

City Council Meeting  
July 10, 2023  
@ 5:00 PM

Present: Mayor Roger Weatherwax  
Brent White  
Denise Lovett  
Cassandra Lee  
Joyce Jeffreys  
Jason White

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Weatherwax followed by pledge and prayer. Council was asked to approve and dispense the reading of the minutes for the May 8, 2023 Work Session and May 15, 2023 Council Meeting.

Motion: Joyce Jeffreys  
2nd: Brent White

Resolution 2023-005 Authorizing submittal of a grant application to the ADECA by North Central Alabama Regional Council of Governments for CDBG Large City Funds to provide for the needed sewer improvements.

Motion: Brent White  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Cassandra Lee

When bids closed BH Craig was the only bidder for the Centrifuge Building in the amount of \$585,000.00.

Motion to accept bid which included prep work: Jason White  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Denise Lovett

Resolution 2023-006 Authorizing approval for Investing Monies into CD's

Motion: Joyce Jeffreys  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Denise Lovett

Gas Superintendent Caleb Harville ask Council to sign off on the the yearly updated Operations and Maintenance Plan.

Motion: Joyce Jeffreys  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Jason White

Erin Strange request for approval for overnight stay for training in Hoover this will for 6 CLE/CEU. This training is for Magistrates involving Municipal Court Practice and Procedures. Registration is \$325.00 and room is approximately \$167.00.

Motion: Brent White

2<sup>nd</sup>: Jason White

Greg Flanagan had an estimate to replace regulator at Wren Booster Pumping Station etc. in the amount of \$11,617.11 this is an immediate need to make sure water supply is not interrupted in this area to residents and the Deere Run Golf Course.

Motion: Brent White

2<sup>nd</sup>: Denise Lovett

Approval was ask by Mayor Weatherwax to move forward to paving additional parking area at the new ballfields. This was not in the original bid so it will need to have bids let in order to proceed.

Motion to bid: Joyce Jeffreys

2<sup>nd</sup>: Cassandra Lee

Renay Saint was ask by Councilwoman Cassandra Lee about the Sunday Alcohol Sales. He is still researching how it specifically has to be done and will report back to Council the information he has obtained so far was from other cities about they didn't notice much of a difference in revenue. Ms. Lee feels like the citizens should have a say in if this is to be done, as she represents them. Brent White stated that in the original submission for the vote to the citizens that one thing that was included was that there would be no Sunday Sales. Ms. Lee stated that she wanted to know the proper procedure so that it could be addressed. She state that she didn't feel like the Council should make that decision that the citizens should be allowed to voice their vote.

Mayor Weatherwax gave an update on the Simple Grants -he has had several conversations with them about the needs of the City and they will be looking for appropriate grants and funding. He also informed Council that the State will be working on Market St. and Court St., which will take approximately 3 weeks to put concrete down in the lanes to deter the road from sinking in from the weight of the trailer trucks.

Motion to Adjourn: Denise Lovett  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Jason White

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Roger Weatherwax, Mayor

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Brent White, Council

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Joyce Jeffreys, Council Member

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Jason White, Council Member

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Cassandra Lee, Council Member

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Denise Lovett, Council Member