

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MAYOR AND COUNCIL, CITY OF FORT VALLEY, GEORGIA
THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023, AT 6:30 PM.**

Present- Mayor Lundy, Council Alonzo Allen, Councilman Jimmy Barnes, Councilwoman Juanita Bryant, Councilwoman Carla Gowen, Councilman Fred Hartesveldt, Councilman David Morrill.

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. INVOCATION – Pastor Calvin Askew, of New Found Faith Ministry**
- III. PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE**
- IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA-**With an amendment to allow the Patels to address Mayor and Council. Motion Council Gowen- to Approve and Amend the Agenda to allow the Patels to address Mayor and Council. Motion Seconded by Council Allen, all in favor motion carried.
- V. MINUTES APPROVAL-2023-April Meetings.**

Motion to Approve Minutes by Council Bryant, Motion Seconded by Council Allen, all in favor motion carried.

Mayor’s Briefing -3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th.
Committee Meetings 13th.
Work Session Meeting-17th.
Regular City Council Meeting-20th.
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS-Mayor Jeffery Lundy**
 1. Black and Gold Game PCHS Friday at 7-pm.
 2. City of Fort Valley Juneteenth Event, June 17th at Festival Park.
 3. PC Family Connection/FVSU Parents Brunch at ST. Lukes Ch. Fri. 5/19 at 11-1:pm
 4. FVPD Adventurous Camp/June 19-23.
 5. Peach Festival/June 2-3 in Fort Valley and June 10, in Byron.
 6. Fire Dept. Free CPR Training, May-22nd, Pay only \$25. For the CPR Card.
 7. Free Smoke Detectors/Fire Dept. Start June 1. The renter must get the owner’s permission.
- VII. EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH OF APRIL**
 - Public Works Department - Marcal Knolton-did not attend.
 - Administration Department - Heather Mathis-Mr. Wood gave an acceptance speech on her behalf.
 - Fire Department - Jacqueline Williams
 - Police Department- Code Enforcement Officer-Rhonda Walker
Supervisor Kendrick and Chief Evans gave acceptance speeches in her absence.
- VIII. POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS-Chief Evans**
 1. **Captain Cory Marberry**
 2. **Lt.**
- IX. MANAGEMENT REPORT-City Administrator, James A. Woods**
 1. Business Election Contract.
- X. RESOLUTIONS**
 1. Resolution for the City of Fort Valley to pay \$93,611 to Tide Water Case Construction Company for the purchase of (1) Case 321F Wheel Loader.
 2. Resolution for the City of Fort Valley to pay \$189,900 to Environmental Products Group for the purchase of (1) Leaf Vacuum.
 3. Resolution for the City of Fort Valley to pay \$221,826 to Tide Water Case Construction Company for the purchase of (1) Case CX220E Crawler Excavator Cab.

4. Resolution to amend the budget to allocate \$22, 500 for the Police Department vehicle repair line item.
5. Resolution to open a Bank Account for the Police Department's Federal Property Confiscation.
6. Resolution to transfer \$50,000 to cover legal fees from the city reserve to the legal fees line item in the budget.
7. Resolution for an injunction on Flash Concerts.

XI. REPORTS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS

- Public Works Department
- Fire Department
- Police Department

**XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION
ADJOURNMENT**

Motion Council _____
Motion Seconded Council _____
Opposed _____
Motion Carried _____
Vote _____