

**MINUTES
CITY OF HARTFORD
JULY 6, 2021**

The City Council of the City of Hartford, Alabama, met in the conference room in city hall at 6:00 pm on July 6, 2021. The following members were present: Mayor Neil Strickland, Councilman Zane Fowler, Councilman Ron Adams, Councilwoman Melissa Clements, Councilman Paul Blount and Councilman Ted Thompson.

Others in attendance: Vicky Marsh, Annie Ward, Jackie Dillard, Jerry Sorrells, Vernon Alford, John Burton, Aubriana Renton, Wanda Dorriety, Dennis Dorriety, Ana Ricardo, William Brown, Pauline Killings, Gary Enfinger, Christina Hirschy, Daniel Terry, Noah Cobb, Cassie Cobb, Hayden Blount, Toni Kinner, Dewayne Laramore, Stephen Romo, Jynicka Roberts, Darren Batchelor and Jeremy Williams.

Mayor Strickland called the meeting to order, and Councilman Adams opened with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

June 21, 2021, Minutes – Motion to approve by Councilman Blount, seconded by Councilman Thompson. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

AGENDA:

1. **WANDA DORRIETY** – Announced Senior Center is opening two days a week, still doing curb side pickup and delivering meals. Requested approval to hire extra person for 19 hours per week at \$8.00 per hour. Councilman Thompson made a motion to hire an extra person, which motion was seconded by Councilman Fowler. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.
2. **REVEREND WILLIAM BROWN** – of Living Waters Church discussed programs the church is involved in and programs they are interested in getting started in the community.
3. **JERRY SORRELLS – POSSIBLE LANDFILL PROPERTY PURCHASE** – Mr. Skinner is firm on acreage and price. Councilman Adams recommended holding off decision until next council meeting.
4. **JERRY SORRELLS – SURPLUS EQUIPMENT** – Councilman Fowler made a motion to approve Resolution 07-06-21, Sale of Unneeded Property, which motion was seconded by Mayor Strickland. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Mayor Strickland

- Should have Attorney General opinion soon.
- More information later a business that is interested in coming to Hartford.

Councilman Thompson

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- Asked for update on propane gas tank property. Chief Ward stated the abatement process has been started.

Councilman Fowler

- Discussed property on Field Street, owner has cleaned up some.
- Apologized to city for no firework show on the 4th of July, promised there will be one next year.
- Recommended getting a Christmas Committee.
- Recommended giving money to ball team for meals when they go to Mississippi for playoff.
- Several fundraisers are also being held to raise money.

Councilman Blount

- Update on alley ways. Jerry Sorrells has not had time to look at.
- Update on 4-way at Ketchum's Restaurant. Chief Ward stated probably not but maybe a caution light.

Councilman Adams

- Received message at 10:58 p.m. on July 4th about what can be done about fireworks being set off so late at night.
- Update on purchase of Armory.

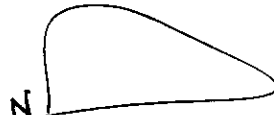
DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMENTS:

Gary Lee Enfinger

- Jeremy Williams Geneva County E911 CAD Runs Report.
- Crews have been cleaning up building.
- Rescue 4 recall on transmission.
- Pay Scale discuss at budget work session.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn by Councilman Fowler, seconded by Councilman Blount. Motion carried.



Presiding Officer