

**MINUTES
CITY OF HARTFORD
JULY 20, 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 20, 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, Andy Hovey, Neil Strickland, Kelli Brannon, Eva Watkins, Trey Enfinger, Zane Fowler, Ashley Tate, Darrell Terry, and Eddie Crawford.

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 July 6, 2020, Mayor Nolen asked the wishes of the council. Councilmember Lindsey moved to approve the minutes of July 6, 2020, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Sorrells. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

AGENDA:

1. **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** – Kelli Brannon announced the Chamber will host a meet and greet session for all candidates. Candidates will be allowed to speak at the regular meeting. Mrs. Brannon also advised that due to COVID, the census timeline has been pushed back.
2. **SIDEWALK PROJECT BID OPENING** – Mayor Nolen announced the sidewalk project will bid on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 11:00 am.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

MAYOR NOLEN

- Mayor Nolen announced the last day to qualify for office is Tuesday, July 21st.

COUNCILMEMBER BURKS

- Councilmember Burks asked Chief Ward about the house on Ollie Glass. Chief Ward stated Chris Alston is in the process of tearing it down. He also asked about the house on Williams Circle. Chief Ward said she spoke with the owner about two weeks ago and they will be tearing it down.

COUNCILMEMBER HALES

- Councilmember Hales asked Mayor Nolen if he has heard anything from Troy Cable. Mayor Nolen stated they are waiting for a tower to be built at the end of South 2nd Avenue.

COUNCILMEMBER FONDREN

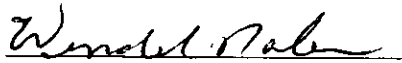
●Councilmember Fondren asked Mayor Nolen if he has heard anything about the McGregor buildings. Mayor Nolen said he talked with Jack Hughes and he was to forward his contact information to the family.

COUNCILMEMBER SORRELLS

●Councilmember Sorrells asked about the zoning ordinance. Mayor Nolen stated Mr. Farmer is working on it and will touch base with him in the next day or so.

ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no other business to come before this meeting of July 20, 2020, Councilmember Sorrells moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hales. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.



Presiding Officer