

**Minutes of Regular Meeting/Teleconference**

**Mayor and Council**

**City of Fitzgerald, Georgia**

**April 13, 2020**

**6:00 pm**

Mayor and Council of the City of Fitzgerald, Georgia, met in a **regular** meeting via teleconference in the City Hall administrative conference room, located on the first floor 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. The call also included Tim Anderson. Also present was City Attorney Kyle Cook.

Mayor Puckett called the meeting to order.

Mayor Puckett called for the invocation provided by Tommy Roberts. Mayor Puckett briefly mentioned the agenda noting a special place for Council to bring any information to the meeting. Mayor Puckett asked then about any issues that need to be mentioned and Councilman Brown mentioned gatherings of more than 10. Mayor Puckett asked him to send Kathy Young the addresses to further look into.

Mayor Puckett then went back to the reading of the previous minutes.

Mayor Puckett asked for a motion for approval of the March 9, 2020 minutes.

Motion: J. Johnson

Second: Roberts

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

Mayor Puckett asked for a motion for approval of the March 23, 2020 minutes.

Motion: J. Johnson

Second: Griffin

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

Mayor Puckett called on City Attorney, Kyle Cook.

Mr. Cook presented **Ordinance 20-1553**: An **ordinance** to close permanently for all purposes that portion of the public alley that lies adjacent to and East and South of Land Lot 4 to Farris Grove Subdivision, in land lot 92 in the third land district in the City of Fitzgerald, Ben Hill County, Georgia.

Dispense with full reading: Roberts

Second: Griffin

No discussion. **Roll Call Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No. All in favor. Motion Approved.**

Motion to approve: J. Johnson

Second: Griffin

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

Mr. Cook presented **Ordinance 20-1554**: An ordinance to close to vehicular traffic that portion of the public alley between city lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 and City lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 in square 1, block 11 in the City of Fitzgerald, Georgia.

Dispense with full reading: Roberts

Second: Griffin

No discussion. **Roll Call Vote:** 9 Yes, 0 No. All in favor. Motion Approved.

Motion to approve: J. Johnson

Second: Roberts

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

Mayor Puckett called on Deputy Administrator, Kathy Young, to discuss how City Hall is handling the current crisis. Kathy reported that the office is closed to the public abiding by the state regulations. Police and Fire are on a regular schedule. Residential garbage pick-up is on a regular schedule. The office staff is coming in or working remotely to complete their job duties and remain on schedule

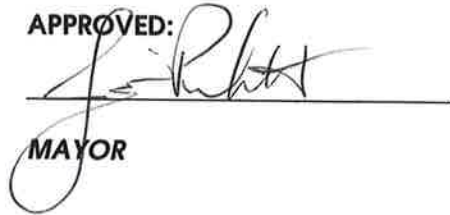
Councilman Peavey asked about limb/leaf pickup. Deputy Administrator Cam Jordan said to please forward him the specific locations as this does not have a regular schedule and not considered an essential service at this time.

Mayor Puckett mentioned Governor Kemp's press conference early today. There was not much new except to focus on today and to help convert the World Congress Center for the ability to hold 200 beds in help of the Coronavirus.

Mayor Puckett did mention he would be on a conference call Tuesday with Dr. Tumi, GEMA director and Larry Hanson of GMA regarding the latest updates on COVID-19.

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



APPROVED:  
  
MAYOR