

**MINUTES
CITY OF HARTFORD
MARCH 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 March 6, 2017. The following members were present: Mayor Jeff Sorrells, Jo Ann Lindsey, Bobby Burks, Ken Hales, Paul Fondren and Wendel Nolen.

Others in attendance: Annie Ward, Jason Eubanks, Janie Fondren, Katie Goodman and Calvin Grooms.

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

With the council having read the minutes from the regular meeting of February 20, 2017, Mayor Sorrells asked the wishes of the council. Councilmember Fondren moved to approve the minutes of February 20, 2017 with the correction of Jo Ann Lindsey being present, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

AGENDA:

1. **JANIE FONDREN AND KATIE GOODMAN FCCLA** – Mrs. Fondren and Miss Goodman presented a donation of stuffed animals to Chief Annie Ward for the Operation Lift It Up campaign.
2. **OPEN BIDS FOR CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT** – Mayor Sorrells stated that only one bid was received. First National Bank of Hartford bid 0.35% APY. Councilmember Nolen moved to accept the bid from First National Bank of Hartford, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Burks. Mayor Sorrells abstained from voting. Councilmember Lindsey, Councilmember Burks, Councilmember Hales, Councilmember Fondren, and Councilmember Nolen voted yea. Mayor Sorrells declared the motion carried.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Mayor Sorrells

- Mayor Sorrells advised that the annual audit is underway. He presented two letters from the auditor for the council's signature.
- Mayor Sorrells requested to go into executive session to discuss pending litigation and industrial development. Councilmember Fondren moved to go into executive session, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Nolen. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof. Upon ending executive session Councilmember Nolen moved to return to regular session, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.
- Mayor Sorrells announced a parade for the basketball team will be held at 5:00 on Tuesday, March 7.

Councilmember Lindsey

●Councilmember Lindsey asked if a site has been decided on for the medical clinic. Mayor Sorrells stated that a site has not been decided on.

Councilmember Nolen

●Councilmember Nolen stated that Friendship Lane is not being well maintained. He asked that Mr. Dorriety look at it. Mayor Sorrells stated that the city may be able to get some millings to put there.

ADJOURNMENT:

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



Presiding Officer