

**MINUTES
CITY OF HARTFORD
AUGUST 6, 2018**

The City Council of the City of Hartford, Alabama, met in the conference room in city hall at 6:00 p.m. on August 6, 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, Dennis Dorriety, Vernon Alford, Jason Eubanks, Mark Smith, Mark Coe, Neil Strickland, Larry Lee, Greg Ward, 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 16, 2018, Mayor Sorrells asked the wishes of the council. Councilmember Lindsey moved to approve the minutes of July 16, 2018, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Burks. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Greg Ward presented the title for a 2006 Dodge Charger to the city. He purchased the vehicle from the sheriff's department to donate to the city after the city's bid was rejected by the county.

Mayor Sorrells requested an executive session to discuss termination of an employee. Councilmember Fondren moved to go into executive session at 6:05 p.m., which motion was seconded by Councilmember Nolen. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof. Councilmember Fondren moved to go back into regular session at 6:09 p.m., which motion was seconded by Councilmember Nolen. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Mark Smith, CPA, Ferguson, Sizemore & Associates, presented the 2016-2017 audit report. Mr. Smith stated the city has a strong solid net position with very good internal controls.

Mayor Sorrells

- Mayor Sorrells advised there will be a wastewater rehab pre-bid conference on August 14 at 10:00 a.m. and a bid opening on August 23 at 2:00 p.m.

Councilmember Lindsey

- Councilmember Lindsey complained about the property located at North 3rd Avenue and Spann Street. Chief Ward was instructed to send an abatement letter to the owner.

Councilmember Burks

- Councilmember Burks complained about the old school house property located on Ollie Glass Avenue. He stated there are no doors on the building and a lot of people going in and out of the dilapidated structure. Chief Ward was instructed to send an abatement letter to the owner.
- Councilmember Burks complained about the old IMC plant on North 4th Avenue. Mayor Sorrells advised the owner will sell the property to the city for \$40,000.00.

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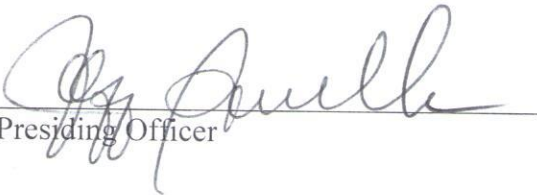
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Councilmember Fondren

- Councilmember Fondren received complaints about speeders on Commerce Street. He requested that two or three more speed limit signs be installed.
- Councilmember Fondren requested police officers check to make sure all street lights around the football field are working.

ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no other business to come before this meeting of August 6, 2018, Councilmember Fondren moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Nolen. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.


Presiding Officer