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# CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

March 20, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

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### CALL COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER

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

### ROLL CALL / INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### PRESENT

Mayor David Miller  
Council member Kenneth Washington  
Council member Eric Turner  
Council member Johnny Dutton

#### ABSENT

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 March 06, 2023  
Motion to approve Minutes from March 20, 2023 made by Council member Turner, Seconded by Council member Washington. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

2. Mayor's Report: Mayor David Miller  
Mayor Miller read a proclamation for Leeds High School Band and its director, Mr. Chip Wise.
3. Police Department: Chief Irwin  
Chief Irwin reported that the Police Department has been very busy with apprehension of murderers, robbers, a sexual predator and a major drug player off the streets.
4. Fire Department: Chief Parsons  
No report
5. Municipal Court: Magistrate Roberts  
No report
6. Development Services Department: City Administrator Watson  
No report
7. Public Works Department: Public Works Director Warren  
No report
8. Social Services Department: Director Bryan

### OLD BUSINESS:

There is none.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 9. Executive Session

Mayor Miller pulled the item from the agenda and postponed it until the next Council meeting.

- 10. Resolution 2023-03-03: Consider Approving a Budget Adjustment for Municipal Court Funds

Magistrate Roberts reported that the amount is actually less than what is attached to the resolution. It is for a total of \$98,000.

Motion to approve Resolution 2023-03-03 made by Council member Turner, Seconded by Council member Dutton. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton

- 11. Resolution 2023-03-04: Consider Authorizing and Approving City Confiscated Funds Bank Account

Mayor Miller requested to modify the check signers to be same as the other City accounts: Mayor, Mayor Pro Temp and City Finance Committee members. City Attorney Scott Barnett clarified that it will also be for 2 banking accounts: confiscated funds and awarded confiscated funds.

Motion to approve the amended Resolution 2023-03-04 made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Washington. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton

- 12. Resolution 2023-03-05: Consider Adoption and Ratification of January 2023 City Expenditures/Payables

Motion to approve Resolution 2023-03-05 made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Washington. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton

- 13. Resolution 2023-03-06: Consider Animal Control and Pound Services Contract Renewal

Motion to approve Resolution 2023-03-06 made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Turner. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No one signed up to speak.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn made by Council member Dutton. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton

The meeting adjourned at 6:22 pm.

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David Miller, Mayor

Attest:

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Toushi Artbitelle, City Clerk