

**Minutes
City of Folkston
Regular Monthly Meeting
July 18, 2022**

The Mayor and Council of the City of Folkston met in regular session on July 18, 2022 at City Hall.

Mayor Gowen called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. He gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Members Present: **Lee Gowen, Mayor**
 Ruby Baker
 Marion Davis Jr.
 Jim Gowen
 Rob Roberson
 Bruce Young

Members Absent:

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

Visitors: Jamison Guice, Charlton County Herald

AGENDA

Mr. Jim Gowen made a motion to approve the agenda as presented.
Mr. Bruce Young seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

MINUTES

Mr. Bruce Young made a motion to approve the minutes for the June 20, 2022 Regular Meeting and Executive Session as presented. Mrs. Ruby Baker seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

APPROVE INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENTS

Mr. Marion Davis made a motion to approve the income and expense statements for June, 2022 as presented. Mrs. Ruby Baker seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Chief Wesley Green stated the police department filed 46 incident reports, investigated 10 accidents and answered 1,222 calls during the month of June 2022. The police department collected \$15,541.00 in fines and forfeitures; the city's portion is \$11,118.81.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Mr. Lloyd stated the city had to make an emergency repair to the water line at the intersection of US1 and Main Street on Saturday. The city has obtained the approval from the Methodist Church and the necessary permits to install the new line from Oakwood Street to Main Street. The Okefenokee Restaurant will be reconnected to the new water line.

There is a water line on south Third Street that runs through the property that Mr. Franklin is developing. The water line will be relocated to the road entering into the project area.

The water line that connects the last row of houses to be built in the Windward Way subdivision has been installed.

APPROVE BEER AND WINE LICENSE / BRICK HOUSE RESTAURANT

Mayor Lee Gowen informed the council the city has received an application for a beer and wine on premises consumption license from Brick House Restaurant, location; 3566 Second Street South dated May 11, 2022. The application has been on the table for 30 days and all the requirements of the ordinance have been met to approve the license.

Mr. Jim Gowen made a motion to approve the beer and wine on premises consumption license for Brick House Restaurant upon all requirements having been met. Mr. Marion Davis seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

APPOINT L.O.S.T. COMMITTEE

Mayor Lee Gowen informed the council that the county, City of Folkston and City of Homeland will be meeting to negotiate the percentages for the Local Option Sales Tax (L.O.S.T.). The city will need to appoint two members to the L.O.S.T. committee.

Mr. Marion Davis moved to approve Mayor Lee Gowen, Mr. Pender Lloyd and Mr. Jim Gowen, with Mrs. Ruby Baker as an alternate, to represent the city for the L.O.S.T. negotiation. Mr. Bruce Young seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

ADJOURN

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

The meeting closed at 6:43 pm.

ATTEST:

Lee Gowen, Mayor

Darlene Williamson, City Clerk