

WORK SESSION MINUTES
CITY OF HARTFORD
FEBRUARY 29, 2024

The City Council of the City of Hartford, Alabama, met at City Hall for a work session at 6:00 pm on February 29, 2024. The following members were present: Mayor Wendel Nolen, Councilwoman Melissa Clements, Councilman Ted Thompson, Councilman Zane Fowler, Councilman Ron Adams, and Councilman Paul Fondren.

Others in attendance: Vernon Alford and Zac Cooke.
See sign in sheet for others in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Nolen.

Mayor Nolen asked for a volunteer to take minutes for the meeting. Councilmember Ron Adams volunteered. All other councilmembers were in favor of Ron Adams taking minutes.

Discussion was led by Mayor Nolen. Mayor asked if the council had any input to the current Zoning Ordinance. Councilmember Melissa Clements brought up several points. She wanted those who serve on the committee to be explained what the rules are and their dos and don'ts. She also brought up numerous areas in the current ordinance that needed to be updated. The council had discussions and agreed that the ordinance needed to be updated. After the discussions, Mayor Nolen wanted the council to review the ordinance that Mr. Scott Farmer updated for the city. Mayor Nolen stated he would get the council and the committee members a copy of the proposed ordinance to review, and he would set up another meeting to discuss the recommended changes.

Council member Ted Thompson stated that the Recreation Department needed to bid out the concession services. Mayor Nolen stated he would get with Rashaad and let the council know the different options.

Zac Cooke asked to address the council about the Police Chief opening. He stated he was still interested, and he asked for a salary of \$53,000.

Mayor Nolen went over the applications for Police Chief with the council. There was an agreement of who would be interviewed. All agreed to conduct Police Chief interviews at City Hall on 11 March 2024, at 6:00 pm.

With there being no other business to come before this work session of February 29, 2024, a motion to adjourn was made by Paul Fondren, seconded by Ted Thompson. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned.


Presiding Officer

Betty Bailey 2-29

SIGN IN

Alfreda Hillard