

MINUTES

CITY OF HARTFORD, ALABAMA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 2, 2023

**JOHNNY HUGHES COMMUNITY CENTER COURTROOM, 405 SOUTH THIRD AVENUE,
HARTFORD ALABAMA 36344**

OTHER IN ATTENDANCE: Police chief Annie Ward and assit chief of EMS John Burton.

CALL TO ORDER- The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

PRAYER AND PLEDGE- Councilmember Ted Thompson led the prayer which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

MAYOR NOLAN ASKED FOR THE MINUTES FROM SEPT. 18TH TO BE APPROVED.

Councilmember Thompson asked for agenda item that was voted on to be checked and corrected. Councilman Thompson stated that he tabled the agenda item before it was voted on. Councilmember Clements made motion to approve minutes with changes. Councilman Adams made the Second.

MAYOR WENDELL NOLEN- Ask if there were any Public comments. Mr. Terry ask for Mayor Nolan give his wife a call.

AGENDA ITEMS- 1) Reclassify Khris Ballard's job title to Assitant Clerk/ Utility Clerk With pay increase of 2.00 dollars ahour. Councilmember Clements made the motion and Councilman Adams made the Second.**2)** Sale of the Industrial Park property. Councilman Thompson opened with questions on why Hartford should sale the property and why not to sale. Councilman Thompson made motion to Table the agenda item at the time. Councilmember Clements Seconded the Table.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS: Mayor Nolan asked if we could have a work session on Oct. 24th at 6:00pm at the City Hall. The work session will be on reviewing City Clerk job applications. Also Mayor Nolan asked the Council to consider moving the utility bill late due date to the 12th of Oct. and the cutoff date to the 23rd of Oct.

Councilmember Clements made Motion. Councilman Fondren made the Second. Councilmember Clements made comments on City's appearance. Councilman Fondren made comments thanking the City employees for the great job they have done on the square and around town.

DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMENTS: John Burton commented that he will do his best with the EMS department to keep Hartford with EMS support. Chief Annie Ward announced her plans to retire. Chief Ward thanked the City of Hartford for the opportunity to serve the people of Hartford.

MOTION TO ADJOURNED: Councilman Fondren with the Motion. Councilman Adams with the Second.

Wanda Hale