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# **CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA**

## **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

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

**November 18, 2024 @ 6:00 PM**

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### **CALL COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mayor David Miller called the meeting to order at 6:02 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

#### **ABSENT**

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 November 04, 2024

Motion to approve Minutes from November 04, 2024, made by Council member Turner, Seconded by Council member Latta. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Latta

### **REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

2. Mayor David Miller

No Report

3. City Administrator Watson

No Report

4. Police Chief Irwin (Sergeant at Arms)

Chief Irwin invited the Council to the D.A.R.E. graduation on Wednesday, November 20, 2024.

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

5. A request for a Restaurant Liquor License to Otoro Hibachi LLC at 8525 Whitfield Avenue, Suite 121, Leeds AL 35094

No one addressed the Council, so the matter was referred to the Council.

Public Hearing closed at 6:05 pm.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

There was none.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

6. Resolution 2024-11-08: Consider Approval of Issuance of Restaurant Retail Liquor License to Otoro Hibachi, LLC at 8525 Whitfield Ave, #121, Leeds, AL 35094, St. Clair County

Mr. Watson and Chief Irwin addressed the Council regarding the public intoxication listed on their application.

Council member Washington asked for an Executive Session to discuss the application. City Attorney Scott Barnett stated the Executive Session is a proper request under Section 36-25-7(a)(1)(1). Motion to adjourn into Executive Session made by Council member Washington, Seconded by Mayor Miller. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, and Council member Latta. The Council adjourned into Executive Session at 6:07 pm and returned at 6:15 pm.

Motion to approve Resolution 2024-11-08 made by Council member Latta, Seconded by Council member Turner. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Latta

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There was none.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:16 pm.

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David Miller, Mayor

Attest:

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Toushi Arbitelle, City Clerk