

**Minutes
City of Folkston
Regular Monthly Meeting
August 15, 2022**

The Mayor and Council of the City of Folkston met in regular session on August 15, 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
Hali Coffey, Deputy Clerk
Wesley Green, Chief of Police
Patrick Brooks, City Attorney

Visitors: Jamison Guice, Charlton County Herald; Ashley Ryne, and Owen Turner

AGENDA

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

MINUTES

Mr. Rob Roberson made a motion to approve the minutes for the July 18, 2022 regular meeting and August 8, 2022 work session as presented. Mr. Bruce Young 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 July, 2022 as presented. Mr. Jim Gowen seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Chief Wesley Green stated the police department filed 30 incident reports, investigated 6 accidents and answered 1,272 calls during the month of July 2022.

The police department collected \$15,982.45 in fines and forfeitures; the city's portion is \$12,770.03.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Mr. Lloyd stated the water line to the Okefenokee Restaurant has been relocated and is in operation. The pavement at Main Street and US1 intersection will be repaired tomorrow.

APPROVE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX AGREEMENT

Mayor, Lee Gowen stated the County Commissioners voted to approve the L.O.S.T. agreement with no changes.

Mr. Marion Davis made a motion to approve the Local Option Sales Tax agreement as presented with no changes to the distributions; Charlton County 61.5584%, City of Folkston 28.8950% and City of Homeland 09.5466%. Mrs. Ruby Baker seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

Mayor Lee Gowen stated that in the past the city had approved to reroute commercial truck traffic away from Main Street, with poor signage it was hard to enforce the ordinance. The council held a discussion on the possibility of closing Main Street to commercial truck traffic. The council agreed that more information would be needed on the issue.

ADJOURN

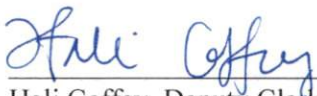
Mr. Rob Roberson made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Bruce Young seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

The meeting closed at 6:48 pm.

ATTEST:



Lee Gowen, Mayor



Hali Coffey, Deputy Clerk

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Ashley Ryne & Owen Turner



CERTIFICATE OF DISTRIBUTION

TO: State Revenue Commissioner

Pursuant to an Act of the Georgia General Assembly, effective January 1, 1980, relating to Local Sales & Use Taxes, the governing authorities for the qualifying municipalities and the county located within the special district coterminous with the boundaries of Charlton County hereby certify that the proceeds of the combination city/county local sales and use tax generated in such district shall be distributed by the State Revenue Commissioner as follows:

City of <u>Homeland</u>	shall receive	<u>09.5466</u>	%
City of <u>Folkston</u>	shall receive	<u>28.8950</u>	%
City of _____	shall receive	_____	%
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County of <u>Charlton</u>	shall receive	<u>61.5584</u>	%

This certificate shall continue in effect until such time as a new certificate shall be executed as provided in said Act.

By executing this schedule, the county and cities, acting through their respective officers, represent that all municipalities lying wholly or partly in the tax jurisdiction have been given an opportunity to show that they are 'qualified municipalities,' as that term is used in the Act, and that all municipalities listed herein as recipients are 'qualified' and so may receive distribution from the proceeds of the tax.

Executed on behalf of the governing authorities of the qualifying municipalities representing not less than a majority of the aggregate population of all qualifying municipalities located within the special district and the governing authority of the county, this 15th day of August 2022.

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CHAIRMAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF

Charlton COUNTY