

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SYLACAUGA HELD MAY 18, 2021

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:15 P.M. by Council President, Lee Perryman.
2. Roll Call: Council Members Present: Ashton Fowler, Tiffany Nix, Nate Brewer, Lee Perryman, Laura Heath; Absent: None. Mayor James Heigl and Interim City Clerk/Treasurer Kim Morris were also present.
3. Invocation was provided by Councilman Nate Brewer.
4. Council President Perryman led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
5. Report from Mayor James Heigl:
Mayor Heigl presented Certificates of Recognition and 25-year service pins to Shannon Plexico of the Code Department and Kim Morris of the City Clerk's Office.
6. Adopt Agenda:
A motion by Councilwoman Heath, second by Councilwoman Nix to amend agenda by adding items 17 and 18 was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
7. Approve minutes of the regular city council meeting held May 4, 2021:
A motion by Councilwoman Nix, second by Councilman Fowler to approve minutes as written was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

8. Action that is necessary to approve resolution setting date for public hearing to consider the annexation and zoning of properties known as 169 Oldfield Circle, 124 Autumn Acres Lane, and 23 Tuscaloosa Avenue, as recommended by the Planning Commission; *First available date for public hearing is July 8, 2021:*
Resolution #33-2021 was introduced by Councilwoman Nix; Dispensed with reading of Resolution.
A motion by Councilwoman Heath, second by Councilman Brewer to suspend the rules and give immediate consideration was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
Upon unanimous consent to consider resolution at this meeting,
A motion by Councilman Brewer, second by Councilwoman Heath to approve Resolution 33-2021 was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
9. Action that is necessary to accept recommendation of the Lake Howard Recreational Authority to rename Lake Howard Road to Robert Morris Lane in memory of long-time Sylacauga Utilities Board Water and Sewer Supt.; and to rename Boat Dock Lane to Lake Howard Road; *action authorizes notification of changes to E-911:*
A motion by Councilman Fowler, second by Councilwoman Nix to authorize action as stated was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.

- 10.** Action that is necessary to accept recommendation from Fire Chief Nate Osgood to replace Radio/PA system at Fire Station #1 at a cost not to exceed \$8,100.00 from Sci-2-Way:
A motion by Councilman Brewer, second by Councilwoman Heath to authorize action as stated was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
- 11.** Action that is necessary to authorize request from Shelly Bullard, owner of Fermenter's Market, for use of City-owned parking lot between East 2nd and East 3rd Streets between North Broadway and Calhoun Avenues to host the Back Street Rumble on June 26, 2021; *City's approval to use property required by ABC Board:*
A motion by Councilman Brewer, second by Councilwoman Heath to approve action as stated was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
- 12.** Action that is necessary to authorize request from Shelly Bullard, owner of Fermenter's Market, for use of City-owned parking lot between East 2nd and East 3rd Streets between North Broadway and Calhoun Avenues to host the Sylacauga Young Professional's Shrimp Boil on July 17, 2021; *City's approval to use property required by ABC Board:*
A motion by Councilwoman Nix, second by Councilman Fowler to approve action as stated was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
- 13.** Action that is necessary to authorize travel/training expenses for PD Sgt. Adam Peoples to attend the Instructor Development Course in Montgomery, June 14-18, 2021; *Registration fee of \$50.00; additional expenses for meals will be incurred. Peoples will use a city-provided vehicle. Total estimated expenses for Peoples are \$125.00:*
A motion by Councilman Brewer, second by Councilwoman Heath to authorize travel/training as requested was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
- 14.** Action that is necessary to authorize travel/training expenses for PD Lt. Renea Cummings and Lt. Willis Whatley to attend CLEEP training in Anniston on June 10, 2021; *Communicating to the Generations-Leading Generations; and June 11, 2021: Today's Law Enforcement is Changing-The New Normal; Registration fee of \$99.00 per course per employee; Cummings and Whatley will carpool in a city-provided vehicle. Total estimated expenses for Cummings and Whatley are \$198.00 each:*
A motion by Councilman Brewer, second by Councilwoman Heath to approve travel/training as requested was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
- 15.** Action that is necessary to authorize travel/training expenses for PD. Sgt. Ryan Gaither and Officer Lamar Taylor to attend 40 hours of K-9 Handler Training at IK9 in Anniston at a date TDB; *No registration fee; expenses for lunches will be incurred, along with use of a city-provided vehicle. Total estimated expenses for Gaither and Taylor are \$150.00 each:*
A motion by Councilwoman Heath, second by Councilman Brewer to approve travel/training as requested was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
- 16.** Action that is necessary to authorize travel/training expenses for Interim Accounting Manager Yourlanda Burns to attend the GFOAA Summer Conference in Orange Beach, August 10-13, 2021. *Registration fee of \$200.00; additional expenses for mileage, lodging, and meals will be incurred. Total estimated expenses for Burns are \$1,335.20:*

A motion by Councilwoman Nix, second by Councilman Fowler to approve travel/training as requested was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.

17. Action that is necessary to authorize travel/training expenses for PD Records Clerk Alex Lambert to attend the NCIC Certification Class in Opelika May 27-28, 2021. No registration fee; expenses for mileage and meals will be incurred. Total estimated expenses for Lambert are \$178.00:

A motion by Councilman Brewer, second by Councilwoman Heath to approve travel/training as requested was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.

18. Action that is necessary to seek bids for COVID-19 cleaning and disinfecting services at City Hall, Faye Hosey Chambers, and Maintenance Shop for six months, with option to extend for an additional six months:

A motion by Councilwoman Nix, second by Councilman Fowler to authorize action as stated was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.

19. Action that is necessary to authorize payments totaling \$591,415.74 for April payrolls:

A motion by Councilwoman Nix, second by Councilman Fowler to authorize payments as stated was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.

20. Action that is necessary to authorize payments totaling \$295,278.23 for balance of April accounts payable invoices:

A motion by Councilwoman Nix, second by Councilman Fowler to authorize payments as stated was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.

21. Council President asked anyone wishing to address Council, with no action to be taken at this meeting, to come to the microphone and state name and address for record prior to addressing Council:

Councilman Brewer asked about removing excess water from the pool to prevent mosquitoes in the area. Councilwoman Nix suggested contacting P/Rec Director Jim Armstrong.

22. Having no further business to discuss,

A motion by Councilman Brewer, second by Councilman Fowler to adjourn was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.

(Time of adjournment 6:29 pm)

APPROVED BY COUNCIL JUNE 3, 2021:



Lee Perryman, President of City Council

CERTIFICATION

I, KIMBERLY S. MORRIS, as Interim City Clerk-Treasurer of the CITY OF SYLACAUGA, ALABAMA, do hereby certify that the foregoing document constitutes a true and correct permanent record of the action taken during a rescheduled regular meeting of the City Council held May 18, 2021.



Kimberly S. Morris, Interim City Clerk/Treasurer
City of Sylacauga