



CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

August 19, 2024 @ 6:00 PM

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

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor David Miller

CUTOFF FOR PUBLIC COMMENT SIGN-UP

APPROVE COUNCIL MINUTES

1. Minutes from August 05, 2024

Motion to approve Minutes from August 05, 2024 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 Ragland-Pierce. Voting Abstaining: Council member Latta

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

2. Mayor David Miller

Mayor Miller gave an update on the playground demolition. The new playground equipment being installed will be ADA-compliant.

3. City Administrator Watson

Mr. Watson reported that Overtime reports are in the Council packet.

4. City Clerk Arbitelle

No Report

5. Police Chief Irwin (Sergeant at Arms)

Chief Irwin thanked the Mayor and Council for allowing him to serve as the past president of the Alabama Association of Chiefs of Police and campaign for the International Association of Chiefs of Police as 3rd Vice President.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS:

6. Ordinance 2024-08-01: Consider Amending and Supplementing Section 12-44 of the City Code of Ordinances for ABC Licensing Distance

Motion for Unanimous Consent to consider Ordinance 2024-08-01 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

Motion to approve Ordinance 2024-08-01 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

7. Resolution 2024-08-08: Consider Leeds Water Works Board Appointment (Position 1)

Motion to re-appoint Cary Kennedy to the Leeds Water Works Board-Position 1 made by Council member Turner. No one seconded. Motion failed.

Motion to appoint Sabrina Rose to the Leeds Water Works Board-Position 1 made by Council member Ragland-Pierce, Seconded by Council member Washington. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Latta, Council member Ragland-Pierce. Voting Nay: Council member Turner, Council member Dutton

8. Resolution 2024-08-09: Approval and Authorization of Professional Grant Consulting Services related to a Federal Bridge Investment Program for Lane Drive Bridge

Motion to approve Resolution 2024-08-09 made by Council member Washington, 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

9. Resolution 2024-08-10: Consider Added Employee Financial Benefits and Banking Programs

Motion to approve Resolution 2024-08-10 made by Council member Dutton, 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

10. Resolution 2024-08-11: Consider Approval of Technology Service and Equipment Agreement with Alabama Power and Axon Enterprise for Public Safety Cameras

Motion to approve Resolution 2024-08-11 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 2024-08-12: Consider Approving waiver of permit fees for a Church Service Project

Motion to approve Resolution 2024-08-12 made by Council member Ragland-Pierce, 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 2024-08-13: Amending R2021-07-07 and Authorizing updated City Employee Credit Card Policy

Motion to approve Resolution 2024-08-13 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

13. Resolution 2024-08-14: Consider ALDOT agreement for street lighting maintenance @ Parkway Drive and Interstate 20 Exit 140

Motion to approve Resolution 2024-08-14 made by Council member Dutton, 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

Mr. Jacob Myer - 1527 Parnell Drive, serves as Main Street Leeds President. He informed the Council of their pep rally on August 22, 2024.

Mr. John Larson - 509 Julianne Drive, the representative for The Church of the Highlands. He thanked the Council for their approval of Resolution 2024-08-12. They are happy to serve the citizens of Leeds.

Council member Washington addressed the rest of the Council regarding the vote on Resolution 2024-08-08. The Mayor will check on the ability to serve on multiple boards.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Miller asked for a motion to adjourn. Council member Dutton made a motion to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm.

David Miller, Mayor

Attest:

Toushi Artbitelle, City Clerk