

Minutes
CITY OF FOLKSTON
WORK SESSION
February 13, 2023

The Mayor and Council of the City of Folkston met in a work session on February 13, 2023 at City Hall.

Members Present: Lee Gowen, Mayor
Ruby Baker
Marion Davis Jr.
Jim Gowen
Rob Roberson
Bruce Young

Members Absent:

Also Present: Leonard H. Lloyd, City Manager
Darlene Williamson, City Clerk
Patrick Brooks, City Attorney

Visitors: None

MARCUS SACK / SEWER PROJECT:

City Engineer, Marcus Sack gave an update on the status of the sewer project. He stated the goal is to have the bid for equipment ready for April 2023 and start construction by September 2023. The GEFA loan application should be submitted by March 1st. The total cost of the project is not a solid number due to the changing cost of materials and equipment. The council will need to approve the application for the GEFA loan at the regular meeting.

Mr. Sack then gave an update on the city well located at city hall. The well pump motor is lodged in the well's casing. The repair company has tried to pull the motor several times but the motor will not break loose. The company would like to try vibration to break the motor loose, the cost to do the vibration is approximately \$15,000.00.

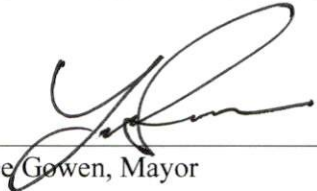
RESOLUTION FOR HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN:

Mayor Lee Gowen stated the hazard mitigation plan is required to be updated every five years. The council will need to adopt the resolution for the 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan at the regular meeting.

Mayor Lee Gowen stated the city is applying for a CDBG grant for housing, public facilities and economic development. A public hearing is set for February 21, 2023 at 1:30 PM at City Hall.

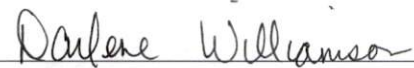
Mr. Lloyd stated he would have a City of Civility resolution ready for the council to approve at the regular meeting.

The work session ended at 5:37 pm.



Lee Gowen, Mayor

ATTEST:



Darlene Williamson, City Clerk

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
Folkston CITY COUNCIL
PURSUANT TO THE DISASTER MITIGATION ACT OF 2000
AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF THE
Charlton COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, Charlton County and its municipal governments are required to complete a Hazard Mitigation Plan by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, local governments that complete Hazard Mitigation Plans will remain eligible for Federal mitigation funding; and

WHEREAS, Charlton County and its municipal governments have completed an updated Hazard Mitigation Plan that fulfills the Federal requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT THE Folkston CITY COUNCIL FORMALLY ADOPTS THIS UPDATED HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

RESOLVED THIS ___ DAY OF ___, 2023

Signed: Lee Gowen, Folkston City Council President / Mayor

(City Seal)

Attest: Darlene Williamson, Folkston City Clerk