



CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

September 18, 2023 @ 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

INVOCATION

Council member Eric Turner

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor David Miller

CUTOFF FOR PUBLIC COMMENT SIGN-UP

APPROVE COUNCIL MINUTES

1. Minutes from September 05, 2023

Motion to approve Minutes from September 05, 2023 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 congratulated the Police Department on recovering \$300k from an arrest and working with the Magistrate to help keep a percentage of the money. New toddler playground equipment is now operational at Memorial Park.

3. Police Department: Chief Irwin

Chief Irwin reported on: National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at Leeds Memorial Park from 5:00pm-8:00pm and the capture of a Kentucky fugitive wanted for murder. His written report was emailed to the Council.

4. Fire Department: Chief Parsons

No Report

5. Municipal Court: Magistrate Roberts

Ms. Roberts highlighted a statistical report based on complaint from last meeting regarding profiling.

6. Development Services Department: City Administrator Watson

Mr. Watson stated that the overtime report is in packet.

7. Public Works Department: Public Works Director Warren

No Report

8. Social Services Department: Director Bryan

Absent

PUBLIC HEARING

There was none.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was none.

Motion for Unanimous Consent to add Resolution 2023-09-08 to the agenda 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

NEW BUSINESS:

9. Resolution 2023-09-06: Consider Acceptance of Jefferson County Grant Proceeds in support of the City of Leeds Senior Citizen Programs

Motion to approve Resolution 2023-09-06 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

10. Resolution 2023-09-07: Consider Authorization for the Purchase of a mower for the Fire Department

Motion to approve Resolution 2023-09-07 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

11. Resolution 2023-09-08: Consider Contract Extension Agreement with USX

Motion to approve Resolution 2023-09-08 made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Latta. Council member Turner asked for more information. Mayor Miller replied it's an extension for sports park development agreement. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Latta, Council member Ragland-Pierce

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Jerry Trott, 8532 Covington Way, asked for information on the following:

- wants trash can placed at Leeds Water Works pump house at Rowan Springs

The City is not responsible because it is property owned by Leeds Water Works.

- trash piles on Clayton Drive

Property in question is in unincorporated St. Clair County.

- Reported a pothole at 1611 Oliver Road

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn 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 6:18 pm.

David Miller, Mayor

Attest:

Toushi Artbitelle, City Clerk