

**MINUTES
CITY OF HARTFORD
NOVEMBER 4, 2019**

The City Council of the City of Hartford, Alabama, met in the conference room in city hall at 6:00 p.m. on November 4, 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, Dennis Dorriety, Ashley Tate, Ronnie Carpenter, and Stanley Tindell.

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 October 21, 2019, Mayor Nolen asked the wishes of the council. Councilmember Fondren moved to approve the minutes of October 21, 2019, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Sorrells. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

AGENDA:

1. **ATTORNEY EUBANKS - RESIGNATION** – Mayor Nolen stated Attorney Eubanks has submitted his resignation. Councilmember Sorrells moved to accept Attorney Eubank's resignation, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Lindsey. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.
2. **BUSINESS OF THE YEAR** – A discussion was held on selecting the business of the year for the farm city banquet. Council agreed on Trinity Animal Hospital.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Mayor Nolen

- Mayor Nolen recommended appointing Jeff Hatcher as the new city attorney. Councilmember Lindsey moved to appoint Mr. Hatcher as the new city attorney, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The vote was recorded to wit: Mayor Nolen yea, Councilmember Lindsey yea, Councilmember Burks yea, Councilmember Hales yea, Councilmember Fondren nay, and Councilmember Sorrells yea. Mayor Nolen declared the motion carried by majority vote. Mayor Nolen stated the City Judge and Magistrate will appoint the new defense attorney.

- Mayor Nolen presented agreement with SEARP&DC to update the zoning ordinance. The cost of services will be no more than \$5,000. Councilmember Fondren moved to authorize Mayor Nolen to execute contract, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Sorrells. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

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ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no other business to come before this meeting of November 4, 2019, Councilmember Sorrells moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.


Presiding Officer