



# **CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA**

## **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Leeds Municipal Annex - 1412 9th St, Leeds, AL 35094

**October 19, 2020 @ 6:00 PM**

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

Mayor David Miller called the meeting to order at 6:11 pm.

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

#### **PRESENT**

Mayor David Miller  
Council member Eric Turner  
Council member Johnny Dutton  
Council member Kenneth Washington  
Council member Linda Miller

#### **ABSENT**

Council member Ryan Bell

#### **INVOCATION**

Council member Eric Turner

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor David Miller

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

1. R20-001814: Development - Declare Public Nuisance - Weeds and Litter - 0 Clairmont Dr  
No one was present. There was no Public Comment. Zoning Administrator Watson recommends approval of the abatement as this location. The matter was referred to Council.

Public Hearing closed at 6:12 pm.

### **APPROVE COUNCIL MINUTES**

2. Minutes from October 05, 2020  
Motion to approve minutes from October 05, 2020 made by Council member Turner, Seconded by Council member Dutton. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member

Dutton, Council member Washington, Council member Miller

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

3. Mayor's Report: Mayor David Miller  
No Report
4. Police Department: Chief Atkinson  
No Report
5. Fire Department: Chief Parsons  
Reported about the training trailer located at Station 1. Gave an update of the COVID-19 related staffing problems with ambulance service.
6. Library: Library Director Carden  
FY report is in packet. Will host an outdoor movie on October 30, 2020 after the Downtown Trick/Treating.
7. Municipal Court: Magistrate Roberts  
Had to leave the meeting. Left her September 2020 report to be distributed.
8. Development Services Department: Zoning Administrator Watson  
No Report.
9. Public Works Department: Public Works Director Warren  
No Report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

There was none.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

10. Resolution 2020-10-03: Consider Leeds Municipal Court Contractor Fee Schedule  
The Variant was adjusted to add \$8,500 (each) for the Judge and Prosecutor.  
Motion to approve the adjusted Resolution 2020-10-03 made by Council member Turner, Seconded by Council member Dutton. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Washington, Council member Miller
11. Resolution 2020-10-05: Consider Approval of 2021 Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday  
Motion to approve Resolution 2020-10-04 made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Washington. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Washington, Council member Miller
12. Resolution 2020-10-06: Consider Approval and Authorization of Professional Software Contract with First Due

Motion to approve Resolution 2020-10-06 made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Turner. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Washington, Council member Miller

13. Resolution 2020-10-07: Consider Approval and Authorization of Professional Grant Consulting Services

Motion to approve Resolution 2020-10-07 made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Washington. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Washington, Council member Miller

14. R2020-10-08: Parks - Authorize Repair of Tennis Courts

Motion to approve Resolution 2020-10-08 made by Council member Turner, Seconded by Council member Washington. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Washington, Council member Miller

15. R20-001814: Development - Declare Public Nuisance - Weeds and Litter - 0 Clairmont Dr

Motion to approve Resolution 20-001814 made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Turner. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Washington, Council member Miller

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

John Hughes, 521 Julianne Drive, asked for signage alerting drivers that Julianne is a dead-end with no-turn around.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 pm.

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David Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

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