

**MINUTES  
CITY OF HARTFORD  
JULY 15, 2019**

The City Council of the City of Hartford, Alabama, met in the conference room in city hall at 6:00 p.m. on July 15, 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, Zac Cooke, Andy Hovey, Vernon Alford, Jason Eubanks, Neil Strickland, Jake Cowen, Nelson Gomez, and Rene Baker.

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 July 1, 2019, Mayor Nolen asked the wishes of the council. Councilmember Fondren moved to approve the minutes of July 1, 2019, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Sorrells. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

**AGENDA:**

1. **TROY CABLE** – Ordinance Number 07-01-19, authorizing Mayor Nolen to enter into a Franchise Agreement and Pole Rental Agreement with Troy Cable, was presented for the second reading. Jake Cowen with Troy Cable was on hand to answer questions from councilmembers. Councilmember Fondren moved to adopt said ordinance, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Lindsey. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Mayor Nolen

- Mayor Nolen set a budget work session for Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 5:00 pm.
- Mayor Nolen advised the Highland Park storm drain project has been completed.

Councilmember Burks

- Councilmember Burks advised the red crosswalk on Line Street has not been removed. Mayor Nolen stated he will get with Dennis on Tuesday.
- Councilmember Burks asked about progress on the old school building and the house located at Kirkland and Ollie Glass. Chief Ward stated the school has been secured and officers are keeping a check on it. Chief Ward asked Andy Hovey if he looked to see if the fire department can burn the house at Kirkland and Ollie Glass. Captain Hovey stated he will check on it.

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Andy Hovey requested permission to use the square for a fund raiser on Labor Day weekend. He stated the football booster club will be providing concessions at all games this year so the department will not be having that fund raiser. The council was in agreement for the fire department's use of the square.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

With there being no other business to come before this meeting of July 15, 2019, Councilmember Fondren moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

  
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Presiding Officer