



# **CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA**

## **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Leeds Municipal Annex - 1412 9th Street; Leeds, Alabama 35094

**May 17, 2021 @ 6:00 PM**

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

Mayor David Miller called the meeting to order at 6:03 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  
Council member Devoris Ragland-Pierce

#### **INVOCATION**

Council member Eric Turner

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor David Miller

### **APPROVE COUNCIL MINUTES**

1. Minutes from May 03, 2021

Motion to approve minutes from May 03, 2021 made by Council member Turner, Seconded by Council member Dutton. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Latta, Council member Ragland-Pierce.

### **REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

2. Mayor's Report: Mayor David Miller

Mayor Miller gave an outstanding report of the Creek Bank Festival: over 130 vendors, great weather, great attendance and good music.

3. Police Department: Chief Atkinson

Chief Atkinson addressed the City Attorneys regarding a unanimous consent for a refund due a citizen. City Attorney Johnny Brunson confirmed the amount.

Motion for Unanimous Consent to add an item to the agenda made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Latta. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Turner, Council Dutton, Council member Latta and Council member Ragland-Pierce.

Motion to add Item 13: Resolution 2021-05-07 under New Business made by Council member Latta, Seconded by Council member Ragland-Pierce. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Turner, Council Dutton, Council member Latta and Council member Ragland-Pierce.

4. Fire Department: Chief Parsons

Chief Parsons alerted the Mayor and Council that his department will be re-painting fire hydrants throughout this month. Also, Chief Parsons gave an update on his trip to Ohio: we are looking at 16-18 months for the new fire truck to be constructed.

5. Library: Library Director Carden

Monthly report is in the Council packet. Summer Reading Registration started today and ends Friday, June 4th. Saturday, June 5th will be a kick-off party at the library.

6. Municipal Court: Magistrate Roberts

No Report

7. Development Services Department: City Administrator Watson

No Report

8. Public Works Department: Public Works Director Warren

Director Warren gave his gratitude to the Police Department for their help with traffic during the Creek Bank Festival. He also gave an update on the splash pad. He hopes to open on Monday, May 31st. Council member Washington gave his thanks for the demolition at 7580 Cahaba Avenue and asked about potholes. Mr. Warren expects to have the truck out later this week.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

There was none.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

9. Resolution 2021-05-03: Consider Adoption and Ratification of April 2021 City Expenditures/Payables

Motion to approve Resolution 2021-05-03 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, Council member Ragland-Pierce.

10. Resolution 2021-05-04: Consider Easement Property Conveyance

Motion to approve Resolution 2021-05-04 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, Council member Ragland-Pierce.

11. Resolution 2021-05-05: Consider Authorizing and Approving a Memorandum of Understanding with the St. Clair County Sheriff's Office

Motion to approve Resolution 2021-05-05 made by Council member Washington, Seconded by Council member Dutton.

Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Latta, Council member Ragland-Pierce.

12. Resolution 2021-05-06: Consider an Appointment to the Leeds Zoning Board of Adjustments

Motion to approve Resolution 2021-05-06 made by Council member Turner, Seconded by Council member Ragland-Pierce. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Latta, Council member Ragland-Pierce.

13. Resolution 2021-05-07: Consider a Citizen's Reimbursement up to \$950.00

Motion to approve Resolution 2021-05-07 made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Latta. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Latta, Council member Ragland-Pierce.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mr. Stanley Siegrist, 7040 Briarwood Lane, addressed the Mayor and Council regarding the culverts on his street.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm.

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David Miller, Mayor

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