

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SYLACAUGA HELD JUNE 6, 2023**

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:55 p.m. by Council President, Ashton Fowler.
2. Roll Call: Council members present: Ashton Fowler, Tiffany Nix, Nate Brewer, Lee Perryman, and Laura Heath; Council Members Absent: None. Mayor James Heigl and City Clerk/Treasurer Alexandra Lambert were also present.
3. Invocation was provided by Council President Ashton Fowler prior to the work session.
4. Council President Fowler led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
5. Report from Mayor James Heigl:
Mayor Heigl read a proclamation declaring June 14, 2023, Lucille Anderson Day. Mrs. Anderson was very active in her community and served on several boards and many civic organizations. She served selflessly in the city for over 30 years, and she will be greatly missed.
6. Adopt Agenda:
A motion by Councilmember Brewer, second by Councilmember Heath to adopt the agenda 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 16, 2023:
A motion by Councilmember Heath, second by Councilmember Perryman to approve minutes as written was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
8. Approve minutes of the regular work session held May 16, 2023:
A motion by Councilmember Brewer, second by Councilmember Heath to approve minutes as written was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
9. Approve minutes of the special called city council meeting held May 25, 2023:
A motion by Councilmember Brewer, second by Councilmember Heath to approve minutes as written was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
10. Approve minutes of the special called work session held May 25, 2023:
A motion by Councilmember Brewer, second by Councilmember Heath 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:

11. Action that is necessary to approve Change Order 1 for Sylacauga Drainage Improvements along E. Clay Street & S. Church Ave, S. Norton Ave. & W. Walnut St., and E. 1st St. & Calhoun Ave. EEFS Project No. 2397-22 totaling \$12,809.83 originally approved by the Sylacauga City Council with Resolution No. 15-2023. Change Order 1 funding supplied by American Rescue Funds.
A motion by Councilmember Brewer, second by Councilmember Heath to approve change order for Sylacauga Drainage Improvements along E. Clay Street & S. Church Avenue, S. Norton Ave. & W. Walnut St., and E. 1st St. & Calhoun Ave. EEFS Project No. 2397-22 totaling \$12,809.83 was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
12. Action that is necessary to approve Alabama Workforce Ready Transport Agreement between SAFE and the City of Sylacauga in the amount of \$40,000.00
A motion by Councilmember Brewer, second by Councilmember Heath to approve Alabama Workforce Ready Transport Agreement between SAFE and the City of Sylacauga in the amount of \$40,000.00 was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
13. Action that is necessary to approve the renewal of lease with William Davis for property located at 317 West Third Street.
A motion by Councilmember Brewer, second by Councilmember Heath to approve the renewal of lease for property located at 317 West Third Street, was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
14. Action that is necessary to approve funding for lighting replacement and repairs for Street, Shop, and Animal Shelter in the amount of \$13,207.72. Funding of \$5,300.00 was budgeted in General Fund; additional expenses in the amount of \$7,907.72 to be funded from City Hall Building Maintenance Fund.
A motion by Councilmember Brewer, second by Councilmember Perryman to approve funding for lighting replacement and repairs for Street, Shop and Animal Shelter in the amount of \$13,207.72, was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
15. Action that is necessary to reimbursement in the amount of \$221.00 for court fees paid erroneously to the City of Sylacauga
A motion by Councilmember Perryman, second by Councilmember Brewer to approve reimbursement in the amount of \$221.00 for court fees paid erroneously to the City of Sylacauga was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
16. Action that is necessary to approve expenses on Sylacauga City Shop replacement tools and equipment for up to \$15,000.00, to be reimbursed from insurance related to the fire damage originally occurring September 1, 2022:
A motion by Councilmember Brewer, second by Councilmember Heath to approve expenses on Sylacauga City Shop replacement tools and equipment for up to \$15,000.00, to be reimbursed from insurance related to the fire damage originally occurring September 1, 2022; was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.

17. Action that is necessary to accept the resignation of Tom Bass from the Industrial Development Board and authorize posting of vacancy.
A motion by Councilmember Heath, second by Councilmember Perryman to accept resignation of Tom Bass from the Industrial Development Board and authorize posting of vacancy was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
18. Action that is necessary to approve travel/training expenses for Firefighter Lt Kyle Moseley to attend the Alabama Fire College Regional Training Center Wilderness I/II course hosted by the Opelika Regional Training Center October 30, 2023 to November 3, 2023. Registration fee of \$350.00; additional expenses for meals and use of a city-provided vehicle will be incurred. Total estimated expenses for Moseley is \$425.00.
A motion by Councilmember Brewer, second by Councilmember Heath to approve travel/training expenses for Firefighter Lt Kyle Moseley to attend the Alabama Fire College Regional Training Center Wilderness I/II course October 30, 2023 to November 3, 2023. Registration fee of \$350.00; additional expenses for meals and use of a city-provided vehicle will be incurred. Total estimated expenses for Moseley is \$425.00, was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
19. Action that is necessary to approve Accounts Payable invoices received to date for May 2023 Accounts Payable invoices in the amount of \$568,125.29:
A motion by Councilmember Brewer, second by Councilmember Heath to approve May Accounts Payable invoices in the amount of \$568,125.29 was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
20. Action that is necessary to approve May payrolls in the amount of \$440,544.87:
A motion by Councilmember Brewer, second by Councilmember Heath to approve May payrolls in the amount of \$440,544.87 was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
21. Time for anyone to address Council—no action to be taken at this meeting: (Ask each to come to microphone & state name and address for record prior to addressing Council.)
Willie King, South Hammett Avenue addressed the council concerning a pot hole at her residence. She said the Street Department had been out and filled the hole but now the hole has reopened. She also asked about the paving list and if her street was on it. Council President Fowler told her the list needed to be revised and new pricing on materials would have to be considered. He said the list would be revised in October or November once the new fiscal year began.
Judy Green, Director of the Comer Museum announced the upcoming weekend celebration of Jim Nabors birthday. Activities would begin Friday night at Central Park with Jim Nabors DVDs and videos being played. Activities would continue throughout the weekend and would conclude Sunday with a Jim Nabors birthday party. Cake and refreshments would be served.
Dr. Michelle Eller, Superintendent of Sylacauga City Schools announced the bid for repairs to the roof at Sylacauga High School had come in at \$1.2 million.
22. Having no further business to discuss,
A motion by Councilman Brewer, second by Councilwoman Heath to adjourn was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.

(Time of adjournment 6:11 P.M.)

APPROVED BY COUNCIL JUNE 22, 2023



Ashton Fowler, President of City Council

CERTIFICATION

I, ALEXANDRA LAMBERT, as 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 regular meeting of the City Council held June 6, 2023.



Alexandra Lambert, City Clerk/Treasurer
City of Sylacauga