

**CITY OF PINE LAKE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**January 26, 2021**  
**7:00 PM**  
**VIA ZOOM**

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**Call to Order Call to Order-** at 7:00 pm by Mayor Melanie Hammet.

Present – Mayor Melanie Hammet, Mayor pro tem Jean Bordeaux and Council members Brandy Beavers, Tracey Brantley, Brandy Hall and Augusta Woods. Also present were Acting City Administrator Peggy Merriss, Administrative Coordinator Missye Varner and Chief of Police Sarai Y’Hudah-Green. City Attorney Susan Moore was not present

**Announcements/Communication**

**Adoption of Agenda**

On motion by Council member Hall and seconded by Mayor pro tem Bordeaux, the Agenda was approved unanimously.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Adoption of the City Council Meeting and Executive Session Minutes for January 12, 2021.

On motion by Mayor pro tem Bordeaux and seconded by Council member Brantley, the Consent Agenda was approved unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS**

COVID-19 Pandemic Report – Mayor Hammet

The Mayor reported that COVID-19 key data numbers were discussed on the weekly Georgia Mayors’ call and that Georgia’s positivity rate is at 14.50% and the goal is 5%. She also stated that Georgia is #32 in the United States with COVID-19 positive tests; #4 in the number of cases; and, ranks #5 in the number of deaths.

Mayor Hammet said that Georgia Department of Labor Commissioner Mark Butler was on the call and discussed the speed in regards to filing unemployment claims. He said that the 4.5 million claims were filed in 2020 due to the novel coronavirus. Mayor Hammet stated that Commissioner Butler said that there will be a new and better blueprint for filing for unemployment benefits moving forward.

Mayor Hammet continued to encourage everyone to wear their mask, wash hands and to social distance to help curtail the spread of COVID-19.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Approval of 2021 "Notice of Election"

Recommend approval of the 2021 "Notice of Election" for three City Council including setting the qualifying fee and the dates for qualifying.

On motion by Council member Hall and seconded by Mayor pro tem Bordeaux, the Notice of Election was approved unanimously.

Adoption of Resolution Confirming Executive Session of January 12, 2020.

On motion by Mayor pro tem Bordeaux and seconded by Council member Woods, **Resolution # R-01-2021** was approved unanimously.

## **REPORTS AND OTHER BUSINESS**

### **Public Comments**

There were not any public comments.

### **Mayor and City Council**

There were not any public comments.

**Adjournment** On motion by Council member Beavers and seconded by Council member Hall, adjournment was approved unanimously.