

MINUTES

CITY OF HARTFORD, ALABAMA

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

APRIL 10, 2023

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

ATTENDANCE: Mayor Pro Tem Ron Adams, Councilmembers Melissa Clements, Ted Thompson, Zane Fowler and Paul Fondren

OTHERS IF ATTENDANCE: Fire and Rescue Chief Phillip Herring, Police Chief Annie Ward, City Magistrate Vernon Alford, Public Works Supervisor Jerry Sorrells, See Attachment for others present.

CALL TO ORDER- The Mayor Pro Tem called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

NOMINATION OF MAYORAL CANDIDATES – Mayor Pro Tem Adams opened the meeting by reminding the council members of the rules and regulations set forth by the League of Municipalities in regard to nominating and electing a person to fill the vacant Mayor's seat. He nominated Wendel Nolan. Council member Melissa Clements said she had several possible candidates but they had questions so she could not nominate them at this time. Council member Ted Thompson nominated Jeff Sorrells. Council member Zane Fowler nominated Wendel Nolan. Council member Paul Fondren nominated Wendel Nolan. Next, Council member Fondren made the motion to appoint Wendel Nolan as Mayor. Council member Zane Fowler made the second for the motion. A roll call vote was done. Adams, Fondren and Fowler voted in favor of Wendel Nolan as mayor. Thompson and Clements voted against the motion. Wendel Nolan was elected by the city council as the Mayor of Hartford. Mayor Nolan was sworn in by notary Tommy Waters.

APPROVAL OF ADDING MAYOR TO CITY ACCOUNTS – Council member Paul Fondren made a motion to add Wendel Nolan to the city banking accounts. The motion received a second by Council member Zane Fowler. Adams, Fowler and Fondren voted in favor while Thompson and Clements abstained.

COMMENTS BY MAYOR NOLAN – Mayor Nolan thanked the council and said he is looking forward to working with everyone.

ADJOURNMENT- Mayor Nolan asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Ron Adams made the motion which was seconded by Councilmember Paul Fondren. All other were in favor of.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ron Adams". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Presiding Officer