

City Hall  
Fayette, Alabama  
June 23, 2020

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fayette met at 5:00 o'clock, p.m. on June 23, 2020, 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, Cedric Wilson and Jerry Nichols. Also present were City Attorney Dale Lawrence, City Clerk Dawn Clapp, Police Chief Danny Jenkins and Fire Chief Shannon Taylor.

The opening prayer was given by Councilmember Cedric Wilson.

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

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Wilson moved the minutes of the regular meeting held on May 12, 2020, be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Nichols, it was unanimously approved. Councilmember Cowart moved the minutes of the regular meeting held on June 9, 2020, be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Campbell, it was unanimously approved.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT HIRING RECOMMENDATIONS

Police Chief Jenkins recommended the Mayor hire Mr. Landon Miller and Mr. Logan Wright as police officers. Mayor Nelson stated he would hire Mr. Miller and Mr. Wright upon obtaining the consent of the Council. Councilmember McCraw moved the Council consent to Mayor Nelson hiring Mr. Landon Miller and Mr. Logan Wright as police officers. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Cowart, the same was unanimously approved.

#### FAYETTE AQUATIC CENTER

Mr. Chris Champion reported on the first week of operation of the Fayette Aquatic Center. He stated the daily average attendance was 225. He said there were 486 in attendance on Saturday but they only had 350 people in at one time. Mr. Champion stated they have had six parties and they currently have eighty parties booked. He stated \$31,700.00 was deposited since the opening on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Expenses since June 1<sup>st</sup> totaled \$27,000.00 which includes the purchase of new umbrellas. He stated the Aquatic Center has 99 employees. He also stated Cintas has been contracted with to perform deep cleaning and sanitizing on a weekly basis at a cost of \$800.00.

#### RESOLUTION 2020-03

Mayor Nelson presented Resolution 2020-03 to the Council for their consideration. Resolution 2020-03 is as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION 2020-03 A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE ABSENTEE ELECTION MANAGER AND DECLARING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE ABSENTEE ELECTION MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF FAYETTE**

***THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT***, and under authority granted by the *Code of Alabama, 1975*, **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FAYETTE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Clerk of the City of Fayette shall perform the duties of Absentee Election Manager as provided in Chapter 11 of Title 17, Code of Alabama 1975.

**SECTION 2.** Compensation for the Absentee Election Manager for the City of Fayette shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$10.00 per absentee ballot, to be paid from the city treasury.

**SECTION 3.** This resolution is adopted pursuant to §17-11-14 Code of Alabama, 1975, and shall be effective for all municipal elections, both general and special, held in the year 2020.

ADOPTED this the \_\_\_ day of June, 2020.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

Councilmember Wilson moved the Council adopt Resolution 2020-03. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Cowart, the same was unanimously adopted.

#### PROJECT UPDATE

Mr. Luke Porter updated the Council on the City's projects. The update was as follows:

1. Paving of MLK Drive and 10<sup>th</sup> Street
  - The work on the sidewalks is complete.
  - It will be two to three weeks before they start paving.

Mayor Nelson stated ALDOT informed him it cost \$125,000.00 to pave one mile of street.

#### CLEANING OF CITY BUILDINGS

Mayor Nelson reviewed with the Council a proposal for cleaning certain City buildings. He presented the Council with a proposal from Cintas.

#### DANGEROUS DOG ORDINANCE

Mayor Nelson addressed the Council concerning the dangerous dog ordinance. He stated people are moving into the City with pit bulls and they are being asked to remove them. He asked the Council if they wanted to revisit this ordinance.

#### APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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

#### APPROVAL OF MUNICIPAL COURT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilmember Cowart moved the Council go into executive session for the purpose of discussing potential litigation. The City Attorney stated this exception was applicable to the planned discussion. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Wilson, it was unanimously approved.

Councilmember McCraw moved the Council come out of executive session. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Wilson, 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 Wilson and seconded by Councilmember Nichols, it was unanimously approved.

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk