



**CITY OF FORT VALLEY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, MAY 20TH, 2021 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 (attended virtually by Zoom) & 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- 4:30P.M.

INVOCATION- Pastor Shirley Schofield, Liberty Praise Ministries Inc.

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Add Endorsement of the Council to complete application for AARP before the first item under New Business.

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

i. Motioned- Barnes

ii. Seconded- Van Hartesveldt

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- Gowen

ii. Seconded- Bryant

iii. All In Favor- Unanimous

Motion Carries.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Peach Count High Scholl will host its Graduation Program this Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the Anderson Stadium.
- b. Juneteenth will be celebrated June 19th. They will have COVID Vaccination Clinic, Food Giveaway, etc for free.
- c. Pre- Memorial Day Celebration & the Unveiling of the Marvin A Crafter Sr. Festival Park Sign will be held May 28th at 10:00 a.m.
- d. The 2018 Budget is ready.

V. SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Employee of the Month- April

- a. Public Works Department- James Lial
- b. Public Safety Department- Ryan Hedgecoke (Fire Department)

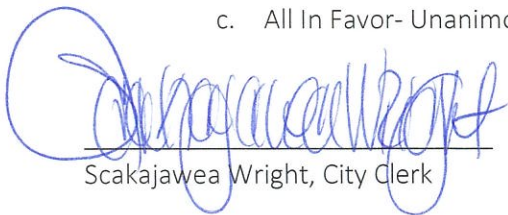
Employee of the Month- May

- c. Public Works Department- Shermaine Dickey
- d. Special Presentation by Chief Spurgeon
Public Safety Department- Officer Kenneth Wilson & Office Eric Shelton

VI. DISCUSSION OF NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion to declare Samuel Jones Street (Parcel Number- F05E 129) and 304 Vienna Street (Parcel Number- F08A 068) as surplus property.
 - a. Motioned- Van Hartresveldt
 - b. Seconded- Bryant
 - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries.
2. Motion to declare Samuel Jones Street- Parcel Number F05E 129 & 304 Vienna Street- Parcel Number F08A 068 as Surplus Property.
 - a. Motioned- Barnes
 - b. Seconded- Allen
 - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries.
3. Motion to approve the renewal of the Court Judge, Chimere Trimble's Contract.
 - a. Motioned- Brown
 - b. Seconded- Bryant
 - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries.
4. Motion to accept the highest bid in the amount of \$15,000 made by Dr. Ashanti Johnson for Parcel Number F05E 130 on 109 Samuel Jones Street.
 - a. Motioned- Brown
 - b. Seconded- Barnes
 - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries.

5. Motion to pay the Middle Georgia Regional Commission Invoice in the amount of 5,479.90.
 - a. Motioned- Bryant
 - b. Seconded- Barnes
 - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries.
6. Motion to amend the 2018 Budget
 - a. Motioned- Barnes
 - b. Seconded- Bryant
 - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries.
7. Motion to accept the 2022 Budget Development Calendar.
 - a. Motioned- Allen
 - b. Seconded- Van Hartesveldt
 - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries
8. Motion to declare a moratorium on group homes, re-entry programs, etc. for six months until we have reviewed the compliance and guidelines.
 - a. Motioned- Van Hartesveldt
 - b. Seconded- Brown
 - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries.
9. Motion to enter Executive Session for Attorney-Client Privilege.
 - a. Motioned- Brown
 - b. Seconded- Bryant
 - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries.
10. Motion to exit Executive Session.
 - a. Motioned- Bryant
 - b. Seconded- Brown
 - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries.
11. Motion to Adjourn.
 - a. Motioned- Bryant
 - b. Seconded- Allen
 - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries.


Scakajawea Wright, City Clerk