Minutes of Regular Meeting Mayor and Council City of Fitzgerald, Georgia January 13, 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 Griffin, Jefferson, J. Johnson, K. Johnson, Peavey, Roberts, and Webb being present.

Minutes of December 9, 2019, Regular Council meeting were read. Mayor Puckett entertained a motion for approval.

Motion: Griffin **Second:** Roberts No discussion.

Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.

Mayor Puckett welcomed everyone in attendance.

Mayor Puckett called on Mr. Cole Turpen to come forward and speak.

Mr. Turpen introduced the South Georgia Rattlers, a youth football organization for ages 6-12. He shared how this organization-built friendship and stressed the importance of education. Mr. Turpen came to introduce the group, learn how to be better members of the community and

receive any ideas, or support, from the community.

Mayor Puckett called attention to the Administrative Report and the full calendar of events.

City attorney, Kyle Cook, presented the following Ordinance:

Ordinance Caption: An ordinance to close permanently for all purposes a portion of the public right of way known as Sadie Street.

Mayor Puckett mentioned the Ordinance 19-1550 was presented at the December meeting and was tabled. Mayor Puckett asked if there was a motion to remove from the table.

Motion to move from table: Peavey

Second: D. Jefferson

With no discussion, Roll Call Vote: 5 No, 2 Yes. Motion denied.

<u>Vote: No: Griffin, J. Johnson, K. Johnson, Roberts, Webb</u>

<u>Yes: Peavey, D. Jefferson</u>

Mayor Puckett requested a motion be made for the Georgia Municipal Benefit Systems adoption of and general addendum to the benefit plan.

Motion: J. Johnson Second: Webb

With no discussion, Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No. All in favor. Motion approved.

Mayor Puckett requested three appointments to the Library Board. Library branch manager, Andrew Vickers, said these individuals were willing to serve. The appointees requested are Denise Smith Graham, Jessica Griner and Brittney Sadler Roberts.

Motion: Griffin Second: Webb

With no discussion, Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes, 0 no. All in favor. Motion approved.

Councilman Webb requested we report on Standing Committees. Standing Committee reports were given by their respected chairperson.

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

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APPROVED:

MAYOR

CITY CLERK