

THE CITY OF



CITY HALL 156 Old Sunbury Road Flemington, GA 31313

Paul Hawkins, Mayor

Focus Workshop Minutes March 12th, 2021 at 4:00 pm Flemington City Hall • Public Participation via Facebook Live

PRESENT AT CITY HALL: Mayor Paul Hawkins

Mayor Pro Tem Palmer Dasher Council Member David Edwards Council Member Rene' Harwell

Council Member Hasit Patel (via telephone)

Council Member Gail Evans Council Member Leigh Smiley Jenelle Gordon, City Clerk

PRESENT VIA ZOOM:

(VIDEO CONFERENCING)

None

ABSENT: Craig Stafford, City Attorney

SGT Jason Colvin, LCSO

- 1. The workshop of the City of Flemington was called to order by Mayor Paul Hawkins on Friday, March 12th, 2021 at 4:21 p.m. in the conference room at City Hall in Flemington, GA. A quorum necessary to conduct business was visibly present.
- 2. Mayor Hawkins welcomed everyone to the workshop.
- 3. Mr. Robert Dodd from the Liberty County Emergency Management Agency came before Council via Zoom to request acceptance of the Liberty County Hazard Mitigation Plan Resolution. *Councilman Dasher made a motion to adopt the Resolution. Councilwoman Smiley seconded the motion. All approved. The motion passed.*
- 4. After more investigation, Mayor Hawkins reported that he learned that the City could use TSPLOST funds to fund the water and sewer relocation necessary for signalization at McLarry's Curve, which meant there would be no need for the pass through of the costs to Flemington Residents. *Councilman Edwards made a motion to use TSPLOST to fund the project. Councilwoman Evans seconded the motion and amended it to include using SPLOST or American Rescue funds if necessary. All approved. The motion passed.*
- 5. Mayor Hawkins reported that Jody Smiley Landscaping had submitted his resignation of city-wide landscaping services, effective April 10th, 2021. At the request of Mr. Smiley, Mayor Hawkins created a landscaping committee and appointed Councilman Patel, Councilwoman Evans and Councilwoman Harwell to the committee.

6. Mayor Hawkins created a future fire station committee and appointed Councilman Edwards, Councilman Patel and Councilwoman Smiley to the committee.
7. Adjourn: <i>Mayor Hawkins adjourned the meeting at 5:11 p.m.</i>
Respectfully Prepared and Submitted by:
Jenelle Gordon, City Clerk
Approved by City Council: <u>April 13th, 2021</u> as written/ corrected .
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