

**MINUTES
CITY OF HARTFORD
APRIL 2, 2018**

The City Council of the City of Hartford, Alabama, met in the conference room in city hall at 6:00 p.m. on April 2, 2018. The following members were present: Mayor Jeff Sorrells, Jo Ann Lindsey, Bobby Burks, Ken Hales, Paul Fondren and Wendel Nolen.

Others in attendance: Vicky Marsh, Annie Ward, Dennis Dorriety, Jason Eubanks, Vernon Alford, Neil Strickland, Sara Hodge and Randall Baker.

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 March 19, 2018, Mayor Sorrells asked the wishes of the council. Councilmember Fondren moved to approve the minutes of March 19, 2018, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Burks. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Mayor Sorrells

- Mayor Sorrells informed the council the new garbage carts are still being assigned. He stated that customers can begin using the new carts immediately.
- Mayor Sorrells advised the new garbage truck should be in around the first of June.
- Mayor Sorrells discussed lowering the speed limit on Shiloh Road between State Highway 52 and State Highway 123. It was recommended to change the section that is currently 45 to 35. The area from State Highway 123 to just past Shiloh Church will remain 25. Mayor Sorrells asked Attorney Eubanks to check the laws and see if it is legal.

Councilmember Hales

- Councilmember Hales stated that council meetings are to discuss city business. He suggested a policy needs to be in place of what can and can't be discussed at a city council meeting. He also stated that an executive session should be called when someone's good name and character are discussed.

Councilmember Fondren

- Councilmember Fondren asked for clarification on the new sidewalk by the tire store.

ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no other business to come before this meeting of April 2, 2018, Councilmember Fondren moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Nolen. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.



Presiding Officer