

**MINUTES  
CITY OF HARTFORD  
JUNE 17, 2019**

The City Council of the City of Hartford, Alabama, met in the conference room in city hall at 6:00 p.m. on June 17, 2019. The following members were present: Mayor Wendel Nolen, Jo Ann Lindsey, Bobby Burks, Ken Hales, and Paul Fondren. Absent: Eria Sorrells.

Others in attendance: Vicky Marsh, Zac Cooke, Vernon Alford, Andy Hovey, Jason Eubanks, Neil Strickland, Tyler Gay, Mark Coe, and Yolanda Watkins.

Mayor Nolen 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 June 3, 2019, Mayor Nolen asked the wishes of the council. Councilmember Lindsey moved to approve the minutes of June 3, 2019, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

**AGENDA:**

1. **MR. JIMMY COPELAND, TROY CABLE** – Attorney Eubanks stated that the attorney for Troy Cable is still reviewing the pole attachment agreement.
2. **YOLANDA WATKINS – RENEW AVENU CONTRACT** – Mrs. Watkins stated that Avenu (formerly RDS) collected \$18,000 in delinquent license for the city. A new contract was presented for renewal. Councilmember Fondren moved to approve said contract, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Burks. Mayor Nolen, Councilmember Lindsey, Councilmember Burks and Councilmember Fondren voted yea. Councilmember Hales voted no. Mayor Nolen declared the motion carried. Mrs. Watkins also discussed their sales tax collection program.
3. **E911 AGREEMENT** – Mayor Nolen stated that the cost for E911 to dispatch fire and rescue will be \$26,000 instead of \$13,000 as previously discussed. Discussion was held about smaller towns not paying. Andy Hovey stated the smaller towns and departments are paid out of the county's budget. Councilmember Fondren moved to enter into the agreement with E911 for dispatching of fire and rescue, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Burks. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.
4. **RESOLUTION 06-17-19 Back to School Sales Tax Holiday** – After discussing the matter, Councilmember Lindsey moved not to participate in the sales tax holiday, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.
5. **ORDINANCE 06-03-19 AMENDING ORDINANCE 09-18-17-1 COURT FINES AND FEES** – Ordinance 06-03-19 amending Ordinance 09-18-17-1 to include a \$10.00 FTA fee was presented for the second reading. Councilmember Fondren moved to adopt said ordinance, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Councilmember Burks

●Councilmember Burks asked if anyone can paint a crosswalk on city streets. He stated some residents on Line Street painted a red crosswalk.

Councilmember Hales

●Councilmember Hales stated the city needs to keep an eye on the Welch property where the house burnt.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

With there being no other business to come before this meeting of June 17, 2019, Councilmember Fondren moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Burks. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.



Presiding Officer