

City Hall  
Fayette, Alabama  
August 11, 2020

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fayette met at 5:00 o'clock, p.m. on August 11, 2020, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall.

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

The opening prayer was given by Mr. Dale Lawrence.

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

#### GUESTS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL

##### 1. MR. SAM SIDER – Intern at City Hall

Mr. Sam Sider appeared before the Council. Mr. Sider has been serving as an intern at City Hall as part of his Master's Program in Public Administration. Mr. Sider stated he has enjoyed working with Mayor Nelson and has learned a lot from him.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Wilson moved the minutes of the regular meeting held on July 28, 2020, be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Nichols, it was unanimously approved.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Police Chief Danny Jenkins presented the police report for the month of July 2020. The report was as follows: 24 incidents investigated; 18 accidents; 92 traffic citations; and 39 arrests.

Chief Jenkins reported on the speed study on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NW. He said those exceeding the speed limit amounted to 40% of the cars. Chief Jenkins thought the speeding might be curtailed by stepped up enforcement in the area. He stated he would conduct another study in approximately 90 days.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Fire Chief Shannon Taylor presented the fire report for the month of July 2020. The Fire Department received 23 calls.

#### WASTEWATER DUMP SITE

Mayor Nelson stated the City has two wastewater dump sites (manholes) for plumbing contractors to use. He stated there should be just one dump site (manhole) for this. He suggested the manhole near the old LB's be used. He also stated Stanley Beavers had inquired about purchasing some of the City's property in the area. The Council asked the City Attorney to explore whether the City could sell this property.

#### AIRPORT HANGAR PROPOSAL

Mayor Nelson reported pilots were inquiring whether there were hangars available for rent at the airport. All of the City's hangars are currently rented. Airport Manager Kip Madison stated the old helicopter pad could be used as a location for a new hangar. He proposed the City build a hangar at this location. The City has received three quotes from contractors. The quotes were as follows:

1. Northwest Bama Builders, Inc. -- \$19,650.00
2. John Harpole – Harpole Steel -- \$24,538.00
3. T & M Steel Erectors, Inc. -- \$20,600.00

After a general discussion, Councilmember Campbell moved the City construct a hangar and contract with Northwest Bama Builders to build it for the amount of \$19,650.00. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Nichols, the same was unanimously approved.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK

City Clerk Dawn Clapp reported for the month of July, the City received \$259,472.00 in non-designated sales tax and the ½¢ sales tax for the hospital generated \$41,406.00 for a combined total of \$300,878.00. She stated the City received \$17,109.00 in sales tax from online sales. She stated the City received \$3,622.79 in alcohol taxes.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Mayor Nelson said the City could nominate three people to the Board of Equalization. No action was taken.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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

MARTIN LUTHER KING DRIVE & 10<sup>th</sup> STREET UPDATE

Mr. Luke Porter stated Martin Luther King Drive just lacks being striped and then this part of the project will be complete.

COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Nelson announced the regular Council meeting scheduled for August 25, 2020, would not be held.

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 Cowart, it was unanimously approved.

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk