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# **CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA**

## **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

City Hall Annex - Meeting Room - 1412 9th St, Leeds, AL 35094

**May 06, 2024 @ 6:00 PM**

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### **CALL COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mayor David Miller called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm.

### **ROLL CALL / INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **PRESENT**

Mayor David Miller  
Council member Eric Turner  
Council member Johnny Dutton  
Council member Angie Latta  
Council member Devoris Ragland-Pierce

#### **ABSENT**

Council member Kenneth Washington

#### **INVOCATION**

Council member Eric Turner

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor David Miller

### **CUTOFF FOR PUBLIC COMMENT SIGN-UP**

### **APPROVE COUNCIL MINUTES**

1. Minutes from April 15, 2024

Motion to approve Minutes from April 15, 2024 made by Council member Turner, Seconded by Council member Latta. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Latta, Council member Ragland-Pierce

### **REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

2. Mayor David Miller

Proclamations

Mayor Miller presented a proclamation for the 55th Annual Professional Municipal Clerk's Week.

3. City Administrator Watson

Absent

4. City Clerk Arbitelle

Ms. Arbitelle received her proclamation from Mayor Miller.

5. Police Chief Irwin

No Report

6. Fire Chief Parsons

Chief Parsons stated that May 5th will be Firefighter Day. He and others traveled for the 2024 Congressional Fire Service Institute in Washington, DC, and met with legislators. Chief Parsons recognized the shift who worked the recent cardiac arrest. Ms. Laura Roberts, LHS Band Booster President, presented the Fire Department with their trophy for winning a basketball game against the Police Department.

7. Court Magistrate Roberts

No Report

8. Superintendent Williams

No Report

9. Public Works Director Warren

No Report

10. Social Services Director Bryan

No Report

**OLD BUSINESS:**

There was none.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

11. Resolution 2024-05-01: Consider Adoption and Ratification of January 2024 City Expenditures/Payables

Motion to approve Resolution 2024-05-01 made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Latta. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Latta, Council member Ragland-Pierce

12. Resolution 2024-05-02: Consider Adoption and Ratification of February 2024 City Expenditures/Payables

Motion to approve Resolution 2024-05-02 made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Latta. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Latta, Council member Ragland-Pierce

13. Resolution 2024-05-03: Consider extending the 2021 Solid Waste Franchise Agreement

Motion to approve Resolution 2024-05-03 made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Turner. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Latta, Council member Ragland-Pierce

14. Resolution 2024-05-04: Authorizing the purchase of certain playground equipment for Memorial Park

Motion to approve Resolution 2024-05-04 made by Council member Turner, Seconded by Council member Ragland-Pierce. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council

member Dutton, Council member Latta, Council member Ragland-Pierce

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mr. Edward Cook, 1612 Greenbriar Drive, addressed his comments to Council member Turner regarding Mr. Turner's statements at the last Council meeting.

Ms. Susan Carswell, 2120 Montevallo Road, is thankful for the Council's involvement with issues at the baseball/softball fields from last year. She also asked for the Council to work with the Planning & Zoning Commission for limitations on mass grading and clear-cutting.

Ms. Anna Goodson, 1249 Norman Drive, lives near the proposed Parkstone development. She agrees with Ms. Carswell about limitations on mass grading and clear-cutting.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Miller adjourned the meeting at 6:40 pm.

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David Miller, Mayor

Attest:

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