

WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES

 MAYOR AND COUNCIL

 APRIL 15, 2025 @ 6:00 P. M.

 CITY HALL – 204 W. CHURCH ST.

Present: Mayor Jeffery Lundy, Council Juanita Bryant, Council Fred Hartesveldt, Council Sandra B. Marshall, Council Carla S. Gowen, Council Laronda F. Eason, Council Henry Howard, City Administrator Mr. Gary Lee, Recorder, Diane Brown, City Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION-Council Eason
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion- Council Eason

Second- Council Fred

All in favor motion carried

1. MEETING MINUTES REVIEW **–** March 2025
* Work Session Meeting
* City Council Meeting
* Special Call Meeting -Presentation

Master Plan Development Group

* Special Call Meeting Imola Presentation
1. ANNOUNCEMENTS-Mayor and Council

4/26/2025 Poetry under the stars-Downtown Fort Valley

4/20/25 First Baptist Church, Easter Sunrise Service @Everett Sq. Park

5/1/25 National Day of Prayer at Peach Court House Parking Lot 12-Noon

4/23-24/25 TIPE at FVSU Pettigrew/Mr. Gary Lee “Welcome Program”

4/21-26/25 Ga Cities Week (City/DDA) See Program

4/26/25 Autism 5K Walk at Lane Packing 9-12 noon (Registered Team Fort Valley)

1. PERSON WISHING TO ADDRESS-Mayor and Council
* Mr. Eddie L. George – Vision for Tomorrow (Community Growth)

Expressed his vision for community growth and involvement

* Ms. Kattie Kendrick-Peach Concern Citizens, Inc-Did not attend
* Andrew L. Felton – Ferst Reader (Hand out and PowerPoint presentation.)

The request is for $10,000 to continue services and expand literacy access, including purchasing books for mini libraries, enhancing clothing, addressing food insecurity, strengthening mental health awareness and reducing youth violence. Funding will support the youths and community and benefit the local economy

* William (Bill) Peterson – Request for Beer and Wine License Package Only at 407 Anderson Ave. (add to 4/17 agenda vote)
* Ms. Juanita Bryant – Personal
1. PLANNING AND ZONING

Board Member Application – Mr. Sam Williams

Currently we have 4 members, Mr. Sam Williams will make 5 board members if approved.

Add to next agenda for Mayor and Council vote.

1. RESOLUTIONS
* Resolution to Appoint Mr. Sam Williams a member of the Planning and Zoning Board.
* Resolution of the mayor and council of the city of Fort Valley, authorizing the conveyance of property, and for other purposes.

Tax parcel # F04A 056, located at 1016 State University Dr.

* Resolution of the mayor and council of the city of Fort Valley, authorizing the conveyance of property, and for other purposes.

All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Land Lot 180 of the Ninth (9th) Land District of Peach County, Georgia, being know and designated as that certain 3.38 acre shown on a plat of survey prepared by Shawn Bean, Georgia Registered Land

Surveyor no. 3331, a copy of which is attached hereto.

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION-6:45 P.M.

Motion to enter Executive Session

Motion-Council Bryant

Second-Council Marshall

Reason for the Executive Session: Personnel

Return to regular Meeting Session-7:32 P.M.

Mayor Lundy announced that during the Executive Session meeting for Personnel no action was taken.

Mayor Lundy-Motion to adjourn.

 ADJOURNMENT-7:32 P.M.