

**MINUTES
CITY OF HARTFORD
APRIL 1, 2019**

The City Council of the City of Hartford, Alabama, met in the conference room in city hall at 6:00 p.m. on April 1, 2019. The following members were present: Mayor Wendel Nolen, Jo Ann Lindsey, Bobby Burks, Ken Hales, Paul Fondren and Eria Sorrells.

Others in attendance: Vicky Marsh, Annie Ward, Andy Hovey, Bruce Adkinson, Jason Eubanks, Neil Strickland, Sarah Hodge, Ricky Jordan, Charlotte Jordan, and Neil Outlaw.

Mayor Nolen 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 18, 2019, Mayor Nolen asked the wishes of the council. Councilmember Sorrells moved to approve the minutes of March 18, 2019, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Burks. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mrs. Charlotte Jordan addressed the council concerning the horse on Line Street. She stated that she was scared and nervous about the horse being there. She also stated she was worried that her property value will decrease because of the flies and odor.

Fire Rescue Chief Andy Hovey asked for approval to hire another full-time employee. He stated he has one full-time employee going on maternity leave in April and another on military leave until September. Councilmember Fondren moved to hire another full-time rescue employee, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

COUNCILMEMBERS COMMENTS:

Mayor Nolen

- Mayor Nolen stated he has contacted an appraiser about getting an appraisal on the Van Heuson building.
- Mayor Nolen stated all the sirens should be working now and will be tested on the first and third Thursday of each month.

Councilmember Burks

- Councilmember Burks asked Attorney Eubanks if he has checked on the process to get the horse removed. Attorney Eubanks stated there is no quick fix and suggested having a work session to look at the zoning ordinance. Mayor Nolen scheduled a work session for Thursday, April 4th at 5:00 p.m.

Councilmember Fondren

●Councilmember Fondren stated that something needs to be put in writing because he would not like it if someone put a horse in his back yard.

ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no other business to come before this meeting of April 1, 2019, Councilmember Lindsey moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Fondren. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.


Presiding Officer