

City Hall  
Fayette, Alabama  
May 14, 2019

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fayette met at 5:00 o'clock, p.m. on May 14, 2019, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present: Mayor Ray Nelson, Councilmembers Linda McCraw, Eddy Campbell, Jason Cowart and Jerry Nichols. Also present were Police Chief Danny Jenkins, City Attorney Dale Lawrence, City Clerk Dawn Clapp and Fire Chief Shannon Taylor. Councilmember Cedric Wilson was absent.

The opening prayer was given by Mr. Bobby Avant.

Mayor Ray Nelson announced a quorum was present and the meeting was open for the transaction of business.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Cowart moved the minutes of the regular meeting held on April 23, 2019, be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Campbell, the same was unanimously approved.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Police Chief Danny Jenkins presented the police report for the month of April 2019. The report was as follows: 44 incidents investigated; 18 accidents; 91 traffic citations; and 83 arrests.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Fire Chief Shannon Taylor presented the fire report for the month of April 2019. The Fire Department received 24 calls.

#### CIVIC CENTER BOARD REAPPOINTMENT

Mayor Nelson reported the Civic Center Board had requested Mr. Theron Nolen be reappointed to the Civic Center Board. Councilmember Cowart moved the seven-day notice period for nominations be waived. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember McCraw, the same was unanimously approved. Councilmember Cowart moved Mr. Theron Nolen be reappointed to the Civic Center Board. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Nichols, the same was unanimously approved.

#### PROJECT UPDATES

Luke Porter updated the Council on the City's current projects. He stated paving of the big parking lot at Guthrie Smith Park should start Wednesday and be finished within a few days. He also stated the City-County Paving project was conditioned on the County receiving an advance on its funds. If the County received the advance, the project could be let in June. If the County did not receive the advance, then the project could not be let until November. Mr. Porter reported the County did not receive the advance. He stated the Council would need to decide whether to wait until November or to explore other options.

#### OLD BUSINESS

The Council discussed the request by Mr. Denny McCaleb for the City to run its sewer line 200-300 feet so his house could connect to the City sewer system. Mayor Nelson stated the cost of the material would be \$4,500.00 and because of the depth of the line a contractor would have to be used to construct the line.

#### APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Councilmember Campbell moved the City's financial statement be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Cowart, the same was unanimously approved.

#### APPROVAL OF PARK & RECREATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Councilmember Cowart moved the Park & Recreation financial statement be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember McCraw, the same was unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF MUNICIPAL COURT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Councilmember Nichols moved the Municipal Court financial statement be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Campbell, the same was unanimously approved.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK

City Clerk Dawn Clapp reported for the month of April, the City received \$228,000.00 in non-designated sales tax and the 1/2¢ sales tax for the hospital generated \$38,300.00 for a combined total of \$266,300.00. She stated the City received \$7,884.00 in alcohol taxes.

REPORT OF MAYOR

Mayor Nelson stated that the March for Jesus will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilmember Campbell moved the Council go into executive session to discuss the general reputation and character of individuals. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Nichols, the same was unanimously approved.

Councilmember Campbell moved the Council come out of executive session. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember McCraw, the same was unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, upon the motion to adjourn being made by Councilmember Cowart and seconded by Councilmember McCraw, the same was unanimously approved.

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk