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# CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Leeds Municipal Annex - 1412 9th Street; Leeds, Alabama 35094

December 20, 2021 @ 6:00 PM

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### CALL COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor David Miller called the meeting to order at 6:05 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

### PUBLIC HEARING

1. Request for an Alcoholic Beverage License to Neighbors Leeds LLC, trade name Snow Cone, at 1451 Grand River Parkway North

Mayor introduced the case. No one spoke for or against the case, and the matter was referred to the Council.

### APPROVE COUNCIL MINUTES

2. Minutes from December 06, 2021

Motion to approve minutes from December 06, 2021 made by Council member Turner to approve the minutes as presented, Seconded by Council member Ragland-Pierce. Voting Yea: Mayor Miller, Council member Washington, Council member Turner, Council member Dutton, Council member Latta. Voting Abstaining: Council member Ragland-Pierce

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

3. Mayor's Report: Mayor David Miller

Swearing-in of Chief Paul Irwin was moved to the top of the agenda. Mayor Miller introduced Paul Irwin as the new Police Chief. Judge Jim Hill swore in Chief Paul Irwin.

Mayor reported on the recent Christmas Parade.

4. Police Department: Chief Irwin

No Report

5. Fire Department: Chief Parsons

Chief Parsons reported that Santa Claus will be riding through the city on the fire truck this week and provided a route and schedule.

6. Library: Library Director Carden

Announced that the library will be closed Thursday through Sunday for the Christmas Holiday.

7. Municipal Court: Magistrate Roberts

Announced to the council of Court hours for the Christmas holiday.

8. Development Services Department: City Administrator Watson

Stated overtime report is in their packet.

9. Public Works Department: Public Works Director Warren  
No Report.
10. Social Services Department: Director Bryan  
No Report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

11. Resolution 2021-12-10: Consider Approval of Alcohol License to Neighbors Leeds LLC, trade name Snow Cone, at 1451 Grand River Parkway North  
Motion to approve Resolution 2021-12-10 made by Council member Washington to approve business license, 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.
12. Resolution 2021-12-11: Consider Authorizing grant application submittal for the Fire Department  
Chief Parsons presented information regarding the grant application. Councilmember Washington asked about current city ambulance services. He stated further that the city ambulance is a great asset for the city.  
Motion to approve Resolution 2021-12-11 made by Council member Turner to approve the grant, 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.
13. Resolution 2021-12-12: Consider Ratification and Approval of CARES Act Expenditures  
Scott Barnett presented the resolution to the council.  
Motion to approve Resolution 2021-12-12 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

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Rev Earnest Mitchell, 1480 Dakota St. - Addressed the council regarding the Moton Foundation Board membership.

Mayor Miller announced that the city is accepting applications for Moton Center Foundation Board.

Rev. Mitchell asked Councilmember Washington if he had any input into the matter. Councilmember Washington responded that he is not getting involved so as not to interfere with the process.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn meeting 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.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

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David Miller, Mayor

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