

Village of Folsom
Mayor - Lance Willie

Alderman - Shawn Dillon
Alderswoman - Jill Mathies
Alderman - George Garrett



Margra Steele - Municipal Clerk
Ronnie Killingsworth - Police Chief
Roy Burns - Village Attorney

GENERAL MEETING

December 09, 2019

Present:

Mayor: Lance Willie
Alderswoman: Jill Mathies
Alderman: George Garrett
Alderman: Shawn Dillon
Municipal Clerk: Margra Steele

Also Present: Village Atty. Roy Burns

PUBLIC HEARING

Item 1 ORDINANCE CHAPTER 2 -SECTION 2-90 (LEAVE) ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF FOLSOM AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE THAT VACATION TIME SHALL BE PAID TO EMPLOYEES/POLICE OFFICERS WHO RETIRE, RESIGN OR ARE DISMISSED FROM EMPLOYMENT SHALL BE PAID ACCRUED VACATION TIME

Meeting was called to order and Quorum established. Alderman George Garrett led Invocation and Pledge.

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Mayor Willie asked for motion to close Public Hearing.

Motion to close made by Alderman Garrett and seconded by Alderman Dillon. Motion carried. (2 Yeas, 0 Nays)

Approval of Agenda

Mayor Willie announced Item and stated Agenda to be amended. Item 1 to be moved to next meeting due to absent of speaker, then asked for motion to approve amending.

Motion to amend made by Alderman Garrett and seconded by Alderman Dillon. Motion carried. (2 Nays, 0 Nays)

Approval of Financial Statements (October 2019)

Mayor Willie announced Item and stated Item would be **Tabled** due to absence of Alderwoman Mathies at the moment.

Approval of Financial Statements (November 2019) Tabled

Approval of the Minutes (GM 11.11.19)

Mayor Willie announced Item and asked for approval.

Approval made by Alderman Garrett and seconded by Alderman Dillon. Motion carried. (2 Yeas, 0 Nays)

Engineer Report

Mayor Willie announced Item and asked Village engineer Jay Pittman if he had anything.

Mr. Pittman confirmed that all sewer projects are completed.

After no questions on Item, Mayor Willie mentioned, there is a utility pole Mr. Frank Richerand wants the State to remove that is located two feet into his property in order to have the walkway straightened.

Mayor Willie stated that he will be contacting the State again the next day to see about having it removed.

Maintenance Report

Old Business:

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New Business:

Item 1 Approval of Beer & Liquor Licenses

Mayor Willie announced Item and stated that all would be read off then he began as follow:

Before he began Municipal Clerk Steele asked for moment to mention that Alderwoman Mathies was now present.

Gus's Restaurant – Class A Beer
Giddy Up Restaurant – Class A Beer & Liquor
Folsom General Store – Class B Beer & Liquor
Philip Food Mart – Class B Beer & Liquor
Main's Grocery – Class B Beer & Liquor
Wacky Daiquiry – Class A Beer & Liquor
Jr. Food Mart – Class B Beer & Liquor
La Hacienda Restaurant – Class A Beer & Liquor
Veer Off – Class A Beer & Liquor
Latino Twins – Class B Beer & Liquor

Mayor then asked for motion to approve.

Motion made to approve by Alderwoman Mathies and seconded by Alderman Dillon. Motion carried. (3 Yeas, 0 Nays)

Item 2 Utility Adjustments

Mayor Willie announced Item and began as followed:

C. J. Brown – Meter malfunctioned per supervisor Wayne Cyprian. Customer need to be credited \$95.41
Motion to credit by Alderwoman Mathies and seconded by Alderman Dillon. Motion carried (3 Yeas, 0 Nays)

Tara Cooper – The wrong meter was read. Customer need to be credited \$100.00.
Motion to credit by Alderwoman Mathies and seconded by Alderman Garrett. Motion carried (3 Yeas, 0 Nays)

Michael Galland – Meter was read incorrectly. Customer need to be credited \$154.75.
Motion to credit by Alderman Garrett and seconded by Alderman Dillon. Motion carried. (3 Yeas, 0 Nays)

Lynda Williams – Meter was read incorrectly. Customer need to be credited \$228.79.
Motion to credit by Alderman Dillon and seconded by Alderman Garrett. Motion carried. (3 Yeas, 0 Nays)

Jason McLaughlin – Meter was read incorrectly. Customer need to be credited \$80.16.
Motion to credit by Alderman Garrett and seconded by Alderman Dillon. Motion carried. (3 Yeas, 0 Nays)

Announcements/Adjournment

Mayor Willie asked if there was any announcement beginning with the audience.

Mr. Bill McHugh with the St. Tammany Farmer newspaper stating that he wants everyone to know that Folsom does not have an ice skating rink. It small column was printed in the paper, in error about an ice skating rink and Christmas Tree Lighting for Folsom. Mr. McHugh apologized and explained that know one knows how that got by proof department and confirmed it was meant for Folsom California.

Mr. Frank Richerand mentioned the meetings at Giddy Up the first Friday of every month with free breakfast, re-inviting everyone to come out. Expressing that Parish President Mike Cooper was there last week and spoke for a while.

Alderwoman Mathies mentioned that the Police Department's secretary had a little boy named Tucker West Clelland, adding another member to the Village of Folsom and mentioning that he is the grandson of Mr. Jimmie Kohn.

Mr. Jimmie Kohn then reminded everyone of the Christmas Parade that will be this weekend if the weather permits. Mr. Kohn also, asked Mr. David Pittman and Chief of Police Beau Killingsworth to come up. Mr. Kohn expressed that Mr. Pittman has always helped him with the Christmas Parade and anything that he could and he is very proud to call him his friend and Mr. Kohn proceeding in honoring him with

an award. Mr. Kohn then expressed the Chief Killingsworth has always done everything he could to help him with the Christmas Parade.

Afterwards Mayor Willie announced the Toys for Tots that will take place at Town Hall after the Christmas Parade.

Alderwoman Mathies then came up and asked Mr. David Pittman to come up again and began stating that the Village would like to show their appreciation to him for his over 50 years of service to Folsom in some kind of capacity.

Mr. Pittman began explaining that it has been a pleasure and he is humbled and looks at it as a service to people and putting people first before himself. Finishing with the fact that although he is retiring he still will be here.

Mr. Pittman then mentioned his replacement at the Fire Department which is Jamie Truett, expressing that he is a good man, does live here within the Village and will take the reins on December 16th.

Mr. Truett was asked to come up.

Mr. Truett began expressing that he has learned a lot under Mr. Pittman and consider him a role model and he will always be Chief to him and would just like to extend his gratitude to him.

After know more announcements Mayor Willie asked for motion to adjourn.

Motion to adjourn made by Alderwoman Mathies and seconded by Alderman Dillon. Motion carried (3 Yeas, 0 Nays)

Respectfully submitted,

Lance Willie, Mayor /s/

I attest that the above is a true and correct copy of the minutes taken at the General Meeting held at Town Hall on December 09, 2019

Attest: Margra Steele Municipal Clerk /s/

