

# LaFollette City Council

## Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday May 10, 2022 5:30 p.m.**

The City of LaFollette Mayor and Council met in a regular monthly meeting on May 10, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at the LaFollette City Hall. Mayor Phillip Farmer called the meeting to order. Mr. Terry Sweat led the prayer and pledge. Mayor Farmer asked for the roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Present  
Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Present  
Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Present  
Mr. Bryan St. John..... Absent  
Mayor Phillip Farmer.... Present

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL 2022 MEETINGS INCLUDING THE PUBLIC HEARING AND SPECIAL CALLED MEETING.

Mrs. Solomon made the motion to approve the minutes from the March 2022 meetings. Mr. Hoskins made the second. Mayor Farmer requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Yes  
Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Yes  
Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

### REPORTS FROM BOARDS, COMMITTEES, & DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Kitts made the motion that the various reports be approved. Mr. Hoskins made the second. Mayor Farmer requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Yes  
Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Yes  
Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

## COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Mayor Farmer asked if there were any comments from the citizens. Ms. Terri Larsen thanked Mr. Foust for his phone call to her, in regards to helping resolve the occupancy tax issue with the state.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Farmer asked if there were any announcements. Mayor Farmer stated noted they are none.

## ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

### **\* Ordinance 2022-06- Ordinance abandoning a portion of unopened street located within South Ninth Street of the City of LaFollette. (Final Reading)**

Mayor Farmer asked, what is the pleasure of the Council on Ordinance 2022-06. Mr. Hoskins made the motion to approve Ordinance 2022-06. Mrs. Solomon made the second. Mayor Farmer requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Yes

Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Yes

Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

### **\* Ordinance 2022-07- Ordinance amending personnel policy on recommendations from Comptroller's Office. (Final Reading)**

Mayor Farmer asked, what is the pleasure of the Council on Ordinance 2022-07. Mr. Hoskins made the motion to approve Ordinance 2022-07. Mr. Kitts made the second. Mayor Farmer requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Yes

Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Yes

Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**\* Ordinance 2022-08- Ordinance regulating city property. (Final Reading)**

Mayor Farmer asked, what is the pleasure of the Council on Ordinance 2022-08. Mrs. Solomon made the motion to approve Ordinance 2022-08. Mr. Hoskins made the second. Mayor Farmer requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Yes

Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Yes

Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**\* Resolution 2022-14- Amending the 2021/2022 Budget.**

Mayor Farmer asked, what is the pleasure of the Council on Resolution 2022-14. Mr. Kitts made the motion to approve Resolution 2022-14. Mr. Hoskins made the second. Mayor Farmer requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Yes

Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Yes

Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**\* Approval to suspend the rules to add Resolution 2022-15**

Mayor Farmer asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mr. Kitts made the motion to approve. Mrs. Solomon made the second. Mayor Farmer requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Yes

Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Yes

Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**\* Resolution 2022-15- City of LaFollette essential employee premium pay.**

Mr. Troutman read the resolution aloud referencing the purpose of the resolution. Mayor Farmer asked, what is the pleasure of the Council on Resolution 2022-15. Mr. Kitts made the motion to approve Resolution 2022-15. Mrs. Solomon made the second. Mayor Farmer requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Yes

Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Yes

Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**ADMINISTRATION**

**\* Approval to hire Blake Arnold full time in the Finance Department at a salary of \$50,000.00 effective May 16,2022.**

Mayor Farmer asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mr. Kitts made the motion to approve. Mr. Hoskins made the second. Mayor Farmer requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Yes

Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Yes

Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**\* Approval to suspend the rules to add Pugh and Company contract.**

Mayor Farmer asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mrs. Solomon made the motion to approve. Mr. Hoskins made the second. Mayor Farmer requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Yes

Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Yes

Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**\* Approval of Pugh and Company contract 6/30/2022 audit.**

Mayor Farmer asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mr. Hoskins made the motion to approve. Mr. Kitts made the second. Mayor Farmer requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Yes

Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Yes

Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**\* Approval of bid \$14,827.00 for combi tool.**

Mayor Farmer asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mr. Hoskins made the motion to approve. Mrs. Solomon made the second. Mayor Farmer requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Yes

Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Yes

Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**\* Approval of promoting Cheyenne White to a full time Patrol Officer at a salary of \$30,430.40 effective May 21, 2022.**

Mayor Farmer asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mrs. Solomon made the motion to approve. Mr. Hoskins made the second. Ms. White approached Council and thanked them for giving her a chance to fulfill a lifelong dream of becoming a Police Officer. Mayor Farmer requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Yes

Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Yes

Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**\* Approval of bid for metal building materials.**

Mayor Farmer asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mr. Foust stated that Mr. Byrge was accepting the lowest bid from JCR Construction for \$85,500.00 and they had requested half be paid up front to lock in price for the materials. Mr. Kitts made the motion to accept the bid and pay half cost of the \$85,500.00 to lock in material cost. Mrs. Solomon made the second. Mayor Farmer requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Yes

Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Yes

Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Farmer asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Kitts made the motion to adjourn.

Attest:  Clerk  
Stan Foust

 Mayor  
Phillip Farmer