

**Minutes
CITY OF FOLKSTON
WORK SESSION
February 11, 2019**

The Mayor and Council of the City of Folkston met in a work session on February 11, 2019 at City Hall.

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

Members Absent:

Also Present: Leonard H. Lloyd, City Manager
Darlene Williamson, Clerk
Patrick Brooks, City Attorney

Visitors: Matt Gardner, Charlton County Herald

AMENDMENT TO THE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY:

Mayor Gowen informed the council that the County Commissioners have applied for a CDBG grant for housing revitalization. The Georgia Department of Community Affairs is requiring an amendment to add housing revitalization to the service delivery strategy. The amendment will allow Charlton County, City of Folkston and City of Homeland to provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries and the county will provide the service in the unincorporated areas. The council will need to vote to approve the amendment at the regular meeting.

APPROVE AMENDMENT TO SATILLA PROBATION / SUPERVISION SERVICES CONTRACT:

Mayor Gowen presented a letter from Satilla Probation requesting the approval of an amendment to increase the monthly probation supervision and or pretrial diversion supervision fee from \$45.00 per month to \$50.00 per month, paid by the violator. The council will need to approve the amendment at the regular meeting.

APPROVE LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS:

Mayor Gowen informed the council that the city is required to have two city representatives appointed to the Charlton County Library Board. Becky Coleman and Dawn Allen have expressed interest in serving on the board. The council will need to approve Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Allen at the regular meeting.

PARKING FOR THE ELDERLY:

Mayor Gowen recommended the council consider designating parking spaces for the elderly on First Street for customers of the drug store and McKinney Health Center. After a discussion the council agreed to begin with one parking space during business hours for each business and instructed the city attorney, Mr. Brooks to develop a policy concerning the elderly parking.

Mayor Gowen informed the council that Los 3 Mariachis Mexican Restaurant has submitted an application for liquor consumption on premises. The application will be on the agenda for the regular meeting.


The council discussed repairs needed at the rail platform.

Mr. Lloyd informed the council that a vinyl fence will replace the wooden fence that has been removed at City Hall.

The flashing light at Main Street and First Street was discussed.

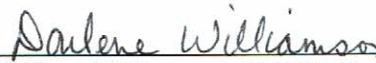
Mayor Gowen recommended a four-way stop be placed at the intersection of Pinewood Street and Sixth Street to help slow down the traffic in that area.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm.



Lee Gowen, Mayor

ATTEST:



Darlene Williamson, City Clerk