



CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

GotoMeeting - Virtual

March 15, 2021 @ 6:00 PM

CALL COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor David Miller called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm

ROLL CALL / INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENT

Mayor David Miller
Council member Eric Turner
Council member Johnny Dutton
Council member Kenneth Washington
Council member Devoris Ragland-Pierce

INVOCATION

Council member Eric Turner

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor David Miller

APPROVE COUNCIL MINUTES

1. Minutes from March 01, 2021

Motion to approve minutes from March 01, 2021 made by Council member Turner, Seconded by Council member Dutton. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Washington, Council member Ragland-Pierce

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

2. Mayor's Report: Mayor David Miller

Business at Buc-ee's is good and is not tapering off. The newest Mexican restaurant, Mangos, always has a full parking lot.

3. Police Department: Chief Atkinson

The Police Department has had several drug busts recently. The K-9 unit has been used in the schools for a locker check.

4. Fire Department: Chief Parsons

Contracts for the trucks presented tonight have been signed and returned to the manufacturer.

5. Library: Library Director Carden

No Report

6. Municipal Court: Magistrate Roberts

No Report

7. Development Services Department: City Administrator Watson

Over-time report

No Report

8. Public Works Department: Public Works Director Warren

Absent

OLD BUSINESS:

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS:

9. Resolution 2021-03-05: Consider an Appointment to fill District Four Vacant Council Seat
Motion to approve Resolution 2021-03-05 made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Turner. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Washington, Council member Ragland-Pierce
10. Councilmember Ragland-Pierce - Administrative Concern - Cooperation - Mayor and Council
Council-member Ragland expressed concerns she had with actions taken by the Mayor that impacted her. Mayor Miller rebutted her claims. Councilman Washington expressed that any differences should worked out between the two. No action was taken by Council.
11. Resolution 2021-03-06: Consider Professional Services Agreement for Yearly Storm Water Fee Calculations
Motion to approve Resolution 2021-03-06 made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Ragland-Pierce. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Washington, Council member Ragland-Pierce
12. Ordinance 2021-03-02: Consider an Update to Tennis Court Rules at Civic Center Park
Motion for Unanimous Consent on Ordinance 2021-03-02 made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Turner. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Washington, Council member Ragland-Pierce.
Motion to approve Ordinance 2021-03-02 made by Council member Dutton, Seconded by Council member Turner. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Washington, Council member Ragland-Pierce
13. Resolution 2021-03-07: Consider Declaring surplus property and authorizing its sale for Police and Public Works Departments
Motion to approve Resolution 2021-03-07 made by Council member Ragland-Pierce, Seconded by Council member Turner. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Washington, Council member Ragland-Pierce

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Council member Washington stated the City needs to fill committee vacancies.

ADJOURNMENT

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

David Miller, Mayor

Attest:

Toushi Artbitelle, City Clerk