

Minutes of Regular Meeting/Teleconference

Mayor and Council

City of Fitzgerald, Georgia

May 11, 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 Jimmy Johnson. Mayor Puckett announced that work sessions were not needed at this time since so little going on the past eight weeks. We hope to have a work session in June. Deputy Administrators Cam Jordan and Kathy Young will give updates under reports of city officers.

Mayor Puckett gave special condolences to Council Member Brown with the passing of his mother and niece. Council Member Brown thanked everyone for the prayers, flowers and food.

Mayor Puckett asked for a motion for approval of the April 13, 2020, regular meeting minutes.

Motion: J. Johnson

Second: Brown

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

Mayor Puckett called on Deputy Administrator, Cam Jordan. Mr. Jordan reported that the progress on the chicken. The steel is loaded on a trailer in Tennessee ready to come to Georgia but safety with the COVID-19 crisis is of great concern.

Similar issues surround the movie industry. The Melanie Group is working but with the COVID-19 crisis, there is nothing to produce.

There is a group in town today looking at the area to make a movie based off the book, The Crooked Tree.

The Jessamine Street Gym: the Melanie Group is in a lease/purchase agreement to purchase but again, no filming due to COVID-19.

Both Mayor Puckett and Cam Jordan are staying in constant contact with all parties involved.

Deputy Administrator Kathy Young noted that the financial report and administrative report will be email to everyone Wednesday or Thursday.

Concerns of finances were mentioned. Mayor Puckett stated that finances are being reviewed and we are keeping up with all expenditures. March sales revenue was up 12%

Mayor Puckett called on City Attorney, Kyle Cook.

Mr. Cook presented an Ordinance Caption to amend the City of Fitzgerald zoning district map with respect to 4.366 acres, more or less, in five-acre tracts 844 & 843, in land lot number 150, in the third land district of Ben Hill county, Georgia, located on Dewey McGlamry Road, Fitzgerald, GA 31750.

Mayor Puckett requested the re-appointment of Art Anderson to the DDA board.

Motion: Griffin

Second: Peavey

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

Mayor Puckett thanked everyone for their calls and support. Please continue to social distance and take precautions.

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



Cristina Warren

CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

J. P. Puckett

MAYOR