

**Minutes
CITY OF FOLKSTON
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
July 15, 2024**

The Mayor and Council of the City of Folkston met in regular session on July 15, 2024 at City Hall.

Mayor Lee Gowen called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm. He gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

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

Members Absent: Rick Carter

Also Present: Leonard H. Lloyd, City Manager
Darlene Williamson, City Clerk
Wesley Green, Police Chief

Visitors: Melodey Martindale-Okefenokee Chamber
Elaine Bailey

Mayor Lee Gowen welcomed the guest.

AGENDA

Mr. Marion Davis 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 Regular Meeting, June 17, 2024 as presented. Mr. Rob Roberson 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, 2024 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 39 incident reports, investigated 15 accidents and answered 1,443 calls during the month of June, 2024. The police department collected \$14,319.00 in fines and forfeitures; the city's portion is \$10,251.77.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Mr. Lloyd stated that the paving crew is working on leveling the sides of the roads and striping the streets on Fifth Street and Dixie Lake Road to finalize the LMIG resurfacing projects.

APPROVE PATROL CAR EQUIPMENT BIDS

Mayor Lee Gowen stated the city has received four bids for the patrol car equipment. The bids do not include any camera equipment. Chief Green stated the camera system that the city currently has in the cars are no longer available; every patrol car will need to be changed out. Once a camera system is determined bid requests will be sent.

- * Dana Safety Supply, Inc – Greensboro, NC - \$26,237.40
- * McLaggan Communications & Radar Service, Inc – Hahira, GA - \$20,778.00
- * Mobile Communications America, Waycross, GA - \$22,824.00
- * Universal Safety Solutions – Savannah, GA - \$31,344.66

Chief Wesley Green recommended that McLaggan Communications be approved.

Mr. Rob Roberson made a motion to approve the equipment bid from McLaggan Communications & Radar Services in the amount of \$20,778.00 as presented.

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

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Mrs. Elaine Bailey asked when Third Street and Bowery Lane would be resurfaced.

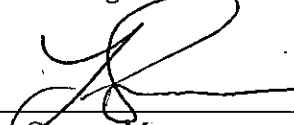
Mr. Lloyd stated these streets were approved for the new TSPLOST that was voted on this year. The projects might be included for 2025 or 2026. The state determines which projects are released for construction.

Chamber Director Melodey Martindale informed the council that a local business owner has inquired about pressure washing Main Street, she has requested a cost estimate from the owner.

ADJOURN:

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.



Lee Gowen, Mayor

ATTEST:



Darlene Williamson, City Clerk

City of Folkston

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Elaine Bailey

PATROL CAR EQUIPMENT

BID TABULATION

THE FOLLOWING QUOTES WERE RECEIVED FOR PATROL CAR EQUIPMENT,
NOT INCLUDING CAMERA EQUIPMENT.

DANA SAFETY SUPPLY, INC: \$26,327.40

McLAGGAN COMMUNICATIONS & RADAR SERVICE, INC: \$20,778.00

MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS AMERICA: \$22,824.00

UNIVERSAL SAFETY SOLUTIONS : \$31,344.66