CITY OF PINE LAKE
ZOOM CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
JULY 28, 2020
7:00 PM

Call to Order
Mayor Melanie Hammet called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Present were Mayor Pro-Tem Jean Bordeaux, Council members Augusta Woods, Tracey Brantley and Brandy Hall. Also present were City Attorney Susan Moore, City Administrator Valerie Caldwell, Chief Sarai Y'Hudah-Green and Administrative Assistant Missye Varner. Council member Brandy Beavers was not in attendance.

Announcements/Communication
Woods gave the report of the meeting with Mr. Mark, Department of Natural Resources representative who confirmed that the lake was starting to "look good" coming through the algae bloom and recommended testing for coliform and phosphorus. Hammet reported that samples had been taken to the lab earlier that day and results anticipated by Friday.

Hammet thanked Jennifer Bridges and the volunteers that came for three weeks to clean the lake/beach areas on Saturday mornings.

Adoption of Agenda
Approved 4-0 on motion by Woods; seconded by Bordeaux.

CONSENT AGENDA
Meeting minutes of 07/07 Called Meeting and 07/07 Regularly Scheduled Council meeting. Consent Agenda was approved 4-0 on motion by Bordeaux; seconded by Brantley.

OLD BUSINESS
Report on Site Visit with City Engineer
Hall presented an overview discussing locations of erosion, and corrective actions, to be completed under a phased repair plan.

COVID 19 Update
Brantley provided a presentation using the latest DeKalb County Data showing increases of the novel virus throughout all of the county.

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Mayor Hammet provided an update that the pandemic cases continue to rise in Georgia. She stated that the weekly mayor's call with Governor Brian Kemp was cancelled due to him and Dr. Kathleen Toomey, Georgia Commissioner of the Dept. of Public Health making visits throughout the state regarding the reopening of schools. The Mayor said that the cases in the county continue to increase with positive testing results of the virus and that contact tracing is necessary.

Hammet stated that there had been only eleven positive coronavirus cases within the city with one being hospitalized. She said that Pine Lake is in very steady shape for a state that is unsteady and urged everyone to continue to practice safety measures.

Public Comments

Resident Shirley Kinsey warned everyone of mail being received from China containing harmful seeds. She stated if received, do not open and that they should be double bagged and taken to the County Extension Service Office on Memorial Drive.

Jan Christensen, 610 Ivy Road expressed her appreciation for all the hard work that the elected officials do all the time.

Mayor's Comment

There were not any comments.

Council Comment

There were not any comments.

Adjournment at 7:30 pm upon motion by Hall and seconded by Bordeaux.

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Missye Varner, Admin Assistant

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