

**MINUTES OF A RESCHEDULED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF SYLACAUGA HELD JULY 8, 2021**

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:37 P.M. by Council President, Lee Perryman.
2. Roll Call: Council Members Present: Ashton Fowler, Tiffany Nix, Nate Brewer, Lee Perryman, and Laura Heath; Absent: None. Mayor Jim Heigl and Interim City Clerk/Treasurer Kim Morris were also present.
3. Invocation was provided by Pastor Mike Dankson, First Free Will Baptist Church.
4. Council President Perryman led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
5. Report from Mayor James Heigl:  
Mayor Heigl recognized the following four baseball teams winning state championships and presented proclamations to each team: Sylacauga Little League 9-10U, Manager Josh Coleman; Sylacauga Little League 11-12U advancing to Regional competition, Manager Jason Bryant; Cal Ripken 9U advancing to Regional competition, Manager B J Childress; and Cal Ripken 15U advancing to Regional competition, Manager Neal Cross.
6. Adopt Agenda:  
*A motion by Councilwoman Nix, second by Councilman Brewer to adopt 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 June 15, 2021:  
*A motion by Councilman Brewer, second by Councilwoman 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:**

8. Recognition of Sylacauga baseball teams winning state championships was held during Mayor's report.
9. Police Chief Johnson presented Meritorious Service Awards to Sgt. Lee Davenport, Officer T J Gallahair, Sgt. David Kimbrough, Officer Josh Morris, Officer Ben Layton, Officer Kurt Looney, Investigator Roman Hubbard, and Sgt. Adam Peoples. Blue Knight Awards were presented to Talladega County Sgt. Kenny Archer, Deputy Investigator Daniel Ledbetter, Deputies Josh Vandiver, Whit Mitchell, and Brant Vickers for assistance with an incident in July of 2020, where an individual was threatening police officers and the public. Due to the quick response of all officers, there were no injuries and the shooter was detained and treated at the hospital. Chief Johnson also introduced new officers Tanner Cleveland and Joseph Bridges. Sgt. Ryan Gaither and Officer Lamar Taylor introduced the two new K9s – Dicky and Drago.
10. Sara Rogers concerning thru-traffic on East 11<sup>th</sup> Street:  
Denny Rogers of East 11<sup>th</sup> Street asked the Council to consider blocking off East 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Rogers is the only resident on this street, and is concerned for the safety of children due to vehicles speeding along the street. Council members will contact Street Supt. Reed Calfee for a recommendation.

11. Beth Patterson concerning swimming pool:  
Council President Perryman read a statement regarding the history of the pool, ADECA requirements to maintain the area as a LWCF facility, the Council's decision to convert the former unrepairable pool to a splash pad, and the City's desire to build a new larger pool for its citizens.  
Ms. Patterson has worked at the pool for approx. 30 years, and asked the Council if a strategic plan was in place for replacement and future maintenance of a new pool. She offered her support in the future planning and asked to Council to consider facilities built by other cities.
12. Action that is necessary to approve resolution authorizing agreement with East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission for FY22 Section 5311 Public Transportation Program; *authorization commits matching funds in the amount of \$61,016.00 for program operations and administration (includes no van purchase); OR matching funds in the amount of \$73,016.00 (includes van purchase BOGO through CARES funding):*  
**Resolution #68-2021** was introduced by Councilman Brewer; 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 Fowler, second by Councilwoman Nix to approve Resolution #68-2021 was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.*
13. Action that is necessary to terminate the City's State of Emergency, as it relates to COVID-19; *action repeals Resolution 24-2020 approved 3-18-20:*  
**Resolution #69-2021** was introduced by Councilwoman Nix; Dispensed with reading of Resolution.  
*A motion by Councilman Brewer, second by Councilwoman Heath 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 #69-2021 was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.*
14. Action that is necessary to authorize Chief Kelley Johnson to sign MOU on behalf of the Sylacauga Police Department with Central Alabama Crime Stoppers:  
*A motion by Councilwoman Nix, 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.*
15. Action that is necessary to release full and final payment to Republic Services for residential garbage pickup in the amount of \$67,477.92:  
*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.*
16. Action that is necessary to issue refund to Moore Oil Co., Inc. for overpayment of 2021 business license fees in the amount of \$25.79:

*A motion by Councilwoman Heath, 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.*

17. Action that is necessary to authorize amendment to contract with Sylacauga Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the cost of promotional expenses related to Sylacauga Little League and Cal Ripkin team competition in the Regional Tournaments:  
*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; Abstain: Heath; Nays: None.*

18. Action that is necessary to authorize travel/training expenses for Fire Chief Nate Osgood to attend the AI Association of Fire Chief's Summer Leadership Conference in Orange Beach, August 8-10, 2021. *Registration fee of \$250.00; additional expenses for lodging and meals will be incurred. Total estimated expenses for Osgood are \$710.00.*

*A motion by Councilwoman Nix, second by Councilman Fowler to authorize travel/training expenses 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 \$283,390.43 for June accounts payable invoices received to-date:

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

20. Council President asked anyone wishing to address Council to come to the microphone & state name and address for record prior to addressing Council.  
**There were no speakers at this meeting.**

21. Having no further business to discuss,

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

*(Time of adjournment 6:29 p.m.)*

APPROVED BY COUNCIL JULY 20, 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 meeting of the City Council held July 8, 2021.



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