

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF SYLACAUGA HELD AUGUST 17, 2021**

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:50 P.M. by Council President, Lee Perryman.
2. Roll Call: Council Members Present: Ashton Fowler, Tiffany Nix, Nate Brewer, Lee Perryman, and Laura Heath. Mayor James Heigl and Interim City Clerk/Treasurer Kim Morris were also present.
3. Invocation was provided by Pastor Wes Johnson, Odena 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 gave an update on the current COVID cases at CVMC. He also reported that the James Payton resurfacing project was completed \$40,687.00 under budget. The Mayor reported that he was currently working on the budget and hoped to have to the Council in September. Heigl stated that while he had been encouraged to repair the pool, the project was currently in the hands of the Council.
6. Adopt Agenda:  
*A motion by Councilwoman Nix, second by Councilman Fowler to amend agenda by adding Item #17 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 August 3, 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.*

**Council President Perryman then invited Fire Chief Nate Osgood to the podium. Chief Osgood introduced the three newly promoted Fire Captains – Jarrod Cunningham (21 yrs. of City service); Tommy Chamberlain (7 yrs. of City service; 30 yrs. of total fire service); and Sam Ogilvie (17 yrs. of City service). Osgood also presented certificates for completion of the John Maxwell leadership course.**

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:**

8. Action that is necessary to approve MOU with Sylacauga City Schools for one School Resource Officer for the upcoming fiscal year (October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022); *action authorizes Mayor James Heigl to sign MOU on behalf of the City:*  
*A motion by Councilwoman Nix, second by Councilman Fowler to approve MOU as stated was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.*
9. Action that is necessary to authorize purchase of a dehumidifier for Fire Station #1 from Culver Heating and Air Conditioning at a cost of \$4,750.00:  
*A motion by Councilwoman Nix, second by Councilwoman Heath to authorize purchase as stated was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.*

- 10.** Action that is necessary to authorize repairs to Chiller #1 by Trane at a cost of \$5,287.00:  
*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 approve 020 Restaurant Retail Liquor Application from Harveys on Noble, Inc. DBA Harveys on Noble, located at 280 North Anniston Avenue, Sylacauga; Requested change from Club Liquor Class II to Restaurant Retail Liquor; Police report received; Council can waive two-week waiting period:  
*A motion by Councilman Brewer, second by Councilwoman Nix to approve application as stated was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.*
- 12.** Action that is necessary to approve request from Fire Chief Nate Osgood to authorize the temporary assignment of Firefighter Brian Black as Interim Lieutenant for a period not to exceed 120 days, and to authorize a 5% pay increase during the temporary assignment period, to become effective August 14, 2021:  
*A motion by Councilwoman Heath, second by Councilman Brewer to approve action as requested 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 two employees to attend 2022 Leadership Sylacauga, hosted by the Sylacauga Chamber of Commerce. Registration fee of \$750.00 per employee:  
*A motion by Councilman Brewer, second by Councilwoman Heath to authorize expenses as requested was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.*
- 14.** Action that is necessary to approve request from Fire Chief Nate Osgood to authorize substitution of A.J. Tubbs as the replacement of Logan Blake to attend the Fire Life Training Alabama HOT (Hands on Training) in Tallassee on November 3-4, 2021 (training approved 7/20/21):  
*A motion by Councilwoman Nix, second by Councilman Brewer to approve action 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 Judge Barry D. Vaughn, Prosecutor Matthew West, and City Attorney Win Livingston to attend the 2021 Fall Law Conference in Gulf Shores, October 21-23, 2021. Registration fee of \$325.00 for members and \$425.00 for non-members; additional expenses for lodging, mileage, and meals will be incurred; estimated expenses of \$1,625.00/each:  
*A motion by Councilwoman Nix, second by Councilman Fowler to approve travel/training expenses 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 payments totaling \$402,138.49 for July payrolls:  
*A motion by Councilwoman Nix, second by Councilman Fowler to approve payments 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 payments totaling \$603,186.75 for balance of July accounts payable invoices:

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.


18. Action that is necessary to accept recommendation from EDT, as part of the previously authorized bid for demolition of the former Food World building, to authorize contract with Slade Land Use, Environmental and Transportation Planning, LLC, to perform asbestos sampling, hazardous material survey, and asbestos abatement plan, if necessary, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00:  
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. Council President asked anyone wishing to address Council to come to the microphone & state name and address for record prior to addressing Council.  
**Councilwoman Nix thanked the Beautification Council for all they do, and for purchasing new Christmas trees to decorate City Hall during the holiday season.**

20. Having no additional 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 SEPTEMBER 9, 2021:

  
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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 regular meeting of the City Council held August 17, 2021.

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