

City Hall
Fayette, Alabama
December 10, 2019

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fayette met at 5:00 o'clock, p.m. on December 10, 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, and Cedric Wilson. Also present were City Clerk Dawn Clapp, City Attorney Dale Lawrence, Police Chief Danny Jenkins and Fire Chief Shannon Taylor. Councilmembers Jason Cowart and Jerry Nichols were absent.

The opening prayer was given by Dr. John Killian.

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

GUESTS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL

1. FORMER U.S. SENATOR JEFF SESSIONS

Former U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions spoke to the Council concerning the country's need for Alabama values. He stated he was from a small town and appreciated small towns and the values and benefits they have. Mayor Nelson thanked Mr. Sessions for the help he had provided Fayette in the past.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Campbell moved the minutes of the regular meeting held on November 26, 2019, be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember McCraw, it was unanimously approved.

PARADE PERMIT

Mayor Nelson presented a request for Parade Permit for the Fayette Block Party sponsored by the ARC of Fayette, Lamar and Marengo Counties, Inc. to be held on May 2, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. After a general discussion, Councilmember Wilson moved the Council grant the Parade Permit. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Campbell, the same was unanimously approved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Fire Chief Shannon Taylor presented the fire report for the month of November 2019. The Fire Department received 23 calls.

COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Nelson stated the next Council meeting would be held on Friday, December 20, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. at the Fayette Civic Center.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Police Chief Danny Jenkins presented the police report for the month of November 2019. The report was as follows: 55 incidents investigated; 29 accidents; 129 traffic citations; and 51 arrests.

Police Chief Jenkins stated the Police Department had received a grant from the Fayette Community Foundation to upgrade their body cameras.

PROJECT UPDATES

Mr. Luke Porter updated the Council on the following projects:

- 25th Street and 8th Avenue Paving Project: He stated the paving should start the end of December.
- Industrial Park Pumping Station and Sewer Line Repair Project: He reported this project is expected to start the first part of January.
- Martin Luther King Drive and 10th Avenue Paving Project: He stated the City has made application for a grant to assist with the paving project and should learn in January if it will be awarded a grant.

STRIPING OF STREETS

Mayor Nelson presented the bid that was received for street striping from WB Builders, LLC for their review.

APPROVAL OF MUNICIPAL COURT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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

APPROVAL OF PARK & RECREATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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

REPORT OF CITY CLERK

City Clerk Dawn Clapp reported for the month of November, the City received \$216,754.00 in non-designated sales tax and the ½¢ sales tax for the hospital generated \$36,127.00 for a combined total of \$252,882.00. She stated the City received \$7,446.00 in alcohol taxes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk