III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

- a. Motion to approve the agenda as written with any necessary corrections.
  - i. Motioned- Allen
  - ii. Seconded- Gowen
  - iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
    - a. Motion Carries.

request on the Regular Council Meeting agenda for Thursday night. They will vote on the usage of the park at the meeting.

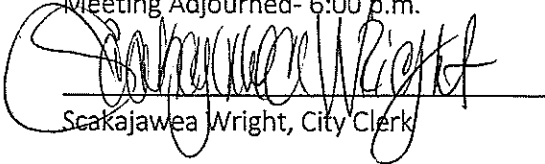
VI. ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

- i. Festival Park Schedule & Fees for Profit & Non-Profit Usage
  1. Add To Regular Council Meeting Agenda.
- ii. Approval of Events at the Festival Park for the month of December 2020
  1. Add To Regular Council Meeting Agenda.
- iii. Resume's for City Council at Large- Henry Howard, Tisa Horton, Fred R. Van Hartesveldt, Laronda Eason
  1. Add To Regular Council Meeting Agenda.
- iv. Resume for Downtown Development Authority- Tisa Horton
  1. Add To Regular Council Meeting Agenda.
- v. Planning & Zoning Resignation Letter- Shekeena Reeves
  1. Add To Regular Council Meeting Agenda.
- vi. Surplus Vehicles- Public Safety Department
  1. Add To Regular Council Meeting Agenda.
- vii. Fort Valley Housing Rehabilitation Program
  1. Add To Regular Council Meeting Agenda.
- viii. Property Donation to the City from Chop Evans- Parcel Number F05D 059
  1. Add To Regular Council Meeting Agenda.
- ix. Tax Abatement for City Council

There was much discussion about this item. Chief Spurgeon asked to let the record show that he advised it was illegal to consider it. No one agreed to waving any taxes for City Council persons.

  1. Add To Regular Council Meeting Agenda.
- x. Surplus Property on 221 Moore Street- Parcel Number F04D 011
  1. Add To Regular Council Meeting Agenda.

Meeting Adjourned- 6:00 p.m.

  
Scakajawea Wright, City Clerk