

**CITY OF PINE LAKE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING VIA ZOOM
MAY 5, 2020
7:00 PM**

Call to Order

The virtual meeting was called to order at 7:00 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.

Adoption of the Agenda-This item was omitted.

OLD BUSINESS

COVID-19 Update - Mayor Hammet asked council and staff to provide their updates:

- Hall reported that her company received the PPP Loan and that other city businesses are awaiting updates from the Federal Government. She also stated that one local business received 10k for unemployment.
- Beavers- Did not have an update
- Caldwell- No report and said that the businesses on list were the same as last week
- Brantley- Updated the Census will be doing door to door surveys and are looking for ways of additional funding but no success to date.
- Woods- Reported that some of the businesses are back up and running and are practicing social distancing. Not any on her list received any Federal funding relief.
- Bordeaux- Updated that work is being done on cost and revenues and that a plan is underway with employee hours being reductions. This which will enable them for partial unemployment benefits. The reductions of working hours will begin the week of May 5th for unemployment filings.
- Varner-Reported that the several businesses on her list are operating with reduced hours and that no one received any federal funding for relief.
- Green- Reported on the Rockbridge Road Project and that Georgia Power has run into an issue with a power pole and that she is waiting for an update. Also, that the Police Department has seen an increase in volume of the green spaces with the nice weather with no issues compared to 2019 . She said that the additional signage is working.

Mayor Comments

Hammet talked about the timeline for unemployment checks and said that it should be a week turnaround.

David Burt advised that there will be another grant for businesses coming online and she will forward to us for local businesses.

5/5/20 had call with Governor Brian Kemp regarding COVID-19 update and he said that the criteria have changed for testing and symptoms are different. Testing turnaround is two days or more.

The future of the beach and lake will be discussed at the next meeting as it relates to public health and its expense and impact financially. Mayor said that Georgia is a hotspot of COVID-19

Public Comments

Council Comments-There were not any.

Adjournment 7:32 pm Hall motioned to adjourn, seconded by Woods. 5-0