



**CITY OF FORT VALLEY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 AT 6:30 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 & Fred Van Hartesveldt.

City Administrator, Raphel Maddox was present.

City Attorney, LaRhonda 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- 6:30P.M.**

INVOCATION- Pastor Shirley Schofield, Liberty Praise Ministries Inc.

**II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

a. Motion to approve the agenda as written with any necessary corrections.

i. Motioned- Van Hartesveldt

ii. Seconded- Gowen

iii. All In Favor- Unanimous

a. Motion Carries.

**III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

a. Motion to approve the minutes with any necessary corrections.

i. Motioned- Allen

ii. Seconded- Gowen

iii. All In Favor- Unanimous

Motion Carries.

**IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

a. News release from Emergency Management and Homeland Security. They are opening four mass vaccine sites from February 22<sup>nd</sup>, all throughout the state. It

will be a mobile site. They have to capacity to vaccinate 1,100 people day per site and will total 4,200 people a week. To register for the vaccine, visit [www.myvaccinega.com](http://www.myvaccinega.com).

- b. The Health Department will be running slim next week if they do not get enough product in. Their number is 1-844-987-0099
- c. Five Point Pharmacy is still doing vaccines. You must call to get an appointment. Their number is 478-822-0555.
- d. Dr. Michael Early started this morning and will be vaccinate about 50 people per day. Their number is 478-825-3317.
- e. Representative Patty Bentley has met with our state utility office to coordinate, at the request of Fort Valley, to Improve the Railroad Crossing.

V. PERSONS TO ADDRESS MAYOR AND COUNCIL

- a. John Wade (auditor for the City)

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Motion to approve the Alcohol License for Happy Mart (next to Captain D's) 307 Vineville Street- Shamin Akhtar.
  - a. Motioned- Allen
  - b. Seconded- Brown
  - c. All In Favor- Mayor, Allen, Brown, Bryant, Van Hartesveldt
  - d. Opposed- Barnes, GowenMotion Carries.
- 2. Motion to approve the resolution to purchase a Flatbed Dump Truck for the Public Works Department from SPLOST 08 proceeds.
  - a. Motioned- Gowen
  - b. Seconded- Barnes
  - c. All In Favor- UnanimousMotion Carries.
- 3. Motion to accept the CHIP Grant Bid for 308 Vienna Circle from W-R Properties and Landscaping in the amount of \$14,880.
  - a. Motioned- Allen
  - b. Seconded- Brown
  - c. All In Favor- UnanimousMotion Carries.
- 4. Motion to accept the CHIP Grant for 444 Vienna Circle from W-R Properties and Landscaping in the amount of \$19,025.
  - a. Motioned- Allen
  - b. Seconded- Brown
  - c. All In Favor- UnanimousMotion Carries.

VII. REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS

Personnel Committee- Fred Van Hartesveldt

Administration Committee- Fred Van Hartesveldt

Public Safety Committee- Carla Gowen (Chief Spurgeon)

Finance Committee- Jimmy Barnes

Public Works Committee- Alonzo Allen (Antonio Lopez)

Economic Development- LeMario Brown

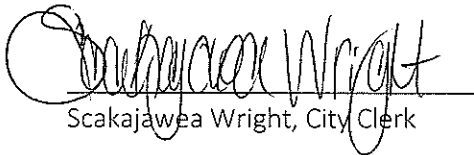
Meeting Adjourned

a. Motioned- Bryant

b. Seconded- Gowen

c. All In Favor- Unanimous

Motion Carries.



Scakajawea Wright, City Clerk