



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL, CITY OF FORT VALLEY, GEORGIA  
Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Time 6:30 PM**

**Attended-** Presided-Mayor Lundy, Councilman Alonzo Allen, Councilman Jimmy Barnes, Councilwoman Juanita Bryant, Councilwoman Carla Gowen, Councilman Fred Hartesveldt, Councilman David Morrill, Recorder-Interim City Clerk Diane Brown.

**I. CALL TO ORDER-6:30 pm**

**II. INVOCATION-Pastor Ricky Jackson**

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Motion by-Council Hartesveldt, Motion Seconded by-Council Allen, All in favor motion carried.

**V. MINUTES APPROVAL**

Motion by-Council Allen, Motion Seconded by-Council Gowen, All in favor motion carried.

1. Committee Meetings-November 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.
2. Work Session Meetings-November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
3. City Council Meeting-November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
4. Mayor's Briefings-November 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
5. Called Meeting-November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS-Mayor Jeffery Lundy**

1. Christmas Community Party- Marvin Gardens Apts. Sat., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2-5 pm.
2. Fort Valley Youth Center of Excellence-Open House Christmas Party Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 12:noon -2:pm.

**VII. EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

1. FIRE DEPARTMENT-Ian Lindsey
2. POLICE DEPARTMENT-Kanavius West
3. PUBLIC WORKS-Mark Richardson  
Recognition-Dir. Kendrick reads letter from Fire Dept. Chief Woodard to thank Mr. Nelson (Sonny) for his mechanical skills and all he does for the Fire Service.

**VIII. RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution for Mayor and Council pay raise of \$ 500.00 each effective after the next election cycle when the next Council is seated.  
Motion by-Council Barnes, Motion Seconded by-Council Allen, All in favor motion carried.  
Discussion-Council Barnes says clean-up the language to say salary \$18,000 for the Mayor and \$1,000 for each Council member.
2. Resolution to name Mrs. Diane Brown City Clerk.  
Motion by-Council Allen, Motion Seconded by-Council Gowen, All in favor motion carried.
3. Resolution to pay for the electricity for the traffic light to be at Hwy. 49 and Hwy. 49 Connector.  
Motion by-Council Gowen, Motion Seconded by-Council Allen, All in favor motion carried.  
Put on the resolution signatures lines to include all the Council Members.
4. Resolution to adopt the revised City Charter.  
Discussion- Elections-the elected wins by plurality, Change Charter to say Plurality.  
Motion by-Council Bryant, Motion Seconded by-Council Gowen, All in favor motion carried.  
Motion to adopt the revised City Charter with any necessary changes made by the City's Attorney Washington.

Motion by-Council Allen, Motion Seconded by-Council Gowen, All in favor motion carried.

5. Resolution of the City of Fort Valley Adopting the Middle Georgia-Robins Air Force Base Sustainability Plan.  
Motion by- Council Bryant, Motion Seconded by- Council Heartesveldt, All in favor motion carried.

6. Resolution to hire a qualified Administrator to administer the ARPA Funds.

Discussion questions, and answers written described in the resolution, follow the Chip manual guidelines on advertising and qualification, get proposal if get to that, Chip grant DCA fee pay schedule.

Motion by- Council Bryant, Motion Seconded by- Council Allen, All in favor motion carried.

## **IX. REPORTS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS**

1. **FIRE DEPARTMENT- Chief Woodard**

- Santa Fire Truck Tour next week, Mon. Tues. and Wed. starts at 6:00 PM.
- Total-66 calls for service. Total-9 Businesses Fire Inspection.
- Activities: 3-fire drills, Police Dept. Turkey Giveaway, CPR refresher training at Fort Valley Head Start, and Lane Packing toy giveaway.
- Department Training hours-188.
- 2-Firefighter graduated from the Fire Academy: Firefighter Ian Lindsey graduated on the chief's List Sgt. Brandon Walker completed the Fire Fighter Instructor Certification.

2. **POLICE DEPARTMENT- Chief Evans**

### **CHIEF INSPECTOR HUNTER**

- Internal Affairs: 9-cases. Hired 6 recruits. and 2 Post Certified Officers.

### **CHIEF INSPECTOR DANIELS-**

- CID hired Omar Sanders, 1-Cold Case re-opened. Building relations with communities, Property and Complex Managers.
- Operation Grinch Watch-Chief Inspector Kendrick
- Reports-3, Traffic Citation-32, Written warnings-8, Detained Juveniles-3, 1-Stolen vehicle recovered,- Felony arrest.

### **LT. T. JACKSON-SUPPORT SERVICES.**

- Doughnut with a cop Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30-8:30 Wander Lodge Way. January-March 2023, 8-Cadet, in mandate.

### **LT. MCKINLEY WINDOM-UNIFORM DIVISION COMMANDER**

- Arrest-6, Warrants served-12, Incident reports-79, Accident reports-7.
- Focus on traffic issues, writing more citations, blight in the city.
- Officer mandated to make per shift 6-citizens contacts. Special Operations Division focus on crime prevention through the holidays.

3. **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT- Director Kendrick**

- Total revenue collected for the month-\$95,537.84.
- 1.5 hours inspection spent on in-haul debris and payments. Weekly/Daily Safety Meeting-2.5 hours.
- Total monthly tonnage transported to landfill-984.77 tons.
- TSPLOST-Roads paving 8-roads remaining to be paved.
- Antonio Lopez. Completed 90-hours training in State of Georgia Public Works Management Certification. Dept. has two more in process of training.
- Gary Lee- Thank all for Truck Stop,
- Mr. Woods- 2019 Audits, moving steadily, commend all Dept. Heads, working extra hours make the events work in the city.
- Chief Evans- Blue Santa have 14 Kids.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION.**

\*\*\*Actions may be taken after Executive Session\*\*\*

Motion to adjourn meeting.

Motion by- Council Allen, Motion Seconded by Council Morrill, All in favor motion carried.

Adjourned-7:55 PM

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Diane Brown, Interim City Clerk