

**MINUTES
CITY OF HARTFORD
DECEMBER 4, 2017**

The City Council of the City of Hartford, Alabama, met in the conference room in city hall at 6:00 p.m. on December 4, 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, Vickie Moore, and Rosetter Gomes.

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 November 20, 2017, Mayor Sorrells asked the wishes of the council. Councilmember Fondren moved to approve the minutes of November 20, 2017, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

AGENDA:

- 1. EMPLOYEE ONE TIME PAY INCREASE** – A discussion was held on the one-time pay increase for employees. Councilmember Lindsey felt the 0 – 6 months should be less than \$100.00. Mayor Sorrells disagreed and suggested increasing 3 – 5 years to \$225 and over 5 years to \$250.00. Councilmember Nolen moved to leave as is with the exception of increasing 3 – 5 years to \$225 and over 5 years to \$250, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.
- 2. APPOINT LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER** –Upon recommendation from Librarian Stephanie Riley, Councilmember Lindsey moved to appoint Amanda Dillard to the Library Board to serve a term expiring December 31, 2021, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Burks. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Mayor Sorrells

- Mayor Sorrells announced the annual safety meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2017.
- Mayor Sorrells asked Attorney Eubanks to look over the MOU for the county mass notification alert system and let him know something by Tuesday.
- Mayor Sorrells asked the council to be thinking about a beautification project at the cemetery on Line Street.

Councilmember Nolen

● Councilmember Nolen asked about the sidewalk project on 6th Avenue. Mayor Sorrells stated it will be after the first of the year before construction begins.

ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no other business to come before this meeting of December 4, 2017, Councilmember Nolen moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Fondren. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.



Presiding Officer