



CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

January 18, 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
Council member Devoris Ragland-Pierce

INVOCATION

Council member Kenneth Washington

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor David Miller

APPROVE COUNCIL MINUTES

1. Minutes from January 04, 2022

Motion to approve minutes from January 03, 2022 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 announced the City's auditor - Cork Hill & Company. Also, the proclamation for Ms. Riddlesperger is postponed due to sickness.

3. Police Department: Chief Irwin

Chief Irwin reported on a drug bust from this morning which netted 953 lbs. of drugs.

4. Fire Department: Chief Parsons

Chief Parsons was absent. Captain Courington had no report.

5. Library: Director Carden

Ms. Carden provided information on grant applications.

6. Municipal Court: Magistrate Roberts
Absent
7. Development Services Department: City Administrator Watson
Mr. Watson had no report
8. Public Works Department: Public Works Director Warren
Mr. Warren had no report. Councilmember Kenneth Washington asked about dumping on Douglas Avenue.
9. Social Services Department: Director Bryan
Ms. Bryan had no report.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS:

10. Resolution 2022-01-03: Consider Adoption and Ratification of December 2021 City Expenditures/Payables
Motion to approve Resolution 2022-01-03 made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Washington. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Latta, Council member Ragland-Pierce.
11. Resolution 2022-01-04: Consider Board Member nominations to Moton Foundation
Motion made by Council member Washington to table Resolution 2022-01-04 until the next meeting, 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 2022-01-05: Consider Re-appointment to the City of Leeds Board of Education
Motion to approve Resolution 2022-01-05 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 2022-01-06: Consider an Appropriation to Woman's Literary Club of Leeds
Motion to approve Resolution 2022-01-06 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.
14. Ordinance 2022-01-01: Consider Annexation Petition
Motion for Unanimous Consent to consider Ordinance 2022-01-01 made by Council member Turner, 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.

Motion to approve Ordinance 2022-01-01 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.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ms. Donnice Ritch, 100 Willow Street, asked about the paving of her street. She has attended previous meetings regarding the conditions of her street. Ms. Ritch stated that they have lived there for thirty years without any work being done. Since the death of her mother (who lived there), Ms. Ritch is clearing property to direct the water from the mountain behind her. Mayor Miller stated that he will have the City's Engineer look at it again.

Mr. J. Mason Davis III, attorney for Moton Foundation Board of Directors, wants to reach out to Ex-Officio members for a meeting.

Jacob Myers, Parnell Drive, has interest in the City being designated as a Main Street community.

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, Council member Ragland-Pierce.

The meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm.

David Miller, Mayor

Attest:

Toushi Artbitelle, City Clerk