**WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES**

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

**JANUARY 14, 2025 @ 6:00 P. M.**

**CITY HALL-204 W. CHURCH ST.**

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

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

Motion- Council Hartesveldt

Second- Council Howard

City Administrator, Mr. Gary Lee

Move to strike from the agenda to appoint Ms. Rhonda Walker, the City Marshal of the City of Fort Valley.

Motion-Council Eason amendment of the agenda with the recommendation of the City Administrator to remove the appointment of Ms. Rhonda Walker as City Marshal.

Second-Council Hartesveldt

All in favor motion carried.

1. **MINUTES REVIEW-December 2024**
2. Special Called Meeting
3. Committee Meeting
4. Work Session Meeting
5. City Council Meeting
6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All to offer up prayers for the bereaving family and the city.

Arch Way Program students are in town Jan. 17-19 to discuss design concept for downtown, the public is invited.

1. **PERSON(S) WISHING TO ADDRESS-Mayor and Council**
* Ms. Ruby Drew-Did not appear.
1. **ETHICS BOARD MEMBERS SELECTION COMPLETED**

Mr. Calvin Jones, Sr., Ms. Mary Edwards, Mr. Herbert Grace, Mr. James Khoury, and

 Mr. Stanley Williams

1. **RESOLUTIONS**
2. **To adopt the name of the Walden Street Park to the**

ELIJAH DAVIS COMMUNITY PARK

Mr. Alonzo Allen appeared to address the Mayor and Council with a name for the park. Due to lack of clarity and the Mayor and Council wanting to get the right information, the adoption was tabled.

1. **To reappoint Mr. Calvin Jones as a Board Member to the Housing Authority**

Add to City Council Meeting Agenda

1. **To appoint Ms. Rhonda Walker as City Marshal of the City of Fort Valley**

 Removed from the agenda.

1. **EXECUTIVE SESSION-6:17 P.M.**

**Motion to enter executive session to discuss Personnel.**

**Motion- Council Eason**

**Second-Council Marshall**

**All in favor motion carried.**

**RETURN TO THE REGULAR MEETING SESSION**

The meeting was interrupted by disputes happening on the bench.

Council Bryant was removed from the Council Chambers by FVPD Officers.

**Executive Session Meeting Action**

Mayor Lundy announced that the executive session was to discuss personnel and that has now been directed back to the City Administrator, Mr. Gary Lee**.**

**Motion to Adjourn**

Motion-Council Gowen

Second-Council Eason

All in favor motion carried

**ADJOURNMENT-**7:00 P.M.