

**CITY OF PINE LAKE  
COUNCIL ZOOM MEETING  
JUNE 23, 2020  
7:00 PM**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The virtual meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Mayor Melanie Hammet. Present were Council Members Augusta Woods, Brandy Hall and Tracey Brantley and Brandy Beavers. Also, in attendance were Chief Sarai Y'Hudah-Green and Administrative Assistant Missye Varner. City Administrator Valerie Caldwell was not present.

**Announcements/Communication**

Tom Ramsey; Resident announced that on June 18<sup>th</sup> at the P.L.A.I.N. meeting Susan Reardon, Lalah Manley, Lee Scott and Holly Mitchell were presented with the Certificate of Excellence of Citizenship. This certificate was for the hard work and keeping the food bank going for the last few months of COVID-19. They were all thanked and received a gift card.

Council Member Woods said that there have been inquires about fishing at the lake and that she has contacted the Department of Natural Recourses Enforcement Division for assistance. She also stated that Calvin Godby, Stone Mountain Park Ranger has offered his assistance by providing extra monitoring of the lake. Woods stated that netting is prohibited and will follow up with Chief Green on posting signage of how to fish and the ordinance that states what can come out of the lake.

Hall communicated that she has received emails from residents regarding pesticides usage within the city.

**Adoption of Agenda**

Bordeaux motioned to adopt the agenda, seconded by Woods. 5-0

**CONSENT AGENDA Meeting minutes of 06/09/2020 Council meeting**-Hall motioned to adopt, seconded by Brantley. 4-0 Mayor Pro Tem Jean Bordeaux logged in at 7:09 pm.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**COVID-19 Update**

Hammet updated that Brantley is assisting with collecting ongoing data for tracking purposed of COVID-19. Brantley shared a power point report that focused on several surrounding counties and their pandemic numbers. She said that cases are still climbing and spreading but in a slow and controlled fashion. The information and graphics were provided by COVID ACT NOW, a non-profit. Brantley said that Gwinnett county is a hot spot and that Pine Lake has had under five cases of the novel virus.

Hammet shared the weekly update from Dr. Catherine Toomey, Georgia Director of Public Health that this is a novel virus and not a respiratory virus that attacks different systems within the body. Toomey stated that she hopes that Georgia does not inherit new cases from neighboring states that are having case increases.

The Mayor also talked about contact tracing and the public health management of the beach.

Hammet updated that she has spoken with Council and that beginning July the city will return to the two monthly meetings. Mayor and Council has been having Zoom Meetings since March 24<sup>th</sup> .

### **Public Comments**

Resident Stephanie commented that she does not see any reason to change the ordinance for Davis' fence and recommended her obtaining a wooden fence because they last longer. She also said that she agreed with council's decision.

Ms. Stephanie also said that she has coronavirus and that she loves the Pine Lake Community. She stated that she was not able to get food and posted on a website and citizens delivered her food. Resident Stephanie said that she loves Pine Lake.

### **Mayor's Comment**

There were not any mayoral comments.

### **Council Comment**

Chief Green reminded all that the community is opening up and to be mindful that the pandemic is still active and to grab your mask along with your keys and cell phones. She said that looking at the math the people must be careful.

Green also said that she is reaching out to local agencies regarding their fishing policies and that casting nets into the lake is illegal. She stated that the police are doing spot checks and that the department are working on a pamphlet to hand out on fishing and not to remove the turtles from their habitat.

The Chief commented that she continues to do research on the speeding issue on local streets within the city.

### **Communication Summary**

This item was omitted.

**Adjournment** 7:23 pm upon motion by Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brantley. 5-0