



CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

February 07, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

CALL COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor David Miller called the meeting to order at 6:07 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 January 18, 2022

Motion to approve minutes from January 18, 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 presented Beverly Riddlesperger a proclamation naming February 07, 2022 as Beverly Riddlesperger Day in the City of Leeds for her hard work and dedication to the Leeds Outreach organization.

3. Police Department: Chief Irwin

No Report

4. Fire Department: Chief Parsons

No Report

5. Library: Director Carden
Ms. Carden announced the Library's closure for Presidents' Day on February 21, 2022.
6. Municipal Court: Magistrate Roberts
No Report
7. Development Services Department: City Administrator Watson
Absent
8. Public Works Department: Public Works Director Warren
No Report
9. Social Services Department: Director Bryan
The Senior's artwork will be an exhibit at the Leeds Arts Council starting in May.

OLD BUSINESS:

10. Resolution 2022-01-04: Consider Board Member nominations to Moton Foundation
Motion to table Resolution 2022-01-04 until litigation is resolved 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.

NEW BUSINESS:

11. Resolution 2022-02-01: Consider Approval of Building Permit Checklist Form
Motion to table Resolution 2022-02-01 made by Council member Turner, Seconded by Council member Washington. No vote was taken. Mayor, Council member Turner and Council member Washington discussed the contractors who were ok with the checklist.
Motion to approve Resolution 2022-02-01 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.
12. Resolution 2022-02-02: Consider a Budget Amendment for the Leeds Jane Culbreth Public Library
Motion to table Resolution 2022-02-02 until the next council meeting made by Council member Washington, 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 2022-02-03: Consider a Budget Amendment for the Police Department (Vehicles & Equipment)
Chief Irwin explained the new vehicles will be paid by the CARES Act money, and the shields will be paid by the seizure funds.
Motion to approve Resolution 2022-02-03 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. Main Street presentation

Ms. Tiffany Abel Ward and Ms. Christy Biddle gave a presentation with a video and answered questions regarding Main Street. They asked for a letter of intent to be signed by the Mayor. Mayor will review their request.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Reverend Ernest Mitchell, 1480 Dakota Street, had questions about the Moton resolution and asked how much seizure money the City received.

Ms. Susan Carswell, 2120 Montevallo Road, asked about the line item in the budget for Main Street.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting 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.

David Miller, Mayor

Attest:

Toushi Artbitelle, City Clerk