

Village of Folsom
Mayor - Lance Willie

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



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

GENERAL MEETING

DECEMBER 14, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

Present:

Mayor Lance Willie
Alderman George Garrett
Alderwoman Jill Mathies
Attorney Roy Burns
Municipal Clerk Margra Steele

Absent: Alderman Shawn Dillon

Meeting was called to order and Quorum established. Pastor Will led the invocation and pledge.

GENERAL MEETING

Approval of Agenda

Mayor Willie opened floor and asked for motion to amend the agenda to add "Approval of Beer and Liquor License" as Item 5. Mayor made motion to amend and approve the amended agenda. Motion made by Alderwoman Jill Mathies and seconded by Alderman Garrett. (2 Yeas, 0 Nays) Motion carried.

Approval of Financial Statements

Mayor announced Item, and called for motion to approve financial statements for September, October, November and December. Motion to approve financial statements for September and October was made by Alderman George Garrett and seconded by Alderwoman Jill Mathies, November and December will be Tabled. (2 Yeas, 0 Nays) Motion carried.

Approval of the Minutes (GM 12.14.20)

Mayor asked for approval.

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

Engineer Report/Maintenance Report

Mayor announced Item and maintenance supervisor Wayne Cyprian mentioned pot holes forming on several streets, old and new ones.

Mayor stated for him to buy this certain material that mixes with asphalt and seals it together, also, call Oscort (company that repaired streets) and have them come and patch some.

Alderman Garrett asked about new truck for Mr. Cyprian and municipal clerk Margra Steele mentioned that it is possible that Mr. Cyprian may have his new vehicle this week from Courtesy Ford.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Item 1 – United States Post Office Mail Delivery Concerns

Mayor Willie announced Item and expressed that he has spoken with the gentleman in charge of all Post Offices in area and he confirmed that he has enough fire (Info) from different representatives to make some changes.

Alderwoman Mathies mentioned about the disclosure form you can get at Town Hall, sign it with your complaint and bring it back signed.

Item 2 – Alley Way/Broadway to Garfield

Mayor opened discussion of the alley way shutdown from Broadway to Garfield (alley behind Jason Cycles, Bernie Quick Shop, Giddy Up, Jr. Food Mart). Mr. Richerand owner of Giddy UP has been hosting a farmer's market on the property behind Giddy Up, within that he has been shutting down the alley way, because of concerns of speeding and traffic during his events. Mayor Willie granted Mr. Richerand the ability to place cones in the alley way for redirection of traffic. Alderwoman Mathies and Alderman Garrett stated that, they had received several calls regarding why permission was given to close the alley way. Chief Killingsworth stated that he had not received any notifications regarding speeding in the area. Chief Killingsworth also stated that he had no prior notice that the road was even closed. Alderman Garrett stated that we should not give anyone more privileges than we give anyone else, Alderwoman Mathies stated that she agreed with Alderman Garrett.

After a lengthy discussion Mayor Willie confirmed, when there is a high influx of people at these events, then the Police department is to be contacted and they will decide if the alleyway will need to be redirected of traffic. Mayor Willie stated that he will speak with Mr. Richerand regarding the street closure.

Item 3 – COAST (Julie Agan/Bill Magee)—Tabled

Item 4- Historical Building (Jerry Laiche/Frank Richerand)

Mayor Willie announced Item and having neither party present he briefly stated, this is not about the Garden District, but Mr. Richerand would like to have all his buildings turned into Historical buildings. Mayor Willie stated that Mr. Richerand will speak to the board at a later date.

Item 5- Approval of Beer and Liquor Licenses

Mayor Willie announced Item and began reading all Licenses to be approved as followed:

Class A

LaHacienda Mexican Restaurant

Gus's Restaurant

Giddy Up Folsom

Roux 25 Restaurant

Wacky Daiquiri

Veer Off

Class B

Philip Food Mart

Jr. Food Mart

Latino Twins

Folsom General

Main's Market

Salvage Store

Dollar General

Mayor then asked for motion to approve.

Motion to approve made by Alderman Garrett and seconded by Alderwoman Mathies.

(2 Yeas, 0 Nays) Motion carried.

Announcements/Adjournment:

Mayor opened floor for announcements and confirmed again that the Christmas Parade and Mardi Gras is cancelled this year.

Pastor Will from First Baptist Church stated that the church would like to lower their sign and just need to get the height from the Town Hall. It was stated that he would receive that info. Pastor Will also mentioned that a Hispanic Group has started meeting at the former Grace Baptist Church, and First Baptist Church has put together a covenant with that group and will be voting on it this Sunday to adopt that group.

Alderman Garrett made an announcement to welcome municipal clerk Margra Steele's father to Folsom, he is here from Michigan.

After no further announcements, Mayor Willie asked for motion to adjourn,

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

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 14, 2020.

Attest: Margra Steele, Municipal Clerk /s/