

**Minutes of Regular Meeting
Mayor and Council
City of Fitzgerald, Georgia
April 26 2021
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.

Mayor Puckett welcomed everyone.

Roll Call

Regular meeting minutes for April 12, 2021, were presented.

Motion: Roberts

Second: Peavey

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

Reports of Special Committees presented by Councilman Tommy Roberts.

- Beer and wine application for 1941 BP, dba Food Mart at 514 E Roanoke Drive was presented.
- This application has been through the proper channels of the Sheriff and Police departments, zoning and administration.

Motion to accept this application: T. Roberts.

Second Webb

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

City Attorney, Kyle Cook, presented the following Resolutions:

- Resolution R21-002: A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Fitzgerald, Georgia, authorizing the application for and pursuit of a rural business development grant for the repair or replacement of the pumping system at the underpass at Longstreet Street.
 - **Dispense** with full reading: Roberts
 - **Second:** Griffin
 - **With no discussion: Roll Call Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.**

Mayor Puckett asked for approval of Resolution R21-002.

Motion to approve: Webb

Second: J. Johnson

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

- Resolution R21-003: A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Fitzgerald, Georgia, requiring the use of masks or face coverings in property owned by or leased by the City of Fitzgerald during the Covid-19 outbreak.
 - **Dispense** with full reading: Roberts
 - **Second:** Peavey

- o Discussion: J. Johnson inquired about approval from EMA or the State? Mayor Puckett said that this is not required.
- o A. Webb shared concern about the mask not being worn inside a building that could possible open up concerns.
- o Mayor Puckett responded that this should make the public more comfortable and the Governor did do a large rollback on the requirements recently.

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

Motion to table R21-003: J. Johnson

Second: Webb

Roll Call Vote: 6 Yes, 3 No. Motion approved. Those voting No: D. Jefferson, Peavey and Roberts.

Mayor Puckett shared with us the new Ministerial Council information. This council is to be comprised of local clergy, recommended by the council and administration. The planning committee, Lithia Kitrell, Lilly Bryant, Jeff Parmer and Steve O'Neal, with the inspiration from Cam Jordan will work together to work together to share community ideas, needs and concerns of the citizens. The first meeting will be in June at the Depot and a meal will be served. Invitations will be mailed.

Mayor Puckett shared with us the new Mayor's Youth Empowerment Council. This idea is to get 12 high school juniors and seniors to form a junior council and get them involved in the city. This will be a similar set up as the CBC Junior Board. Applications will be dispensed and reviewed. The logistics have not been ironed out as of yet. Mayor Puckett is working with Hal Wiley, CEO of the FHSCCA to help target the youth. If you have ideas or suggestions for this group, please share with me.

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



APPROVED:

MAYOR