

**MINUTES
CITY OF HARTFORD
JULY 17, 2017**

The City Council of the City of Hartford, Alabama, met in the conference room in city hall at 6:00 p.m. on July 17, 2017. 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, Misty Wise and David Ewing.

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 3, 2017, Mayor Sorrells asked the wishes of the council. Councilmember Lindsey moved to approve the minutes of July 3, 2017, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Misty Wise, EMA Director, gave an update on the Mass Notification System. She stated that the county attorney has asked for a more detailed contract.

AGENDA:

1. **GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY** – Mayor Sorrells advised that a ground breaking ceremony at Air Performance will be held on Wednesday, August 2nd, 10:00 am.
2. **RESOLUTION 07-17-17-1** – David Ewing discussed the CDBG application associated with the proposed water and sewer extensions to facilitate Air Performance's proposed expansion. Resolution 07-17-17-1 authorizing Mayor Sorrells to act as the appropriate City Official on behalf of the City of Hartford was presented for approval. Councilmember Nolen moved to approve said resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Fondren. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.
3. **RESOLUTION 07-17-17-2** – Resolution 07-17-17-2 approving the submission of the CDBG application and the commitment to inject local cash was presented for approval. Councilmember Fondren moved to approve said resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Nolen. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Mayor Sorrells

• Mayor Sorrells recommended going into executive session to discuss possible litigation. Councilmember Fondren made a motion to go into executive session at 6:34 pm, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Nolen. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

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Councilmember Hales moved to return to regular session at 7:00 pm, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Nolen. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Lindsey

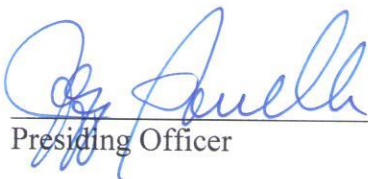
●Councilmember Lindsey stated she has received several complaints about the cemetery. She stated it has not been cut in three weeks. Dennis Dorriety stated the crew was behind and he has pulled employees from the utility department to help get caught up.

Councilmember Fondren

●Councilmember Fondren thanked Officer Brent Parrish for trying to protect the citizens during a high speed motorcycle chase.

ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no other business to come before this meeting of July 17, 2017, Councilmember Nolen moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. J. Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

Presiding Officer