

**CITY OF PINE LAKE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
VIA ZOOM
APRIL 21, 2020
7:00 PM**

Call to Order - The virtual meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Mayor Melanie Hammet – Present were Mayor Pro-Tem Jean Bordeaux, Council Members Augusta Woods, Brandy Hall and Tracey Brantley and Brandy Beavers. Also, in attendance were City Administrator Valerie Caldwell, Chief Sarai Y’Hudah-Green and Administrative Assistant Missye Varner.

COVID-19 Update

- Hall- Stated that the Small Business Association has been approved additional funding and the Senate will vote Thursday. She encouraged businesses to continue to apply as to be ahead when funds are released
- Woods- Business team and support to businesses on funding available. The Brook Barber Shop and A-Z Braiding Salon will open on April 24th by direction of Governor Brian Kemp. Woods is concerned on preparation to re-open and to advised both businesses to continue to apply for loans & grants. Neither business has any special guidelines from the governor’s office for reopening
- Beavers- Food Pantry-there are not a lot of request for food lately. They will be doing an outreach to the community that food is available and post signage
- Brantley- 2020 Census and the effects from COVID-19. There is a \$3K grant for COVID-19 expenses and she will get the application to Caldwell to set up the account that she and Chief has worked on.
- Bordeaux- Did not have an update but will have at next zoom meeting
- Chief Green- Officer safety equipment protocol continues to be utilized
- Caldwell – Business support update that she continues to reach out to businesses. One business is applying for the SBA loan. The storm water project has not begun and will check with city engineer
- Varner- Business update and support to business on additional funding available from SBA/PPP

Public Comments- There were not any comments.

Mayor Comments

- Provided an update on the weekly conference call with Governor Kemp. Many of the mayors were concerned that Kemp will open some of the non-essential businesses on April 24th with the virus being so active with high numbers. She stated that it is confusing with the stay in place still in effect.
- Delivered updated information on residents with COVID-19 and that she contacts them to offer support.
- The owner of an apartment building within the city is providing 2 units for emergencies and is providing two new cots. Occupant must provide their own linen.
- The Food Truck has provided 2,400 meals since March 30th and the Mayors of DeKalb County will donate \$7k.
- The fruit trees that were obtained by Brantley through the \$10k grant were planted by Hall, Arron Pincus and Zephyr Hall-Pincus behind Public Works over the weekend.

Council Comments- There were not any comments.

Adjournment- the meeting adjourned with an unanimously vote at 7:00pm.

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