



City of Fairburn  
Mayor and Council Special Called Meeting- Zoom  
October 1, 2020  
6:00 pm

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by the Honorable Mayor Carr-Hurst.
- II. Roll Call was taken by City Clerk, Arika Birdsong-Miller with the following members present:

Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst

The Honorable Mayor Pro-Tem Ulysses J. Smallwood  
The Honorable Alex Heath

The Honorable Hattie Portis-Jones  
The Honorable James Whitmore

Councilwoman Linda J. Davis and Councilman Pat Pallend was absent.  
*The attendance of Council constituted a quorum and the meeting proceeded.*

III. Agenda Item:

1. For Mayor and Council to Discuss and Approve CARES Act Funding Expenditures. Mayor Carr-Hurst explained that the City of Fairburn received \$699,575 from Fulton County in CARES Act funding. Mr. Rodrique Taylor, Interim Finance Director, provided a breakdown of proposed expenditures. Mr. Taylor proposed purchasing Face Recognition Thermometers, Signage for City buildings, Zoom Software and Laptops for Telework. Also, Mr. Taylor proposed adding Public Safety Regular Payroll and a Community Food Giveaway. Councilwoman Portis-Jones asked for clarification on if the Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act and Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act would fit within the timeframe of December 31, 2020 to be consider reimbursable expenses. Mayor Carr-Hurst explained that the Federal Government CARES Act expires on December 31, 2020 according to the current legislation. Mayor Carr-Hurst stated that the City of Fairburn will have to take on the expenses beginning January 1, 2021. Councilman Heath inquired if we could use the CARES Act funds on food giveaways to the community. Mayor Carr-Hurst stated that she received an email from Dick Anderson, County Manager for Fulton County, confirming that the funds can be used for food giveaways as long as the organization is a Nonprofit Organization with 501c3 status. Motion to Approve CARES Act Funding Expenditures was made by Councilwoman Portis-Jones and the second was provided by Mayor Pro-Tem Smallwood.

Vote: 4-0: Motion Carried.

- IV. Adjournment: At 6:26 pm, with no further business of the City of Fairburn, the Motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Whitmore and the second was provided by Councilman Heath.

Vote: 4-0: Motion Carried.

Arika Birdsong-Miller, City Clerk

Elizabeth Carr-Hurst, Mayor