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THE CITY OF

Flemington

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CITY HALL
156 Old Sunbury Road
Flemington, GA 31313



Paul Hawkins, Mayor

Public Services Feedback Workshop
January 26th, 2021 at 3:00 pm
LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Flemington, GA 31313

PRESENT AT LAQUINTA: Mayor Paul Hawkins
Mayor Pro Tem Palmer Dasher
Council Member David Edwards
Council Member Rene' Harwell (exited at 4:00 pm.)
Council Member Hasit Patel
Council Member Gail Evans

PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Council Member Leigh Smiley
(VIDEO CONFERENCING)

ALSO PRESENT: Jenelle Gordon, City Clerk

ABSENT: Craig Stafford, City Attorney
SGT Jason Colvin, Liberty County Sheriff's Office

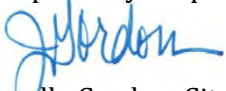
1. The scheduled Public Services workshop for the City of Flemington was called to order by Mayor Paul Hawkins on Tuesday, January 26th, 2021 in the conference room at LaQuinta Inn & Suites in Flemington, GA. A quorum necessary to conduct business was visibly present.
2. Mayor Hawkins welcomed all attendees, both in person and virtually.
3. Mr. Jeff Ricketson from the Liberty Consolidated Planning Commission presented a request for a business license for online clothing sales to Ultimate Fashion, located at 82 Coates Rd. *Councilman Patel made a motion to approve a business license for Ultimate Fashions. Councilman Dasher seconded the motion. All approved. The motion passed.*
4. Mr. Eric Landon, Ms. Dionne Lovett and Mr. Aaron Carpenter from the Coastal Regional Commission ("CRC") gave their feedback on feasibility for public service projects in Flemington. Mr. Landon stated that the 'wish list' projects submitted fit under four (4) main categories. Those categories and their findings are:
 - City-owned water and sewer – *Not a viable option. Water is not accessible and the City would have to purchase the infrastructure from the City of Hinesville. The water and sewer cost the city nothing and there is no better outcome than free.*

- City-owned fire and law enforcement station – *Use Impact Fees to construct a fire department which would be staffed by a different entity, which could be County or through the City of Hinesville. Flemington is well suited for a partnership.*
- City-owned City Complex (Campus) – *Engage citizens to see what is important to them. Then hire an engineering firm with the list of priorities and then hire an architect to draw plans to scale.*
- Resurfacing of roads and sidewalks – *Keep attending county meetings to make sure Flemington's priorities are the committees' priorities. There are various funding avenues (i.e. Grants, SPLOST, TSPLOST, LMIG, Impact Fees, etc.)*

Councilman Edwards made a motion to proceed with engineering and master plans for the City "complex" placing the construction of the fire station as the top priority. Councilwoman Evans seconded the motion. All approved. The motion passed.

5. Mayor Hawkins adjourned the workshop at 4:24 p.m.

Respectfully Prepared and Submitted by:



Jenelle Gordon, City Clerk

Approved by City Council: xxxxxxx as written/corrected.



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