



CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

October 02, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

CALL COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor David Miller called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

ROLL CALL / INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Council member Kenneth Washington
Council member Angie Latta

INVOCATION

Council member Eric Turner

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor David Miller

CUTOFF FOR PUBLIC COMMENT SIGN-UP

APPROVE COUNCIL MINUTES

1. Minutes from September 18, 2023

Motion to approve Minutes from September 18, 2023 made by Council member Turner, Seconded by Council member Ragland-Pierce. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Ragland-Pierce

2. Minutes from September 27, 2023

Motion to approve Minutes from September 27, 2023 made by Council member Turner, Seconded by Council member Ragland-Pierce. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Ragland-Pierce

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

3. Mayor's Report: Mayor David Miller

Mayor Miller stated that an item for Citizen's Police Academy needs to be added to tonight's agenda.

Motion for Unanimous Consent to add Resolution 2023-10-06 made by Council member Ragland-Pierce, Seconded by Council member Turner. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Ragland-Pierce

4. Police Department: Chief Irwin

Chief Irwin spoke on: bullet proof vest reimbursement grant which will fund \$12,200, new body/vehicle cameras are in, D.A.R.E. graduation will be November 14 and tomorrow night is National Night Out at Memorial Park. The Citizen's Police Academy will start next month.

5. Fire Department: Chief Parsons

Chief Parsons reported this is Fire Prevention Week. This year's focus point is Cooking Safety. The Fire Department crowned their Fire Prevention Queen at Friday's game. Also, we are under a fire alert issued by State Forestry Commission.

6. Municipal Court: Magistrate Roberts

No report

7. Development Services Department: City Administrator Watson

Overtime report is in Council packet.

8. Public Works Department: Public Works Director Warren

No report

9. Social Services Department: Director Bryan

No report

OLD BUSINESS:

10. Resolution 23-000769: Consider Declaring Certain Conditions to be a Public Nuisance at 8349 Kent Avenue

Mr. Ralph Bolen, attorney for property owner, stated that the City has closed the case. Mr. Glen Williams, Development Services, verified that the property is in compliance.

Motion to dismiss Resolution 23-000769 made by Council member Turner, Seconded by Council member Ragland-Pierce. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Ragland-Pierce

NEW BUSINESS:

11. Resolution 2023-10-01: Consider Approval of Police Chief Participation in National IACP Campaign

Motion to approve Resolution 2023-10-01 made by Council member Turner, Seconded by Council member Ragland-Pierce. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Ragland-Pierce

12. Resolution 2023-10-02: Confirming Report Of Costs And Creating Weed Lien On Property at 0 Clairmont Drive
Motion to approve Resolution 2023-10-02 made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Turner. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Ragland-Pierce
13. Resolution 2023-10-03: Confirming Report Of Costs And Creating Weed Lien On Property at 8374 Farley Avenue
Motion to approve Resolution 2023-10-03 made by Council member Turner, Seconded by Council member Ragland-Pierce. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Ragland-Pierce
14. Resolution 2023-10-04: Confirming Report Of Costs And Creating Weed Lien On Property at Cahaba Crossing Common Area
Motion to approve Resolution 2023-10-04 made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Turner. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Ragland-Pierce
15. Resolution 2023-10-05: Consider Budget Adjustment for the Police Department to use Confiscated Funds
Motion to approve Resolution 2023-10-05 made by Council member Turner, Seconded by Council member Ragland-Pierce. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Ragland-Pierce
Motion to approve Resolution 2023-10-06 (Citizen's Police Academy) made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Ragland-Pierce. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Ragland-Pierce

PUBLIC COMMENTS

All comments are to be limited to 2 minutes

No one signed up.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:24 pm.

David Miller, Mayor

Attest:

Toushi Artbitelle, City Clerk