



CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

City Hall Annex - Meeting Room - 1412 9th St, Leeds, AL 35094
January 03, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

CALL COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor David Miller called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

ROLL CALL / INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENT

Mayor David Miller
Council member Kenneth Washington
Council member Eric Turner
Council member Johnny Dutton
Council member Angie Latta

ABSENT

Council member Devoris Ragland-Pierce

INVOCATION

Council member Eric Turner

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor David Miller

APPROVE COUNCIL MINUTES

1. Minutes from December 20, 2021

Motion to approve minutes from December 20, 2021 made by Council member Turner,
Seconded by Council member Dutton to approve the minutes as presented. Voting Yea:
Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

2. Mayor's Report: Mayor David Miller

Mayor Miller praised Public Safety and Public Works for their preparedness for last night's snow.

3. Police Department: Chief Irwin

Chief Irwin reported on activities of the Police Department during the month of December.

4. Fire Department: Chief Parsons

Chief Parsons discussed the increased call volume of the Fire Department and Santa's ride on the fire truck

5. Library: Director Carden

Ms. Carden reminded the public of the holiday closure for Martin Luther King Day, and she will have more information on a grant application at the next meeting.

6. Municipal Court: Magistrate Roberts

Absent due to training.

7. Development Services Department: City Administrator Watson

Mr. Watson reminded the Council that due to the Martin Luther King holiday the next council meeting will be on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

8. Public Works Department: Public Works Director Warren

No report.

9. Social Services Department: Director Bryan

No Report.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 10. Resolution 2022-01-01: Consider budget adjustment for the Police Department to use confiscated funds

Chief Irwin informed Council that the vehicle will be marked and will be used for the SWAT team. Council member Washington asked what the Chief's message to those selling drugs in the community. Chief Irwin indicated that he intends to seize their drugs and property and put you in prison.

Motion to approve Resolution 2022-01-01 made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Washington to approve. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Latta

- 11. Resolution 2021-01-02: Consider a budget amendment for additional employees in the Police Department and Administration

Motion to approve Resolution 2022-01-02 made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Turner. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Latta

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rev. Earnest Mitchell - 1480 Dakota St - Discussed Moton Center Board membership and concerned about trains being parked on the track blocking the crossing on Henry Ellen Rd. Has been on the tracks since December 23, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Council member Turner. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Latta

The meeting adjourned at 6:22 pm.

David Miller, Mayor

Attest:

Toushi Artbitelle, City Clerk