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 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

 MARCH 20, 2025 @ 6:30 P. M.

 CITY HALL – 204 W. CHURCH ST.

Mayor Lundy, Council Marshall, Council Eason, Council Hartesveldt, Council Howard, City Administrator Gary Lee, Chief Flores, Chief Woodard, Rhonda Walker, Roscoe Miller, Antonio Lopez, Eddie Madison, and City Clerk Diane Brown

Absent: Council Juanita Bryant, Council Carla Gowen.

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

Motion-Council Eason

Second-Council Howard

All in favor motion carried.

1. MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL**-**February 2025
2. FLOST Meeting (Floating Local Option Sales Tax)
3. Work Session Meeting
4. City Council Meeting
5. ANNOUNCEMENTS-Mayor and Council

Mayor Lundy reads a letter from the Mayor Shirley Washington, City of Pine Bluff Arkansas and 2 letters from Lori Walker -Guelache, Director of Economic & Community Development from the City of Pine Bluff, Arkansas

1. EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
* Administration Department – Rhonda Walker
* Fire Department – Tobais Howard
* Police Department – Jazsmine Bishop
* Public Work Department – Willie Joe Marshall
1. PLANNING AND ZONING
* Mr. Ronald Pride requests to rezone 609 South Camellia Blvd.

 Change from Industrial to R-2

Motion-Council Eason

Second-Council Howard

Discussion followed.

Vote to approve: Council Eason, Council Hartesveldt,

Council Howard and Mayor Lundy

Opposed-Council Marshall

Motion to approve request carried.

1. MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE CONTRACT RENEWAL

Motion to renew the contract-Council Hartesveldt

Second-Council Eason

Discussion followed.

Abstain-Council Marshall

Motion passed. Vote-4/1

1. RESOLUTIONS
2. Resolution for Business owner Girish Patel to amend the Express 49 Truck Stop Business License Application. Change from previous owner Girish Patel to Mohini Patel and change business LLC, from Mangal Murti 2016, LLC to Ram Lalla, LLC with Girish Patel named the local manager of the business. (Details given by Code Enforcement Officer Ms. Rhonda Walker)

Motion-Council Hartesveldt

Second-Council Eason

Abstain-Council Marshall

Motion passed. Vote 4/1

1. Resolution to appoint Mr. Ralph Davis a member to the Fort Valley Planning and Zoning Board

Motion-Council Eason

Second-Council Hartesveldt

Discussion followed.

Vote 4/1

Opposed-Council Marshall

Motion carried.

1. Resolution to purchase from Gresco Utility Supply, Inc. 40 - LED 100 WATTS LAMP BULBS unit price $ 325.00 each, total cost $13,000.00

Motion-Council Hartesveldt

Second-Council Howard

Motion passed. Vote unanimous.

1. Resolution to purchase from Gresco Utility Supply, Inc. 40 – GLOBES unit price $305.00 each, total cost $ 12,200.00

Motion-Council Hartesveldt

Second-Council Howard

Motion passed. Vote unanimous.

1. REPORTS FOR THE DEPARTMENTS-Mayor Lundy ask are there any questions for the Department Heads?
* Finance Department-Interim Eddie Madison
* Fire Department-Chief Woodard
* Police Department-Chief Flores

Council Howard ask cost of motorcycle.

Council Marshall asks for cost, insurance, operators.

cost the city $1. per year per motorcycle to lease city and maintenance.

Chief Flores, the reserve officer, trained and certified to ride will come in and work set hours each month at no charge to the city.

Eddie Madison-Insurance for city wide coverage same no matter how many vehicles are added.

* Public Works-Antonio Lopez
* Planning and Zoning Department-Roscoe Miller
* Code Enforcement Department-Rhonda Walker

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to Enter Executive Session-7:01 P.M.

Motion-Council Eason

Second-Council Hartesveldt

All in favor motion passed

Return to Regular Meeting Session-7:42 P.M.

Reason for Executive Session-Personnel, no action was taken.

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 ADJOURNMENT-7:43 P.M.