

**CITY OF FANNING SPRINGS
MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
November 5, 2018**

1. The regular Meeting of the City of Fanning Springs City Council was held in the City Hall Assembly room this date.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman Tommy Darus

2. The Invocation was given and all present gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.
3. The following members and officials were:

PRESENT:

Howell E. "Trip" Lancaster		Mayor
Michael O'Steen		Attorney
Debbie Watson		Admin Asst.
Tommy Darus	Chairman	Seat #1
Jennifer Padot-Collins	Vice-Chairman	Seat #2
Jane Jones-Redd		Seat #4
Barbara Locke	Member	Seat #3

ABSENT:	Sheila Watson		City Clerk
	John McDonald	Member	Seat #5

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

REGULAR MEETING 10/02/18

Moved by Councilmember Collins, seconded by Councilmember Locke, to approve the Regular Minutes of 10/02/18. **MOTION CARRIED.**

FINAL BUDGET HEARING

Moved by Councilmember Locke, seconded by Councilmember Jones-Redd, to approve the Final Budget Hearing Minutes of 10/29/18. **MOTION CARRIED.**

5. **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

6. REPORTS

MAYOR: Mayor Lancaster stated the city has gone out to bids for the sewer project. Hotel project is moving forward. Mayor Lancaster reminded everyone that election will be held tomorrow November 6, 2018. Festival of Lights to be held December 1, 2018.

ATTORNEY – A workshop for the Marijuana Moratorium/Ordinance has been set for December 4th at 3:00 pm.

CITY CLERK – No report.

FIRE DEPT. Fire Chief Porter stated that the Fire Dept. had 62 calls for the month of October. Fire Chief Porter also stated that the Fanning Springs Fire Dept. has now been recognized as an Instructional location thru the State of Fl. Fire College and will begin classes for Firefighter 1 in December. This is a great recognition from the State of Florida and within four months all firefighters in our department will be Firefighter 1 certified. This achievement is extremely great qualification for a fire dept. of our size. Fire Chief Porter stated that all requirements have been met with the city’s ISO rating.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: None

7. CITIZENS COMMENTS:

ADDITIONAL COMMENT FROM MAYOR LANCASTER: Mayor Lancaster stated that on October 24, 2018, the City of Fanning Springs said good-bye to a very dear and dedicated employee and friend Doyle Frierson. Doyle gave 30 years of his life to the city and was a very dedicated person to our town. We are very saddened by this loss and will always cherish his memory.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Council member Locke, seconded by Council member Collins, to adjourn.
MOTION CARRIED.

CITY OF FANNING SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Tommy Darus, Chairman

Sheila Watson, City Clerk

