

**MINUTES
CITY OF HARTFORD
DECEMBER 18, 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 18, 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, Jacob Henderson, Neil Strickland and Darrell Terry.

Mayor Sorrells 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 December 4, 2017, Mayor Sorrells asked the wishes of the council. Councilmember Fondren moved to approve the minutes of December 4, 2017, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Burks. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

With the council having read the minutes from the special meeting of December 15, 2017, Mayor Sorrells asked the wishes of the council. Councilmember Hales moved to approve the minutes of December 15, 2017, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Nolen. Councilmember Lindsey abstained. All other members voted yea. Mayor Sorrells declared the motion carried.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Mayor Sorrells

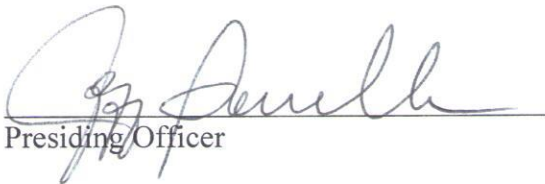
- Mayor Sorrells discussed waiving the demand charge for the cotton gin so they will not haul the cotton to Georgia. He stated that if the gin continued to run one day past the fifteenth of the month a new demand would be set. Mayor Sorrells stated that it will be for this year only. Councilmember Fondren moved to waive the demand charge past the fifteenth of December 2017, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.
- Upon recommendation from Lance Junkins, Mayor Sorrells presented for approval the Power Supply Contract with MEAG. Councilmember Nolen moved to approve said contract, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Burks. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.
- Mayor Sorrells presented for approval the Open Tariff Agreement with Southern Company. Councilmember Nolen moved to approve said agreement, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Chief Ward asked for the council's approval to close the section of Roehlig between S 7th Ave and S 8th on January 13, 2018 for a wedding. Councilmember Fondren moved to close Roehlig between S 7th Ave and S 8th, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Nolen. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Discussion was held on changing the dates for the January meetings. Councilmember Fondren moved to change the January 1 meeting to January 4 and the January 15 meeting to January 16, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Nolen. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no other business to come before this meeting of December 18, 2017, Councilmember Fondren moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.



Presiding Officer