

**MINUTES  
CITY OF HARTFORD  
MARCH 19, 2018**

The City Council of the City of Hartford, Alabama, met in the conference room in city hall at 6:00 p.m. on March 19, 2018. 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, Vernon Alford, Neil Strickland, Sara Hodge, Nick Holley, Johnny Holley, Vickie Moore, Rosetter Gomes and Randall Baker.

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 March 5, 2018, Mayor Sorrells asked the wishes of the council. Councilmember Lindsey moved to approve the minutes of March 5, 2018, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Vickie Moore asked the council to explain what is happening with the new garbage cans. Mayor Sorrells explained the new garbage cans are free of charge for the first can and the second can will cost a one-time fee of \$52.00. The current monthly rate is not changing unless a second can is purchased then there will be an additional charge of \$6.00 per month.

**AGENDA:**

1. **NICK HOLLEY** – Mr. Holley addressed the council regarding remarks made by a councilmember about a fire at a local antique store.
2. **VERNON ALFORD – ANNUAL COURT REPORT** – Mr. Alford was asked to attend the meeting on April 2.
3. **NEW STREET SWEEPER** – Mayor Sorrells advised the street sweeper is at the end of the three year lease and buy back is about to occur. Mayor Sorrells asked for a motion to issue purchase order in the amount of \$134,085.50 for a three year lease of a new street sweeper. The city will have an annual payment of \$22,410.00 for three years. Councilmember Fondren moved to issue purchase order for new street sweeper in the amount of \$134,085.50, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Nolen. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof. Mayor Sorrells then asked for a motion to allow him to sign the buy-back agreement for the old street sweeper for \$66,853.00. Councilmember Nolen moved to authorize Mayor Sorrells to sign the buy-back agreement, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

**Councilmember Fondren**

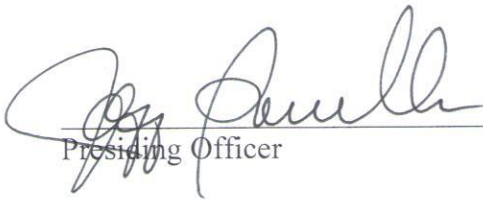
●Councilmember Fondren asked about the progress on the sidewalk project. Mayor Sorrells stated that everything is going well and they are about to start around the football field.

**Councilmember Nolen**

●Councilmember Nolen asked the status of the house located at East Main Street and Railroad Avenue. Chief Ward reported that the owner is having it torn down on Wednesday and should be cleared by the weekend.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

With there being no other business to come before this meeting of March 19, 2018, Councilmember Burks moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Fondren. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

  
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Presiding Officer