



**CITY OF FORT VALLEY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH, 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 & 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- Deacon Lonnie Postell, Seventh Day Adventist Church

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

1. 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

1. Motion to approve the minutes with any necessary corrections.
 - i. Motioned- Allen
 - ii. Seconded- Gowen
 - iii. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - a. Motion Carries.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Campaign rolls out "It's Worth A Shot" announcement.

V. PERSONS TO ADDRESS MAYOR AND COUNCIL

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion to designate Festival Park as Marvin Crafter Sr. Festival Park.
 - a. Motioned- Van Hartesveldt
 - b. Seconded- Brown
 - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries
2. Motion to remove \$2,500 from Mayor's Outreach Funds to sponsor P.A.C Committee Peach Drop & First Friday Nights.
 - a. Motioned- Bryant
 - b. Seconded- Allen
 - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries
3. Motion to give Georgia Peach Festival \$4,000 for in-kind services an after the festival is over she will bring to us her expenditures and revenues.
 - a. Motioned- Allen
 - b. Seconded- Van Hartesveldt

A discussion went forth about paying the difference and paying the in-kind service. Parameters were also discussed for the usage of the park.

Restating of the motion.

Motion to give Peach Festival \$4,000 in-kind services with restrictions and everything must deal with the Peach Festival.

- a. Motioned- Allen
 - b. Seconded- Van Hartesveldt
 - c. All In Favor- Mayor, Allen, Brown, Van Hartesveldt, Barnes
 - d. Opposed- Gowen
 - e. Abstained- Bryant
 - i. Motion Carries
4. Motion to re-appoint Dwight Cornelious to the Planning and Zoning Board.
 - a. Motioned- Brown
 - b. Seconded- Barnes
 - c. All in Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries.
 5. Motion to re-appoint Kathy Hardee to the Planning and Zoning Board.
 - a. Motioned- Van Hartesveldt

- b. Seconded- Brown
 - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries.
6. Motion to appoint Sandra Marshall to the Downtown Development Authority effective April 18th.
- a. Motioned- Bryant
 - b. Seconded- Barnes
 - c. All In Favor- Mayor, Barnes, Brown, Bryant, Gowen, Van Hartesveldt
 - d. Abstained- Allen
 - i. Motion Carries.
7. Motion to surplus property on 109 Samuel Jones Street, Parcel Number F05E 130.
- a. Motioned- Brown
 - b. Seconded- Allen
 - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries.
8. Motion to create an Economic Development position with the City of Fort Valley.
- a. Motioned- Brown
 - b. Seconded- Van Hartesveldt
 - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries
9. Motion to enter Executive Session for Personnel Matters and Litigation.
- a. Motioned- Brown
 - b. Seconded- Gowen
 - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries
10. Motion to exit Executive Session.
- a. Motioned- Bryant
 - b. Seconded- Gowen
 - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries
11. Motion to Adjourn- 6:10 p.m.
- a. Motioned- Bryant
 - b. Seconded- Gowen
 - c. All In Favor- Unanimous
 - i. Motion Carries.



Scakajawea Wright, City Clerk