

# City of Flemington

June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**PRESENT:** Mayor Paul Hawkins  
Mayor Pro Tem Palmer Dasher  
Council Member Donnie Smith  
Council Member David Edwards  
Council Member Gail Evans  
Council Member Rene Harwell  
Council Member Keith Moran

**ALSO PRESENT:** City Attorney Thomas Giannotti (in lieu of Craig Stafford)  
City Clerk Jenelle Gordon  
SGT Jason Colvin

**ABSENT:** None

1. The regularly scheduled meeting of the City of Flemington was called to order by Mayor Paul Hawkins on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 4:31 p.m. in the conference room at City Hall in Flemington, GA. A quorum necessary to conduct business was visibly present.
2. Invocation by Mayor Hawkins, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance by Councilman Dasher.
3. *Councilwoman Evans motioned to dispense with the reading of the May minutes and accept them as corrected. Councilwoman Harwell seconded the motion. All approved. Motion carried.*
4. SGT Colvin was in attendance to provide council with a list of statistics for the months June.
5. Council reviewed the City Expense Report for June.
6. Ms. Leah Poole presented her biannual CVB Bi-Annual Report. She reported on the CVB's accomplishments over the last six month, which included numerous awards, both for staff and her per professionally. The Spouses Bus Tour had continued to been a great success, and the County welcomed BRAG.
7. Councilwoman Harwell
  - a. Councilwoman Harwell accepted a Fort Stewart Community Partner Award for on behalf of Flemington's support and participation.
  - b. Councilwoman Harwell also accepted two awards on behalf of Flemington's partnership with a Keep Liberty Beautiful Award and an Earth Day Award.
8. New Business
  - a. Donation Request – Hinesville Military Affairs Committee, PJ Schneider –*Councilwoman Smith made a motion to donate \$500.00 to the Hinesville Military Affairs Committee to be used towards their annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July military appreciation food costs. Motion seconded by Councilman Dasher. All approved. Motion passed.*
  - b. GIRMA Insurance Proposal (Property, Auto, Liability) – *Councilwoman Evans made a motion to approve GIRMA insurance for a period of two years. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Smiley. All approved. Motion passed.*

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## 9. Unfinished Business

- a. Donation Request – Boy Scouts of America – *Councilman Dasher made a motion to donate \$500.00 to the Coastal Georgia Council of the Boy Scouts of America with the condition that next year, a BSoA representative would need to present Council with how a donation affects Flemington residents. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Harwell. All approved. Motion passed.*
- b. Mr. Matthew Barrow gave an update to Council regarding the Kallquist Wetlands Permit. At this time, the Corps of Engineers has stated that there is a prior wetlands violation from a previous owner, which has to be resolved by the current property owner in order to move forward with the project.
- c. FY20 Budget Adoption – *Councilman Dasher made a motion to adopt the FY20 Budget. Motion seconded by Councilman Edwards. All approved, motion passed.*
- d. Mr. Giannotti advised Council that letters should be sent to the current adjacent property owners to Liza Drive, allowing them public comment time at the July Council meeting regarding abandonment of Liza Drive.
- e. Mayor Hawkins met with Mr. Joey Brown regarding solid waste billing directly to the residents. The City must draft an Ordinance. Mr. Brown and Mr. Stafford will work out the details. The target amount billed towards residents property tax bill would be approximately \$166.<sup>00</sup> per year. The effective target rate could be January 2021. Council was firm that the residents needed to be notified numerous times before any implementation of the aforementioned Ordinance.
- f. Mayor Hawkins contacted several entities and companies to place banners along the City. They can be mounted, however, they can only stay up for a function or event and then be removed, which is not cost effective at this time. Mayor Hawkins stated that he will look for alternatives.
- g. City Hall Recycling – Informational only.

10. Adjourn – *Councilman Dasher made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Harwell. All approved. Motion passed at 6:15 p.m.*