



CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

December 18, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

CALL COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor David Miller called the meeting to order at 6:00 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

CUTOFF FOR PUBLIC COMMENT SIGN-UP

APPROVE COUNCIL MINUTES

1. Minutes from December 04, 2023

Motion to approve Minutes from December 04, 2023 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

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

2. Mayor David Miller
No Report given
3. City Administrator Watson
No Report
4. City Clerk Arbitelle
Absent - Excused
5. Police Chief Irwin
Chief Irwin reported on morale, the status of hiring, and employee retention.

6. Fire Chief Parsons
Chief Parsons discussed hiring and the Fire Department's efforts to assist Santa.
7. Court Magistrate Roberts
Absent - Excused
8. Superintendent Williams
No Report
9. Public Works Director Warren
Absent - Excused
10. Social Services Director Bryan
Ms. Bryan reported on the Christmas Program at the Senior Center.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

11. Resolution 2023-12-04: Consider ALDOT surface treatment improvements on Alabama Highway 25 (US Hwy 411)
Motion to approve Resolution 2023-12-04 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 2023-12-05: Consider Adoption and Ratification of November 2023 City Expenditures/Payables
Motion to approve Resolution 2023-12-05 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
13. Resolution 2023-12-06: Consider an appropriation to Leeds Board of Education for athletic capital improvements
Mayor Miller stated there is no change to the City/BOE funding agreement. This funding would be a gift.
Ken Washington - Good for the city.
Devoris Ragland - Good for the city.
Motion to approve Resolution 2023-12-06 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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Kenneth Washington expressed his appreciation of living in America when compared to troubled countries and to pray for the country.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Council member Turner, 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

The meeting adjourned at 6:17 pm.

David Miller, Mayor

Attest:

Toushi Arbitelle, City Clerk