

**CITY OF FANNING SPRINGS  
MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
September 4, 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
Sheila Watson		City Clerk
Tommy Darus	Chairman	Seat #1
Jennifer Padot-Collins	Vice-Chairman	Seat #2
Jane Jones-Redd		Seat #4
John McDonald	Member	Seat #5

**ABSENT:**

Barbara Locke	Member	Seat #3
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4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**REGULAR MEETING 08/07/18**

**Moved by** Councilmember Collins, seconded by Councilmember McDonald, to approve the Regular Minutes of 08/07/18. **MOTION CARRIED.**

5. **REVIEW OF GENERAL AND UTILITIES DEPT. GENERAL LEDGERS  
REVIEW OF FINANCIAL REPORT**
6. **FAIR HOUSING 3<sup>RD</sup> QT.**

City Clerk Watson presented the Fair Housing 3<sup>rd</sup> Qt. activity reviewing the information provided to the public in attendance. There were coloring booking handed out for the children to color and well as a question and answer time for anyone having questions.

7. **ORDINANCE 2018-004 INCREASING THE SALARY OF MAYOR**

**ORDINANCE NO: 2018-004**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FANNING SPRINGS, FLORIDA INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR OF FANNING SPRINGS, FLORIDA TO \$2,000.00 PER MONTH, PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Discussion ensued regarding the increase of the Mayor's salary. Salary will be increased from \$14,000.00 to \$24,000.00 a year. After public comment a motion was made.

Moved by Councilmember Collins seconded by Councilmember Jones-Redd to approve First Reading of Ordinance No. 2018-004. MOTION CARRIED.

Roll call vote:

AYE: McDonald, Collins, Jones-Redd, and Darus

NAY: None

**8. REPORTS**

**MAYOR:** Mayor Lancaster stated the sewer projects for Riverwalk and Silver Oaks has been combined into one project and hopes are to begin construction soon. The annual Trunk and Treat with a Movie will be October 20, 2018 beginning at 5 p.m. with the movie beginning at dark. To be located at the Ft. Fanning Park. Update on the hotel by Mr. Padot is to begin in 30 days.

**ATTORNEY – No report**

**CITY CLERK –** Reviewed upcoming dates for Budget workshop and TRIM.

**FIRE DEPT.**

Fire Chief Porter stated the Fire Dept. answered 72 calls for the month of August. Chief Porter stated that he had been notified of the ISO rating and the city received a rating of 4. This rating is considered to be a very good rating and will benefit residences regarding their insurance rates. Mayor Lancaster congratulated Chief Porter on his hard work.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: None

- 8. CITIZENS COMMENTS:** A discussion ensued regarding mandatory garbage pick-up and will be discussed at a later date.

**9. ADJOURNMENT:**

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

CITY OF FANNING SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL

ATTEST:

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Tommy Darus, Chairman

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Sheila Watson, City Clerk

