

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SYLACAUGA HELD SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:32 P.M. by Council President, Lee Perryman.
2. Roll Call: Council Members Present: Ashton Fowler, Tiffany Nix, Nate Brewer, and Lee Perryman; Council Members Absent: Laura Heath. Mayor James Heigl and Interim City Clerk/Treasurer Kim Morris were also present.
3. Invocation was provided by Police Chaplain Mark Ledbetter prior to the work session.
4. Council President led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
5. Report from Mayor James Heigl:
Mayor Heigl proclaimed the 125th Anniversary of Sylacauga City Schools and presented the proclamation to Dr. Michelle Eller and students representing the four city schools.
6. Adopt Agenda:
A motion by Councilman Brewer, second by Councilman Fowler to amend agenda to add Items #12, #13, and #14 was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, and Perryman; Nays: None.
7. Approve minutes of the regular city council meeting held September 8, 2022:
A motion by Councilman Brewer, second by Councilman Fowler to approve minutes as written was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, and Perryman; Nays: None.
8. Approve minutes of the regular work session held September 8, 2022:
A motion by Councilman Brewer, second by Councilman Fowler to approve minutes as written was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, and Perryman; Nays: None.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

9. Action that is necessary to approve travel/training expenses for HR Specialist Jayne McGee, E/L Admin. Asst. Kassey Epperson, and Accounting Specialist Sandy Sorensen to attend the Local Government Health Insurance Board's Administrative Conference in Wetumpka October 19, 2022. *No registration fee; employees will carpool. Expenses for mileage and lunch will be incurred. Total estimated expenses for Sorensen are \$74.75; for McGee are \$25.00; for Epperson are \$25.00.*
A motion by Councilwoman Nix, second by Councilman Fowler to approve travel/training expenses was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, and Perryman; Nays: None.
10. Action that is necessary to authorize payments totaling \$497,326.48 for August payrolls:
A motion by Councilman Brewer, second by Councilwoman Nix to approve payments as stated was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, and Perryman; Nays: None.
11. Action that is necessary to authorize payments for balance of Accounts Payable invoices for August in the amount of \$288,133.23:

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

12. Action that is necessary to approve travel/training expenses for Wade Fuller to attend the ADEM Smoke School in Montgomery October 4-5, 2022. Registration fee of \$290.00; additional expenses for mileage will be incurred. Estimated total expenses for Fuller are \$368.75:

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

13. Action that is necessary to approve travel/training expenses for Stanley Peters to attend the Certified Euthanasia Technician Training Course in Cullman October 1-2, 2022. Registration fee of \$300.00; additional expenses for mileage and lunches will be incurred. Estimated total expenses for Peters are \$447.50.

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

14. Action that is necessary to approve request from Sylacauga Airport Authority to submit pre-application for FY23 funding for Parallel Taxiway Rehabilitation. Total project cost of \$1,148,800; federal share of \$1,033,920.00; state share of \$57,440.00, with required local match of \$57,440.00 to be paid by Sylacauga Airport Authority.

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

15. Council President asked anyone wishing to address Council to come to the microphone & state name and address for record prior to addressing Council.

Mark Ledbetter, 401 S. Broadway Ave., Police Chaplain, addressed the Council regarding National Thank a Police Officer Day on September 17, and reminded the group of the responsibilities and stress that officers deal with on a daily basis. Reminded the group that officers were worthy of our respect and support.

16. 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; Nays: None.

(Time of adjournment 5:57 p.m.)

APPROVED BY COUNCIL OCTOBER 4, 2022



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 September 20, 2022.



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