

Minutes of Regular Meeting
Mayor and Council
City of Fitzgerald, Georgia
December 14, 2020
6:00 pm

Mayor and Council of the City of Fitzgerald, Georgia, met in a **Regular** meeting in the City Hall Council Chambers, located at 302 East Central Avenue, with Mayor Puckett presiding and with Council members Brown, Griffin, D. Jefferson, S. Jefferson, J. Johnson, K. Johnson, Peavey, Roberts, and Webb being present.

Minutes of November 9, 2020, Regular Council meeting were reviewed. Mayor Puckett entertained a motion for approval.

Motion: Griffin

Second: Roberts

No discussion.

Roll Call Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.

Mayor Puckett presented annual service awards to 14 employees.

Under reports of City Officers: Deputy Administrator Kathy Young presented Shalanda Ferguson with her certification for human resources.

Chief Smallwood pinned new officers James Skinner and Taylor Hauser.

Chief Smallwood awarded promotional pinning's to Paul Tilley and Kevin Griffith.

Mayor Puckett noted the many activities on the calendar of events. He also called attention to the administrative report. With no discussion moved onto the reports of standing committees.

Reports of standing committees was given by the respective chairperson.

Mayor Puckett asked Deputy Administrator Cam Jordan to give explanation on the resolutions presented tonight. Mr. Jordan stated that the language access plan (LAP) is a requirement for grant applications. Mr. Jordan mentioned that the sale and exchange of the properties to FWLB are properties that about existing property owned by FWLB.

Mayor Puckett called on City Attorney, Kyle Cook.

Mr. Cook presented the following Ordinance Caption:

Ordinance Caption: An Ordinance to amend Article I, "in General" of Chapter 4, "Alcoholic Beverages" of the code of ordinances of the City of Fitzgerald, Georgia, specifically to regulate home delivery of alcoholic beverages.

Resolution R20-018: A resolution to adopt a language access plan (LAP) for GA DCA & HUD funded grants and programs.

Motion to dispense: Roberts

Second: Griffin

No discussion: **Roll Call Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No. All in favor motion approved.**

Approval of R20-018:

Motion: Webb

Second: J. Johnson

No discussion: **Roll Call Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No. All in favor motion approved.**

Resolution R20-019: A Resolution to authorize the sale and exchange of control of certain real property to Fitzgerald Water, Light, and Bond Commission.

Motion to dispense: Roberts

Second: Peavey

No discussion: **Roll Call Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No. All in favor motion approved.**

Approval of R20-019:

Motion: Griffin

Second: Webb

No discussion: **Roll Call Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No. All in favor motion approved.**

Under new business: Mayor Puckett wished everyone a Merry Christmas. He also mentioned how beautiful the city was decorated with the help from the Chamber of Commerce and Tourism. Cam mentioned that Melissa Dark and Jessica Griner played a great role in this event. Mayor Puckett mentioned to please keep his mother in your prayers as she is hospitalized with COVID. Many people are affected by this virus in our City.

Barry Peavey mentioned a positive note in our community and that is our football team. GO CANES! Good luck Friday night in the semi-finals.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



ATTEST:

Cristina Evans

CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

[Handwritten Signature]

MAYOR