

**MINUTES  
CITY OF HARTFORD  
FEBRUARY 6, 2017**

The City Council of the City of Hartford, Alabama, met in the conference room in city hall at 6:00 p.m. on February 6, 2017. The following members were present: Mayor Jeff Sorrells, Bobby Burks, Ken Hales, Paul Fondren and Wendel Nolen. Absent: Jo Ann Lindsey.

Others in attendance: Vicky Marsh, Annie Ward, Dennis Dorriety, Andy Hovey, Jason Eubanks, Rosetter Gomes, Vickie Moore and Mary Jones.

Mayor Sorrells called the meeting to order and Councilmember Fondren opened with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

With the council having read the minutes from the regular meeting of January 17, 2017, Mayor Sorrells asked the wishes of the council. Councilmember Fondren moved to approve the minutes of January 17, 2017, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Nolen. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Mary Jones, 201 North 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, asked for a fire hydrant at her home. Chief Andy Hovey advised that he thought that there was a hydrant near her home. He stated that each truck is equipped with 1200 feet of hose. He will check to see that there is a hydrant within a ¼ mile of her home. Mr. Burks asked how often water is run through the hydrants. Chief Hovey stated they are flushed periodically and tested once a year.

**AGENDA:**

1. **EMPLOYEE INSURANCE** – A discussion was held on employee insurance due to increased premiums. After discussing the matter no vote was made to change from the current policy. Mayor Sorrells stated that the city will continue to pay 100% of employee coverage and \$150.00 towards dependent coverage.
2. **RESOLUTION 02-06-17 – TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT** – Resolution 02-06-17, authorizing the city to pay for training costs of certain employees and authorizing the Mayor to execute a training reimbursement agreement with the employees, was presented for approval. Councilmember Fondren moved to adopt said Resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Nolen. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

**Mayor Sorrells**

- Mayor Sorrells stated that he will be looking at properties for the new clinic at 11:00 am. He invited the council to join him.

●Mayor Sorrells stated that we have a new police officer who will need to attend the academy in May. Councilmember Nolen moved to send Noah Cobb to police academy, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

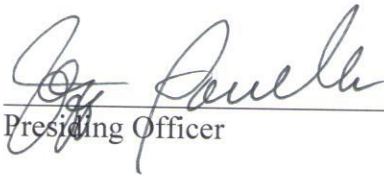
**DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMENTS:**

**Chief Andy Hovey**

●Chief Hovey stated that the grant for air packs was in the final stage. The grant was for \$71,000 with a match of \$3,500.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

With there being no other business to come before this meeting of February 6, 2017, Councilmember Fondren moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Burks. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

  
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Presiding Officer