

**Minutes
City of Folkston
Regular Monthly Meeting
January 11, 2021**

The Mayor and Council of the City of Folkston met in regular session on January 11, 2021 at City Hall.

Mayor Gowen called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm. He gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Members Present: Lee Gowen, Mayor
Ruby Baker
Rob Roberson
Bruce Young

Members Absent: Marion Davis Jr.

Also Present: Leonard H. Lloyd, City Manager
Hali Coffey, Deputy Clerk
Wesley Green, Chief of Police
Patrick Brooks, City Attorney

Visitors: Elaine Bailey and Pastor Terrance Pender

AGENDA

Mayor Gowen stated the agenda will need to amended by removing Dana O'Quinn / Okefenokee Chamber under New business.

Mr. Young made a motion to approve the amended agenda as presented.

Mrs. Baker seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

MINUTES

The council was presented the minutes from the December 14, 2020 Special Meeting.

Mr. Roberson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented.

Mr. Young seconded motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

APPROVE INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENTS

Mr. Lloyd informed the council the December 2020 income and expense statements have not been closed at this Time.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Chief Green stated the police department filed 35 incident reports, investigated 4 accidents and answered 1442 calls during the month of December 2020. The police department collected 15,782.31; the city's portion is \$12,304.44.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Mr. Lloyd informed the council the Tower Street project should begin by the end of January, 2021.

APPROVE BEER AND WINE LICENSE / JSK FOOD MART

Mayor Gowen stated the application for beer and wine license for JSK Food Mart has been on the table for 30 days, all requirements of the ordinance have been met to approve the beer and wine license.

Mr. Young made a motion to approve the beer and wine license for JSK Food Mart upon all requirements having been met. Mr. Roberson seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

APPROVE BEER AND WINE LICENSE / OM FOOD MART

Mayor Gowen stated the application for OM Food Mart beer and wine license has been on the table for 30 days, all the requirements of the ordinance have been met to approve the beer and wine license.

Mr. Young made a motion to approve the beer and wine license for OM Food Mart upon all requirements having been met. Mr. Roberson seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Mayor Gowen informed the council that he has been talking with Department of Transportation to try to obtain extra funding for resurfacing Main Street. The 2021 LMIG funds will not be enough to cover the cost of the project.

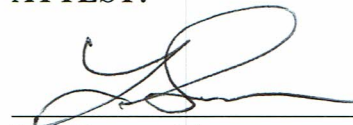
Pastor Terrance Pender stated the Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration will begin at 11:00 am. The parade will begin at the Department of Family and Children Services (DFACS), move down Main Street and end at the court house. The ceremony will be held at the Chapman-Mobley park at noon where the Folkston Police department and Charlton County Sheriff's department will be honored.

Mrs. Elaine Bailey stated they also want to give recognition to Ministries like Family Connection that were responsible for food drives and the traveling nurses from our county for their services.

ADJOURN

Mr. Young made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Roberson seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

ATTEST:



Lee Gowen, Mayor



Hali Coffey, Deputy Clerk

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Lerrance Pender
Elaine Bailey