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CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

MAY 15, 2025 @ 6:30 P. M.

CITY HALL – 204 W. CHURCH ST.

Present: Mayor Jeffery Lundy, Council Fred van Hartesveldt, Council Juanita Bryant, Council Carla Gowen, Council Sandra B. Marshall, Council Laronda F. Eason, Council Henry Howard Jr., Fire Chief Woodard, Public Works Dir. Antonio Lopez, Plan & Zone Roscoe Miller, Police Chief Flores, Eddie Madison-Finance, Admin. Keisha Baldwin, Diane Brown-City Clerk.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION-Council Eason
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Adoption of the agenda with any amendments.

Motion-Council Eason

Second-Council Howard

All in favor motion carried.

1. MINUTES APPROVAL **–** APRIL 2025
* Committee Meeting
* Work Session Meeting
* City Council Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes.

Motion-Council Eason

Second-Council Hartesveldt

All in favor motion carried.

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS-Mayor and Council
2. EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
* Administration Department Staff
* Fire Department-Jalyn Nottingham
* Police Department-Marquez Henderson
* Public Work Department-Paul Owens
1. RESOLUTIONS
2. Resolution to appoint Mr. Alton Howard on the Planning and Zoning Board of Appeals.

Motion-Council Hartesveldt

Second-Council Eason

All in favor motion carried

1. Resolution to appoint Mr. Carson Brooks Jr. to the Planning and Zoning Board

Motion-Council Gowen

Second-Council Bryant

All in favor motion carried

1. Resolution to Authorize the Purchase of a Replacement Engine for the Stormwater Vactor Truck.

Motion-Council Bryant

Second-Council Howard

All in favor motion carried

1. A Resolution to Fund Construction of “Welcome to Fort Valley Signs.”

Motion-Council Eason

Second-Council Gowen

Abstain-Council Marshall

Vote-6/1- Motion to approve carried.

1. Resolution to change language to and add to City Ordinance Sec. 14-10 Impounding dogs.

Motion-Council Eason

Second-Council Hartesveldt

Opposed-Council Marshall

Opposed-Council Bryant

Vote-5/2 – Motion carried to change and add language to City Ordinance Sec. 14-10 Impounding dogs.

1. Resolution to change language to and add to City Ordinance, Sec. 14-51 Definitions: exemption.

Motion-Council Gowen

Second-Council Eason

Opposed-Council Marshall

Opposed-Council Bryant

Vote-5/2-Motion carried to change and add language to City Ordinance Sec. 14-51 Definition: exemption.

1. Resolution to change language to and add to City Ordinance Sec. 14-54 Possession requirements.

Motion-Council Hartesveldt

Second-Council Gowen

Abstain-Council Marshall

Vote-6/1– Motion carried to change and add language and add to City Ordinance Sec. 14-54 Possession requirements.

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion-Council Bryant to Enter Executive Session

Second-No Motion

Motion Failed.

Motion-Council Eason to Adjourn

Second-Council Howard

Majority vote 4/2

ADJOURNMENT**-**7:15 P.M.

Join Zoom Meeting

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