

**MINUTES  
CITY OF HARTFORD  
FEBRUARY 16, 2021**

The City Council of the City of Hartford, Alabama, met in the conference room in city hall at 6:00 pm on February 16, 2021. The following members were present: Mayor Neil Strickland, Councilmember Melissa Clements, Councilman Ted Thompson, Councilman Zane Fowler, Councilman Paul Blount, and Councilman Ron Adams.

Others in attendance: Vicky Marsh, Annie Ward, Jerry Sorrells, Attorney Toni Kinner, Todd Walz, Eva Watkins, Brandon Watford, Paul Spivey, Sylvia Williams, Marilyn Harris, Chris Cotton, Jynicka Roberts, Aubrey Renton, Kyle Hovey and Brandon Hovey.

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

**February 1, 2021 Minutes** – Motion to approve by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Councilman Adams. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Marilyn Harris stated no one has checked her sewer line. Mr. Sorrells stated they did check it and found no problem with the city's line.

Sylvia Williams asked about payment for high utility bills. Mayor Strickland advised nothing has changed on the city's part. He gave Mrs. Williams a number to call for assistance.

Eva Watkins asked if the council was still on board with having moving night and the car show. The council agreed for the chamber to continue as planned.

**AGENDA:**

1. **TODD WALZ, ENTECH** – Mr. Walz presented a proposal for Managed IT Services.
2. **DISCUSS SALARY ADJUSTMENTS** – Motion by Councilman Thompson to table the matter, seconded by Councilman Adams. Motion carried.
3. **APPOINT PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER** – Mayor Strickland recommended appointing Ted Thompson to serve on the planning commission. Motion by Councilman Fowler to appoint Ted Thompson to serve on the planning commission, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Clements. Motion carried.
4. **REAPPOINT LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS** – Motion by Councilman Adams to reappoint Stephanie Calhoun and Sheila Andrews to serve on the Library Board, which motion was seconded by Councilman Blount. Motion carried.
5. **JERRY SORRELLS – UTILITY UPGRADE** – Mr. Sorrells discussed upgrading electrical lines on Toro Road and Shiloh Road. The cost will be 500,000 to 600,000.
6. **SIDEWALK PROJECT – PROPOSED CHANGES** – Councilman Adams moved to pay \$6,000 for change order items, which motion was seconded by Councilman Blount. Motion carried.

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7. **CITY HALL ROOF REPAIR** – Motion by Councilman Blount, seconded by Councilman Fowler, to mail certified letters requesting bids to reroof city hall. Motion carried.
8. **FIRE RESCUE** – Mr. Kyle Hovey presented a proposal and recommendations to improve fire rescue services.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

**Mayor Strickland**

- Met with Scott Farmer about grants for recreation park
- Toured the armory

**Councilmember Clements**


- Fire hydrant at Radford and Ave E

**Councilman Fowler**

- Contract out recreation concession stand for no less than \$750.00 for baseball season and no less than \$750.00 for football season. Councilman Fowler moved to bid out concessions, which motion was seconded by Councilman Adams. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn by Councilman Blount, seconded by Councilmember Clements. Motion carried.

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Presiding Officer