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THE CITY OF
Flemington

GEORGIA

CITY HALL
156 OLD SUNBURY ROAD
FLEMINGTON, GA 31313

Paul B. Hawkins, MAYOR

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING/WORKSHOP
AUGUST 20TH, 2020



PRESENT AT CITY HALL: Mayor Paul Hawkins
Jenelle Gordon, City Clerk

**PRESENT VIA ZOOM:
(VIDEO CONFERENCING)** Mayor Pro Tem Palmer Dasher
Council Member Gail Evans
Council Member David Edwards
Council Member Leigh Smiley
Craig Stafford, City Attorney

ABSENT: Council Member Rene' Harwell

1. Special called meeting of the City of Flemington was called to order by Mayor Paul Hawkins on Thursday, August 20th, 2020 at 3:08 p.m. in the conference room at City Hall in Flemington, GA. A quorum necessary to conduct business was present via Zoom teleconferencing.
2. *Councilman Dasher made a motion to adopt the Local Option Face Mask Ordinance. Councilman Edwards seconded the motion. All approved. The motion passed.*
3. *Mayor Hawkins opened the public hearing on the Impact Fee Annual Update. Hearing no comments, the Mayor closed the public hearing. Councilman Dasher made a motion to transmit the Impact Fee Annual Update Resolution to the Coastal Regional Commission. Councilwoman Evans seconded the motion. All approved. The motion passed.*
4. *Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF): Councilwoman Smiley made a motion to adopt the CRF Resolution. Councilman Edwards seconded the motion. All approved. The motion passed.*

Dr. Timothy Byler then presented to Council a list of four different Flemington organizations (in order of greatest need) which were already helping the City's residents. He gave the four names, in order of greatest need, who could reach even more people by the City's aid.

Councilwoman Evans made a motion to award four organizations funds for COVID-19 relief after the City's expenses had been covered. The remainder would be granted the following ways: 40% to Liberty County Homeless Coalition, 20% to Believe in the Nu Yu, 20% to Iglesia De Dios, and 20% to The Puzzle Pack at Connection Church. Councilman Dasher seconded the motion. All approved. The motion passed.

Mayor Hawkins, as the Representative of the City, asked Councilman Dasher to be his designee to work with Dr. Byler on executing disbursement to the organizations.

Councilwoman Evans amended her motion to add that any excess supplies or funds were to be donated to Liberty Regional Medical Center. Councilman Edwards seconded the motion. All approved. The motion passed.

5. Mayor Hawkins relayed to Council that the closing attorney handling the sale of Parcel 20A to the Georgia Department of Transportation (for signalization) had made contact with the Clerk, stating that original signatures were required on the Resolution to allow the Mayor to sign the sale documents. Mayor Hawkins asked all members of Council to visit to City Hall to sign the document.
6. Mayor Hawkins then opened the floor to discuss the re-examination of the 5-Year Comprehensive Work Plan (which Council had previously approved 4/15/20) per the request of the Council at the August 11th, 2020 regular meeting of the Council. Hearing no comments, the Mayor moved along.
7. Mayor Hawkins stated that everyone had received the resignation letter penned by Councilwoman Donnie Smith. Council wanted persons interested in appointment to the vacant Council seat to petition the Council for that appointment. *Councilwoman Smiley made a motion to place a vacancy notice in the paper, on the City website and on Social Media. Councilwoman Evans seconded the motion. All approved. The motion passed.*
8. Adjourn – *Councilman Edwards made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Dasher seconded the motion. All approved. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.*

Respectfully Prepared and Submitted by:



Jenelle Gordon, City Clerk

Approved by City Council: September 8th, 2020 as written/~~corrected~~.



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