

**MINUTES
CITY OF HARTFORD
JULY 16, 2018**

The City Council of the City of Hartford, Alabama, met in the conference room in city hall at 6:00 p.m. on July 16, 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, Jason Eubanks, Neil Strickland, Sara Hodge, and Rene Baker.

Mayor Sorrells 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 July 2, 2018, Mayor Sorrells asked the wishes of the council. Councilmember Hales moved to approve the minutes of July 2, 2018, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Nolen. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

AGENDA:

1. **AMEND PERSONNEL POLICY TO INCLUDE PRESIDENT'S DAY AND COLUMBUS DAY AS PAID HOLIDAYS** – Mayor Sorrells discussed adding President's Day and Columbus Day as paid holidays for employees. Councilmember Fondren stated that the overtime policy for utility workers needs to be looked at since they do not get overtime rate if they do not work 40 hours. Councilmember Nolen moved to add the two additional holidays, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Burks. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:

Mayor Sorrells

- Mayor Sorrells advised approximately 21 garbage customers have not signed up for a garbage cart. He stated that applications have been mailed out and door hangers were hung last week. He suggested September 3 be the cut-off date. The council was in agreement.

Councilmember Lindsey

- Councilmember Lindsey inquired as to whether the city has received any complaints about the cable. It was advised that people are not happy with the service but there is no quick fix.

Councilmember Fondren

- Councilmember Fondren advised that the city does not need to wait until we are out of carts to place an order since it will take 6 to 8 weeks to obtain the cans once they are ordered.
- Councilmember Fondren received a call regarding the house on 52 near the tire store. He advised that the grass was waist-high. Chief Ward will send out a letter to the resident.

Councilmember Nolen

Councilmember Nolen asked when the garbage department will cut back to two employees. Mayor Sorrells advised we will have to wait and see how it goes after the deadline.

ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no other business to come before this meeting of July 16, 2018, Councilmember Nolen moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Fondren. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.



Presiding Officer