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THE CITY OF

*Flemington*

GEORGIA

CITY HALL  
156 Old Sunbury Road  
Flemington, GA 31313



*Paul Hawkins*, Mayor

**City Council Meeting Minutes  
January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 4:30 pm  
Flemington City Hall • Public Participation via Facebook Live**

**PRESENT AT CITY HALL:** Mayor Paul Hawkins  
Jenelle Gordon, City Clerk  
Craig Stafford, City Attorney  
SGT Grant Porter, Liberty County Sheriff's Office

**PRESENT VIA ZOOM:** Mayor Pro Tem Palmer Dasher  
(VIDEO CONFERENCING) Council Member David Edwards  
Council Member Rene' Harwell  
Council Member Hasit Patel  
Council Member Gail Evans (joined at 4:38 pm.)

**ABSENT:** Council Member Leigh Smiley

1. The regularly scheduled meeting of the City of Flemington was called to order by Mayor Paul Hawkins on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 4:34 p.m. in the conference room at City Hall in Flemington, GA. A quorum necessary to conduct business was visibly present via Zoom video conferencing.
2. Mayor Hawkins welcomed all attendees, both in person and on Zoom. Zoom participants were instructed to keep their sound muted until they needed to speak.
3. Invocation by Councilman Edwards and Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Hawkins.
4. *Councilman Edwards made a motion to accept the minutes as written for the December 8th, 2020 workshop. Councilman Dasher seconded the motion. All approved. The motion passed.*  
*Councilman Patel made a motion to accept the minutes from the December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting as written. Councilman Dasher seconded the motion. All approved. The motion passed.*
5. SGT Grant Porter was in attendance to provide Council with a list of law enforcement statistics for the month of December 2020.
6. Council reviewed the Expense Report for the month of December.
7. New Business:
  - a. Ms. Leah Poole, CEO of the Chamber of Commerce, presented a bi-annual update which highlighted the accomplishments of the Chamber over the last six months.

b. Ms. Gabriele Hartage from the Liberty Consolidated Planning Commission came before Council with a request for a special event permit for the Chamber of Commerce's Taste of Liberty event which was being hosted at Flemington Village. Councilwoman Harwell made a motion to approve the special event permit. Councilman Patel seconded the motion. All approved. The motion passed.

8. Business in Progress:

a. *Status Updates*

i. Mayor Hawkins reported that the paving RFP for Kallquist Dr. was out for bid. The bid opening was scheduled at City Hall on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

b. *No Update*

- i. Old Sunbury Rd. designation as a state road: Next update is expected in 2023.
- ii. Millage Rate: No change.

9. Completed Business

a. None

10. Adjourn: *Councilman Dsher made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Edwards. All approved. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 5:06 p.m.*

Respectfully Prepared and Submitted by:



Jenelle Gordon, City Clerk

Approved by City Council: xxxxxxx as written/corrected.



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