

Minutes
CITY OF FOLKSTON
WORK SESSION
August 10, 2020

The Mayor and Council of the City of Folkston met in a work session on August 10, 2020 at City Hall.

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

Members Absent: Rob Roberson

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

Visitors:

2021 BUDGET:

Mr. Lloyd presented information concerning the 2021 budget. He stated the mechanic boom-truck needs to be replaced. The boom has stopped working, to replace the boom will cost over \$18,000.00 and the truck is a 1999. The truck will be purchased using the fixed asset/contingency fund and a monthly payment will be made to this fund.

Mr. Lloyd also stated the city has two areas that will qualify for a CDBG grant for 2021. The sewer line needs to be replaced behind the projects on the south side of Allen Avenue and on Bowery Lane across from the Pine Point apartments, new drain lines are needed under the road. The application is due by April 2021 and will be awarded in October 2021, the grant is for \$750,000.00. Mr. Lloyd ask the council to let him know which area they would like to apply for.

Mr. Lloyd stated the LMIG money in the amount of \$52,157.00 was received. The council will need to consider what street the money will be used for. The Tower Street bid opening will be held on August 21, 2020. The Tower Street project will have two contracts, phase 1 and phase 2.

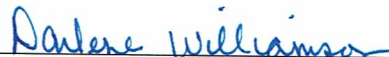
A sewer-tap on state road 121 has been requested by a customer. The sewer-tap will require the city to go along the road to run the line. The Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) requires a three-foot coverage for all utilities. The line currently has one and a half foot of coverage. The cost to make this connection is not feasible for the city nor the customer.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.



Lee Gowen, Mayor

ATTEST:



Darlene Williamson, City Clerk