

**MINUTES  
CITY OF HARTFORD  
JULY 6, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Hartford, Alabama, met in the conference room in city hall at 6:00 p.m. on July 6, 2020. 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, Jerry Sorrells, Attorney Jeff Hatcher, Vernon Alford, Neil Strickland, Kelli Brannon, Trey Enfinger, and Zane Fowler.

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 June 15, 2020, Mayor Nolen asked the wishes of the council. Councilmember Sorrells moved to approve the minutes of June 15, 2020, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Fondren. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

**AGENDA:**

1. **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** – Kelli Brannon thanked everyone for supporting the July 5<sup>th</sup> fireworks event. She announced the next chamber meeting will be held on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.
2. **OPEN BIDS FOR CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT** – Only one bid was received. First National Bank of Hartford submitted a bid of 0.50% APY for six months. Councilmember Lindsey moved to accept First National Bank's bid, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Burks. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.
3. **APPOINT RECREATION DIRECTOR** – Interviews were conducted on June 18, 2020. Mayor Nolen recommended appointing Landon Lindsey as Recreation Director. Councilmember Lindsey moved to appoint Landon Lindsay as Recreation Director, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.
4. **CREATE NEW POSITION FOR WATER/WASTEWATER UTILITY** – Mayor Nolen discussed the need to create a new position to help in the water/wastewater department. Councilmember Fondren moved to create a new position, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof. Attorney Hatcher stated the council will need to set the salary. Mayor Nolen explained that the position is being advertised in house first to see if anyone is interested in transferring. A motion was made by Councilmember Fondren to transfer employee at same rate of pay, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Sorrells. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

**COUNCILMEMBER FONDREN**

- Councilmember Fondren asked Chief Ward if the resident at the corner of South 4<sup>th</sup> and Fulton has been contacted. Chief Ward stated she contacted Mr. Miner and he is in the process of moving the business to a location on N. State Highway 123.
- Councilmember Fondren asked about the house on the corner of W. Commerce and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Chief Ward stated the owner has hired someone to tear it down.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

With there being no other business to come before this meeting of July 6, 2020, Councilmember Fondren moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

  
Presiding Officer