

**MINUTES
CITY OF HARTFORD
DECEMBER 3, 2018**

The City Council of the City of Hartford, Alabama, met in the conference room in city hall at 6:00 p.m. on December 3, 2018. The following members were present: Mayor Pro Tem Wendel Nolen, Jo Ann Lindsey, Bobby Burks, Ken Hales, and Paul Fondren.

Others in attendance: Vicky Marsh, Annie Ward, Dennis Dorriety, Jason Eubanks, Rene Baker, Neil Strickland, Darrell Terry, Johnnie Yeomans, Ted Thompson, David Schultz and Stanley Tindell.

Mayor Pro Tem Wendel 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 November 19, 2018, Mayor Pro Tem Nolen asked the wishes of the council. Councilmember Lindsey moved to approve the minutes of November 19, 2018, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Fondren. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

AGENDA:

1. **NOMINATIONS FOR MAYOR** – Councilmember Fondren moved to accept nominations for mayor, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof. Councilmember Fondren nominated Wendel Nolen at previous meeting and Councilmember Hales nominated himself. Councilmember Burks asked Attorney Eubanks what the normal procedure is. Attorney Eubanks stated the law does not explain the procedure for nominations. After discussing the matter further, Councilmember Lindsey moved to close nominations, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Fondren. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof. Mayor Pro Tem Nolen then called for a vote by show of hands. Mayor Pro Tem Nolen and Councilmember Fondren voted for Mayor Pro Tem Nolen. Councilmember Lindsey and Councilmember Hales voted for Councilmember Hales. Councilmember Burks abstained from voting. Neither nominee received majority vote.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:

Mayor Pro Tem Nolen

- Mayor Pro Tem Nolen asked for nominations for someone to be added to the bank account signature cards. Councilmember Lindsey moved to be added to the bank account signature cards, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. Mayor Pro Tem Nolen, Councilmember Lindsey, Councilmember Burks, and Councilmember Hales voted yea. Councilmember Fondren did not vote. Mayor Pro Tem Nolen declared the motion carried.

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●Mayor Pro Tem Nolen announced the annual safety meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 11, at noon.

ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no other business to come before this meeting of December 3, 2018, Councilmember Fondren moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.


Presiding Officer