

**CITY OF PINE LAKE  
COUNCIL ZOOM MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 16, 2020  
7:00 PM**

---

**CALL TO ORDER**

The virtual meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Mayor Melanie Hammet. Present were Council Members Augusta Woods, Brandy Hall and Tracey Brantley and Brandy Beavers. Also, in attendance were Chief Sarai Y'Hudah-Green and Administrative Assistant Missye Varner. City Attorney Susan Moore and City Administrator Valerie Caldwell were not present.

**Announcements/Communication**

Mayor Hammet communicated that she has checked in with the group of volunteers that are working on getting the petition signed to change the street name of Forrest to Forest and that they have one third of the signatures. Hammet has submitted the application for the name change.

**Adoption of Agenda**

Woods motioned to adopt the amended agenda to discuss the millage rate date and location scheduled for June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm to a virtual meeting, seconded by Hall. 4-0

**CONSENT AGENDA Meeting minutes of 06/09/2020 Council meeting**

Hall motioned to adopt, seconded by Brantley. 4-0  
Mayor Pro Tem Jean Bordeaux logged in at 7:09 pm.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**COVID-19 Update**

Hammet updated that Brantley is assisting with collecting ongoing data for tracking purposed of COVID-19. Brantley shared a power point report that focused on several surrounding counties and their pandemic numbers. She said that cases are still climbing and spreading but in a slow and controlled fashion. The information and graphics were provided by COVID ACT NOW, a non-profit. Brantley said that Gwinnett county is a hot spot and that Pine Lake has had under five cases of the novel virus.

Hammet shared the weekly update from Dr. Catherine Toomey, Georgia Director of Public Health that this is a novel virus and not a respiratory virus that attacks different systems within the body. Toomey stated that she hopes that Georgia does not inherit new cases from neighboring states that are having case increases.

The Mayor also talked about contact tracing and the public health management of the beach.

Hammet updated that she has spoken with Council and that beginning July the city will return to the two monthly meetings. Mayor and Council has been having Zoom Meetings since March 24<sup>th</sup> .

**Public Comments**

Hall commented that the Federal Unemployment Benefit Program has been extended until December 2020.

Bordeaux commented on her concern of the Millage Rate meeting location scheduled for June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Courthouse especially with COVID-19 still active. City Attorney will assist to establish a new location.

**Mayor's Comment**

There were not any comments.

**Council Comment**

There were not any comments.

**Communication Summary**

This item was omitted.

**Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 pm upon motion by Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brantley.  
5-0

Residents can access this meeting by calling: Conference line 1 (929) 205-6099      Meeting ID 813-0156-9377
---