

**Minutes of Regular Meeting
Mayor and Council
City of Fitzgerald, Georgia
September 10th, 2018
6:00 p.m.**

A Public Hearing was held to receive citizens input on the **2018 tax levy**. With there being no one present to address or speak on the 2018 tax levy, the Public Hearing was closed.

Mayor and Council met on Monday, September 10th, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chamber, located at 302 East Central Avenue, with Mayor Jim Puckett presiding and with Council members Coney, Griffin, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Tillman, Webb and Williams being present.

Minutes of August 13th, 2018 Regular Council meeting were read. Mayor Puckett entertained a motion for approval. Council Person Johnson made a motion to approve minutes, seconded by Council Person Webb. With there being no additions or corrections, Mayor Puckett called for a **Roll Call Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.**

Minutes of August 27th, 2018 Regular Council meeting were read. Mayor Puckett entertained a motion for approval. Council Person Jefferson made a motion to approve minutes, seconded by Council Person Webb. With there being no additions or corrections, Mayor Puckett called for a **Roll Call Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.**

Mayor Puckett welcomed all guests and asked if anyone wished to address Mayor and Council. Senior Pastor Apostle Isaac J. Miles Sr. of The Antioch Life Enrichment Center, address Mayor and Council in regards to a recent post on Facebook made by Mayor Puckett. Pastor Miles stated many, including himself, considered the post racial and unprofessional for an employee of the people.

Mr. Willie E. Cummings addressed Mayor and Council in regards to heir property located at 811 East Ocmulgee Street which had been become blighted property and recently demolished.

Mr. Carl Coffee addressed Mayor and Council in regards to the condition of ditches on his property located at 715 East Cypress Street. Mr. Coffee also addressed issues with an abandoned house located behind his resident.

A **communication** was read from the family of Gerald H. Thompson.

Under **reports of city officers**, Mayor Puckett called attention to the Administrative Report and calendar of events. There were no questions or comments for the Department Heads.

Reports of **standing committees** were given by their respective chairperson.

City Attorney Gill Braddy presented Ordinance # 18-1524 an ordinance levying a tax to meet the ordinary current and extraordinary expenses of the City of Fitzgerald. Council Person Coney made a motion to approve **Ordinance # 18-1524**, seconded by Council Person Johnson. With there being no discussion, **Roll Call Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.**

City Attorney Gill Braddy presented Ordinance #18-1526, an ordinance to amend Chapter 12, "Garbage, Trash and Weeds". A motion was made by Council Person Coney to dispense with the full reading of the ordinance, seconded by Council Person Griffin. With there being no discussion, **Roll Call Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.**

Mayor Puckett asked for approval of Ordinance ~~#~~18-1526. Council Person Coney made a motion to approve **Ordinance #18-1526**, seconded by Council Person Webb. With there being no discussion, **Roll Call Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.**

City Attorney Gill Braddy read a caption on Ordinance to amend the zoning district map with respect to 2.02 acres located at **243 Perry House Road**.

City Attorney Gill Braddy presented **Resolution #18-015** authorizing the execution and delivery of agreement between City of Fitzgerald and Georgia Public Web. Council Person Coney made a motion to dispense with the full reading of the resolution, seconded by Council Person Griffin. With there being no discussion, **Roll Call Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.**

Mayor Puckett asked for approval of **Resolution #18-015**. Council Person Coney made a motion to approve Resolution #18-015, seconded by Council Person Webb. With there being no discussion, **Roll Call Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.**

There was no unfinished business but Mayor Puckett took this time to thank the staff for a great job and hard work on the **Dawn Seeker red carpet event**.

Under new business, Council Person Webb made a motion to appoint **Brenda Lunsford to another term with the Fitzgerald Housing Authority**, seconded by Council Person Coney. With there being no discussion, Roll Call Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.

Council Person Charles Coney announced the Fitzgerald Fire Department recently received the **ISO Classification of 03/3X**, an improvement from the previous 04/4X rating. Mayor Puckett thanked the Fitzgerald Fire Department for their hard work.

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



APPROVED:

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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