

**MINUTES
CITY OF HARTFORD
MARCH 2, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Hartford, Alabama, met in the conference room in city hall at 6:00 p.m. on March 2, 2020. The following members were present: Mayor Wendel Nolen, Jo Ann Lindsey, Bobby Burks (arrived at 6:05), Ken Hales, Paul Fondren and Eria Sorrells.

Others in attendance: Vicky Marsh, Annie Ward, Attorney Jeff Hatcher, Vernon Alford, Ashley Tate, Derrick Tate, Darrell Terry, Ronnie Driskell, Kellie Brannon, Neil Strickland, and Stanley Tindell.

Mayor Nolen 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 February 18, 2020, Mayor Nolen asked the wishes of the council. Councilmember Sorrells moved to approve the minutes of February 18, 2020, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Fondren. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mr. Darrell Terry advised a rail needs to be placed along the curb drop off on N. 3rd Avenue at the Franklin Room.

Mrs. Scarlett Hackett discussed the need for an AED at the recreation park and the old school gym. Mayor Nolen stated that Chief Hovey has received a quote and the city is looking into purchasing some.

AGENDA:

1. **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** – Mrs. Kellie Brannon gave an update on the Litchfield trip and discussed in detail the 2020 Census.
2. **CLOSE APPLICATIONS FOR UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT** – Councilmember Fondren moved to close accepting applications as of March 2, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.
3. **OPEN BIDS FOR CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT** – Mayor Nolen stated only one bid was received. First National Bank submitted a bid of .085% APY. Councilmember Lindsey moved to accept the bid from First National Bank, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Sorrells.
4. **ORDINANCE 02-18-20-1 AMENDING ZONING ORDINANCE** – Ordinance 02-18-20-1 was presented for approval. Councilmember Fondren moved to adopt said ordinance, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Lindsey. The vote was recorded to wit: Mayor Nolen yea, Councilmember Lindsey yea, Councilmember Burks

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yea, Councilmember Hales yea, Councilmember Fondren yea, Councilmember Sorrells yea. Mayor Nolen declared the motion carried by unanimous consent.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

MAYOR NOLEN

- Mayor Nolen stated the bid opening for the street resurfacing project will be held on March 10, 2020 at 1:00 pm.
- Mayor Nolen reminded the council about zoning work session on March 16, 2020, at 4:30 pm.

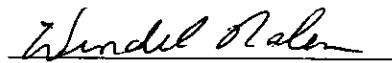
COUNCILMEMBER BURKS

- Councilmember Burks asked if census workers will have something identifying them. Mrs. Brannon stated that they will.

Mayor Nolen requested motion to go into executive session to discuss someone's good name and character and advised the audience there would be no more business discussed after executive session. Councilmember Fondren moved to go into executive session, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof. No minutes are recorded during executive session. Councilmember Hales moved to return to regular session, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Fondren. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no other business to come before this meeting of March 2, 2020, Councilmember Fondren moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.



Presiding Officer