

**Minutes of Organizational Meeting**  
**Mayor and Council**  
**City of Fitzgerald, Georgia**  
**January 10, 2022**  
**6:00 pm**

Mayor and Council of the City of Fitzgerald, Georgia, met in an **Organizational meeting** in the Grand Theatre, located at 119 South Main Street, with Mayor Holt presiding and with Council Members Brown, Clemons, D. Jefferson, S. Jefferson, J. Johnson, K. Johnson, Peavey, Roberts, and Webb being present.

Mayor Holt presented Michael Griffin an award for his public service to the City of Fitzgerald for the past 10 years. Mayor Holt mentioned public service is an honorable service and thanked Mr. Griffin for his unique perspective during his tenure to the City.

Mayor Holt called on the election of Mayor Pro Tem, Jimmy Johnson, and requested a motion.

**Motion to approve:** Webb

**Second:** Roberts

Mayor Holt asked if there was any discussion and with none called for a **Roll Call Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain. Jimmy Johnson abstained from voting.**

Mayor Holt called on the approval of the 2022 Committee Appointments.

**Motion to approve:** J. Johnson

**Second:** Roberts

Mayor Holt asked if there was any discussion and with none called for a **Roll Call Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No,**

Mayor Holt called on the approval of the 2022 Other Appointments, in which he read the list of each appointment.

**Motion to approve:** Roberts

**Second:** Brown

Mayor Holt asked if there was any discussion and with none called for a **Roll Call Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No,**

Under new business, there are two appointments to be made to the landfill authority. These appointments are for Mayor Jason Holt and Kevin Johnson.

**Motion to approve:** Webb

**Second:** Brown

Mayor Holt asked if there was any discussion and with none called for a **Roll Call Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain. Kevin Johnson abstained from voting.**

Mayor Holt noted that tonight is usually the time a State of the City address is given but this will come at a future date. Mayor Holt invited everyone to attend the reception afterwards.

Mayor Holt thanked Judge, Chris Hughes.

Mayor Holt continued by thanking God and his family: his rock and great supporter Abby. To his children, he has held many titles and now adding Mayor; but the greatest of these is Daddy. He continued to thank his parents, the Johnson Family and the Paulk Funeral Home Family for all the support that everyone has given.

Mayor Holt told council he had the honor of serving with three of them when he was a council person and looks forward for what is to come for us in the future.

To the City Employees and department heads: we are the City of Fitzgerald. Mayor Holt mentioned the county representation at the meeting, the school board had a meeting but he mentioned we are all one community serving the same people and we need to get back on track of becoming one community again.

To those who supported Mayor Holt, he hopes he does not let you down. For those that did not vote for him or just did not vote at all, he is still your mayor. 125 years ago, our country came together here and we can do it again.

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



*Cristina Evans*

APPROVED:  
*Jason S. Holt*

MAYOR