

**MINUTES  
CITY OF HARTFORD  
DECEMBER 5, 2016**

The City Council of the City of Hartford, Alabama, met in the conference room in city hall at 6:00 p.m. on December 5, 2016. The following members were present: Mayor Pro Tem Wendel Nolen, Jo Ann Lindsey, Bobby Burks, Ken Hales, and Paul Fondren. Absent: Mayor Jeff Sorrells.

Others in attendance: Vicky Marsh, Annie Ward, Dennis Dorriety, Jason Eubanks, Vickie Moore, Rosetter Gomes, Ann Smith, and Robert Jordan.

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 21, 2016, Mayor Pro Tem Nolen asked the wishes of the council. Councilmember Fondren moved to approve the minutes of November 21, 2016, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Vickie Moore offered her condolences to Mayor Sorrells for the loss of his grandmother and to Jo Ann Lindsey for the loss of her husband.

Mrs. Moore stated that the citizens in District 2 have met with Mr. Burks to discuss the conditions of District 2. She stated that a video that went viral was a disgrace to the city. Mrs. Moore presented a petition to the council in support of renaming Line Street or a portion of Line Street in honor of Dr. M. L. King, Jr. Mrs. Moore requested to be on the December 19<sup>th</sup> agenda. Mrs. Moore also stated that she was familiar with the problems of renaming a street.

Rosetter Gomes expressed her concern for the number of homeless people living in tents or shacks. She and Mrs. Moore felt the city should step up and take care of the homeless. Attorney Eubanks advised Mrs. Moore that she is aware that public funds cannot be spent for that purpose. Chief Ward stated that the family in question has had options but because of the lifestyle they choose to live they choose not to accept those options.

Ann Smith stated she is concerned with the water in her front yard when it rains. She advised the council that she can't go out her front door if it rains.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

**Councilmember Hales**


● Stated that he hoped no one would take it the wrong way but if the city is not going to enforce the parking in the street then the no parking signs need to be removed. Chief Ward advised Councilmember Hales the city does not have a parking ordinance therefore it cannot be enforced.

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

With there being no other business to come before this meeting of December 5, 2016, Councilmember Fondren moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

  
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Presiding Officer