

# **LaFollette City Council**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday September 6, 2022 5:30 p.m.**

The City of LaFollette Mayor and Council met in a regular monthly meeting on September 6, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at the LaFollette City Hall. Mayor Phillip Farmer called the meeting to order. 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..... Present  
Mayor Phillip Farmer.... Present

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM AUGUST 2022 MEETINGS.**

Mr. Hoskins made the motion to approve the minutes from the August 2022 meetings. 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  
Mr. Bryan St. John..... 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

Mr. Bryan St. John..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS**

Mayor Farmer asked if there were any comments from the citizens. Mayor Farmer stated let it be noted no comments from the citizens.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mayor Farmer asked if there were any announcements. Mayor Farmer stated let it be noted no announcements.

**ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS**

**\* Ordinance 2022-11- Ordinance amending Title 8 Chapter 2 of Alcoholic Beverages. (Final Reading)**

Mayor Farmer asked, what is the pleasure of the Council on Ordinance 2022-11. Mr. Hoskins made the motion to approve Ordinance 2022-11. Mr. St. John made the second. Mayor Farmer requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Yes

Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Yes

Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Yes

Mr. Bryan St. John..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**\* Ordinance 2022-12- Ordinance amending personnel policy regarding personal relationships. (Final Reading)**

Mayor Farmer asked, what is the pleasure of the Council on Ordinance 2022-12. Mrs. Solomon made the motion to approve Ordinance 2022-12. Mr. St. John made the second. Mayor Farmer requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Yes

Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Yes

Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Yes

Mr. Bryan St. John..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**\* Ordinance 2022-13- Ordinance amending Title 20 adding Chapter 4 Displaying American Flag. (First Reading)**

Mr. Foust read aloud the Ordinance to the Council and to the public to how and when the flag would be displayed at the Fire Chief’s discretion Mayor Farmer asked, what is the pleasure of the Council on Ordinance 2022-13. Mr. Hoskins made the motion to approve Ordinance 2022-13. 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

Mr. Bryan St. John..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**ADMINISTRATION**

**\* Approval of bid of \$372.850.00 to Shotcrete Contractors, Inc for Cherry Street stabilization project.**

Discussion occurred between Council and Mr. Troutman about Mr. St. John having an interest in the Shotcrete Company and he had verified with MTAS if there would be any issue with Mr. St. John since he held an interest in the company if there would be any problems with that company being awarded the bid. Mr. Troutman advised MTAS stated there would not be any problems for the company to be awarded the bid no one else even bid. Mr. Troutman did say that it had to be announced on the front end which it had been. Mayor Farmer asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mrs. Solomon 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  
Mr. Bryan St. John..... No

-Motion Carried-

**\* Approval of reallocating \$200,000.00 of the Capital Outlay Funds to State Route 9 and Towe String Rd project.**

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

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Yes  
Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Yes  
Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Yes  
Mr. Bryan St. John..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**\* Approval of Food Truck Rally to occupy rear parking lot of municipal building on Wednesday evenings starting September 14, 2022.**

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

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Yes  
Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Yes  
Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Yes  
Mr. Bryan St. John..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**\* Approval to purchase security cameras for administration hallways from His Security and Technology \$2,562.97.**

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

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Yes

Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Yes

Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Yes

Mr. Bryan St. John..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**\* Approval of accepting bid for State Route 9 and Towe String Road project.**

Mr. Foust advised the Council best bid which was the lowest bid Osborne Excavating at \$161,958.00. 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

Mr. Bryan St. John..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**\* Approval of promoting Keith Fraley to a full-time Assistant Fire Chief at a salary of \$40,715.58 effective September 10, 2022.**

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

Mr. Bryan St. John..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**\* Approval of promoting Homer Herrell to a full-time Lieutenant at a salary of \$41,715.44 effective September 10, 2022.**

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

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Yes

Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Yes

Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Yes

Mr. Bryan St. John..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**\* Approval of promoting Raymond Surber to a full time Patrol Officer at a salary of \$35,596.91 effective September 10, 2022.**

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

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Yes

Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Yes

Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Yes

Mr. Bryan St. John..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**\* Approval of promoting Jesse Ferguson to a full time Patrol Officer at a salary of \$35,596.91 effective September 10, 2022.**

Mayor Farmer asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mr. St. John 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

Mr. Bryan St. John..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**\* Approval of promoting Shane Tileman to a full time Patrol Officer at a salary of \$35,596.91 effective September 10, 2022.**

Mayor Farmer asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mr. St. John 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

Mr. Bryan St. John..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**\* Approval of body camera policy for LaFollette Police Department.**

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

Mr. Mark Hoskins ..... Yes

Mr. Wayne Kitts ..... Yes

Mrs. Stephanie Solomon..... Yes

Mr. Bryan St. John..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**\* Approval of promoting Dillion Longmire to a full-time Sanitation Laborer at a salary of \$26,437.22 effective September 10, 2022.**

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


Mr. Bryan St. John..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

Attest: , Clerk  
Stan Foust

, Mayor  
Phillip Farmer