

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Mayor and Council

City of Fitzgerald, Georgia

May 8, 2017

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 Masee presiding and with Council members Coney, Elrod, Griffin, Holt, Jefferson, Tillman, Webb and Williams being present.

Minutes of April 10, 2017, Regular Council meeting were read. Mayor Masee entertained a motion for approval. Council Person Williams made a motion to approve minutes as presented, seconded by Council Person Webb. Having a motion and a second, Mayor Masee asked if there were any additions or corrections. With none being heard, called for a **Roll Call Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.**

Under Reports of City Officers, Mayor Masee invited everyone to review the Administrative Report, including the upcoming calendar events. This coming Saturday, the second annual Humane Society Gala will take place. Memorial Day and the Memorial Day Remembrance will be May 29.

Mayor Masee took a moment to reflect on the Great Day of Service. This community wide event was on Saturday, May 6. The City of Fitzgerald partnered with other team members that day and provided alley clean up and litter pickup around town. Public Works, administrative personnel and staff members participated to make this another success. The community as a whole should be proud of all the accomplishments..

Mayor Masee added to the administrations fire report. We have been able to send several fire fighters to assist in the St. George fire in Florida. Mayor Masee thanked them for participating in area needs during times of crisis. Mayor Masee did mention that this work is reimbursable through FEMA.

Reports of standing committees were given by their respective chairperson.

City Attorney, Gill Braddy, presented **Ordinance 17-1495** for an abandonment of an alley on North Main Street. Council Person Coney motioned to dispense with full reading, seconded by Council Person Griffin. Mayor Masee asked if there was any discussion. With none heard, moved to **Roll Call Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.**

Mayor Masee entertained a motion for approval. Council Person Holt motioned to approve **Ordinance 17-1495** seconded by Council Person Coney. Mayor Masee asked if there was any discussion. With no discussion, moved to a **Roll Call Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.**

City Attorney, Gill Braddy, presented **Ordinance 17-1497** to correct certain errors in Ordinance 17-1493, approved January 9, 2017. Council Person Coney motioned to dispense with full

reading, seconded by Council Person Elrod. Mayor Masee asked if there was any discussion. With none heard, moved to **Roll Call Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.**

Mayor Masee entertained a motion for approval. Council Person Webb motioned to approve **Ordinance 17-1497** seconded by Council Person Williams. Mayor Masee asked if there was any discussion. With no discussion, moved to a **Roll Call Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.**

City Attorney, Gill Braddy, presented **Ordinance 17-1499** to amend Article 1, "in General" of Chapter 16, "licenses, taxes and business regulations" in regards to shopping carts. Council Person Coney motioned to dispense with full reading, seconded by council Person Elrod. Mayor Masee asked if there was any discussion. With none heard, moved to **Roll Call Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.**

Mayor Masee entertained a motion for approval. Council Person Holt motioned to approve **Ordinance 17-1499** seconded by Council Person Coney. Mayor Masee asked if there was any discussion. With no discussion, moved to a **Roll Call Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.**

City Attorney, Gill Braddy, presented a Caption on Ordinance for an IGA with BHC and BHC Board of Elections for the 2017 election cycle.

City Attorney, Gill Braddy, presented a Caption on Ordinance to rezone 306 W. Alapaha Street from R-6 to N-C with conditions.

City Attorney, Gill Braddy, presented a Caption on Ordinance to annex and rezone 190 Franklin Avenue from P-County to P-City.

Under unfinished business, Mayor Masee requested a motion to take from the table **Ordinance 17-1491**. Council Person Coney motioned to take from the table Ordinance 17-1491, seconded by Council Person Webb. Mayor Masee asked if there was any discussion. With none heard, moved to **Roll Call Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.**

City Attorney, Gill Braddy, presented Ordinance 17-1491, an ordinance to amend the zoning district map in regards to 222 N. Monitor Drive. Council Person Holt motioned to dispense with full reading, seconded by Council Person Elrod. Mayor Masee asked if there was any discussion. With none heard, move to **Roll Call Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.**

Mayor Masee entertained a motion for approval. Council Person Coney motioned to approve Ordinance 17-1491, seconded by council Person Webb. Mayor Masee asked if there was any discussion. Council Person Coney took a moment to thank deputy administrator Cam Jordan, Bethel AME Church, Council Person Webb, Council Person Jefferson and WLB Commissioner Levenson for their support of a public meeting to discuss the details of this ordinance, which was well received by citizens. Council Peron Coney believes due diligence was done. With no further comment, moved to **Roll Call Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.**

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



ATTEST: Cristina Lewis

CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

Mark H. Mauer

MAYOR