

MINUTES

CITY OF HARTFORD, ALABAMA

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 13, 2023

LOCATION: JOHN HUGHES COMMUNITY CENTER COURTROOM, 405 SOUTH THIRD AVENUE, HARTFORD, ALABAMA 36344

ATTENDANCE: Mayor Neil Strickland, Councilmember Melissa Clements, Councilmember Ted Thompson, Councilmember Zane Fowler, Councilmember Paul Fondren, Councilmember Ron Adams

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Jerry Sorrells, Stephanie Riley, Leah Jensen, Nick Holley, Vernon Alford, Annie Ward, Jeffery Hatcher

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Strickland

START TIME: 6:01 pm

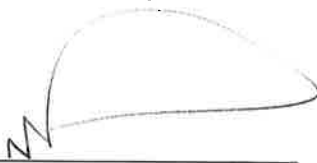
PRAYER AND PLEDGE: Led by Councilmember Paul Fondren

There was a lengthy discussion about the expenditures of the city to include recoding expenditures to their appropriated accounts and over budgeted items. Attorney Jeff Hatcher presented a copy of an Attorney General's Opinion explaining the necessity of the council to approve the city's expenditures in that it is the duty of the council, and it is the duty of the mayor and city clerk to provide those expenditures to the council for approval.

There was an agreement among the council to schedule a work session immediately following the next city council meeting on March 20, 2023 at 7:00pm. The council also requested that the approval of the whole sale power vendor be put on the agenda for the next scheduled council meeting.

There was a list of outstanding expenditures handed out to the council. They advised the city clerk and mayor to approve such expenditures if they are in the budget and in compliance with the bid laws.

With there being no further business, a motion was made by Councilmember Fowler to adjourn the meeting to which motion was seconded by Councilmember Fondren. All were in favor thereof. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.



Presiding Officer