

**Minutes**  
**City of Folkston**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting**  
**January 10, 2022**

Before the meeting Mayor, Lee Gowen, Council Members, Ruby Baker and Bruce Young were sworn into office by Municipal Court Judge, John Adams.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Folkston met in regular session on January 10, 2022 at City Hall.

Mayor Gowen called the meeting to order at 6:31 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:**       **Jim Gowen**

**Also Present:**           **Leonard H. Lloyd, City Manager**  
                                  **Darlene Williamson, City Clerk**

**Visitors:** Jamison Guice, Charlton County Herald, Ella McDonald, Elaine Bailey  
                  and Pastor Terrance Pender

**AGENDA**

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

**Mrs. Ruby Baker made a motion to approve the agenda as amended.**

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

**MINUTES**

**Mrs. Ruby Baker made a motion to approve the minutes for the December 20, 2021 Regular Meeting as presented. Mr. Young seconded motion and it passed by unanimous vote.**

**APPROVE INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENTS**

**Mr. Bruce Young made a motion to approve the income and expense statements for December, 2021 as presented. Mr. Marion Davis seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

No police department report was given.

**CITY MANAGER REPORT**

Mr. Lloyd informed the council the city has received payment from DOT/LMIG in the amount of 57,490.27 for the Dixie Lake Road resurfacing project.

Mr. Bruce Young stated the pot hole located at the intersection of Mt. Carmel and Milton Street has opened back up. Mr. Lloyd stated the sink hole is related to a fiber optic line being bored through the sewer line. The company will be responsible for the repairs.

**BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR APPLICATION/ REGGIE SMITH – JALEN’S INC**

Mayor Gowen informed the council the city has received an application for a beer, wine and liquor license from Jalen’s Inc., location 3762 Second Street South dated January 7, 2022. The council will need to vote to approve the license at the February regular meeting.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

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, everything will remain the same as last year.


Pastor Terrance Pender then stated there is a wash out at the curve on Pinewood Street and requested the city consider additional lighting and sidewalks on the south side of this street. Mr. Lloyd stated the city has a new material that can be put in the wash out that might hold better than gravel.

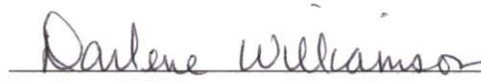
Mrs. Elaine Bailey stated her concern about dogs being allowed to attend events in the city. She requested “no pets allowed” signs be posted for any event held inside the city. Mayor Lee Gowen stated the city will work with the Chamber concerning this request.

**ADJOURN**

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

**ATTEST:**

  
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Lee Gowen, Mayor

  
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Darlene Williamson, City Clerk

