

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF SYLACAUGA HELD NOVEMBER 1, 2022**

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:17 P.M. by Council President, Lee Perryman.
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 Interim City Clerk/Treasurer Kim Morris were also present.
3. An invocation was provided 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 presented a certificate of recognition to Steve Taylor for over 30 years of service on the Parks and Recreation Board.
6. Adopt Agenda:  
*A motion by Councilman Brewer, second by Councilwoman Heath to amend 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 October 18, 2022:  
*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.*
8. Approve minutes of the regular work session held October 18, 2022:  
*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:**

9. Election of City Council President for the next twelve-month period:

**Nominations:**

1. Councilman Brewer nominated Councilman Fowler.
2. Councilwoman Nix nominated Councilman Perryman.

**Hearing no other nominations:**

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

**Vote on nominations:**

Those in favor of Ashton Fowler: Roll call vote (Yeas): Fowler, Brewer, Heath;  
Those opposed: Roll call vote (Nays): Nix, Perryman.

*Current Council President Perryman declares Ashton Fowler elected as President and Presiding Officer of the City Council, and relinquishes chair to newly elected Council President.*

10. Election of City Council President Pro Tempore of City Council for the next twelve-month period:

**Nominations:**

1. Councilman Brewer nominated Lee Perryman.

**Hearing no other nominations:**

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

**Vote on nominations:**

Those in favor of Lee Perryman; Roll call vote (Yeas) Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath;  
Those opposed: Roll call vote (Nays): None.

Council President Fowler declares Lee Perryman elected as President Pro Tempore of the City Council.

11. Action that is necessary to consider donation of approximately 12 +/- acres of property located near the Airport by The Testamentary Trust F/B/O William A. Harris under the Will of Ruby Nell Harris; Parcel ID #28-07-26-2-000-016.000 and 28-07-26-2-000-015.001.

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

12. Action that is necessary to approve repairs to crane at Maintenance Shop at an estimated cost of \$7,467.50 by Southeast Crane and Hoist, LLC. Damages to crane from fire 9-1-22; expected insurance reimbursement.

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.

13. Action that is necessary to approve repairs to Maintenance Shop roof at an estimated cost of \$3,100.00 by M J Brooks & Son Construction, Inc.:

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.

14. Action that is necessary to extend disinfecting services with Aaron's Cleaning Services for an additional three-month term for City Hall (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors), Faye Hosey Chambers, and Maintenance Shop, at a monthly fee of \$1,170.00:

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.

15. Appointment to Zoning Board of Adjustment and Appeals – three year-term of Bill Roberts expired January 2022. Derek Smith was the only applicant.

A motion by Councilman Brewer, second by Councilwoman Nix to appoint Derek Smith to the Zoning Board of Adjustment and Appeals for the three-year term to expire January 2025 was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.

16. Action that is necessary to approve travel/training expenses for Fire Lt. Kyle Moseley to attend the Alabama Fire College Investigator I course at the Opelika Training Center November 14-18, 2022; No registration fee; expenses for lunches and use of a city-provided vehicle will be incurred. Total estimated expenses for Moseley are \$75.00.

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

17. Action that is necessary to approve travel/training expenses for Fire Lt. Kyle Moseley and Fire Chief Nate Osgood to attend the Alabama Fire College Rapid Intervention Crew Member course at the Alexander City Fire Department November 28-December 2, 2022. No registration fee; expenses for lunches and use of a city-provided vehicle will be incurred; employees will carpool. Total estimated expenses for Moseley and Osgood are \$75.00/ea.

A motion by Councilman Brewer, second by Councilwoman Heath to approve travel/training expenses as stated 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 Shelby Byrd to attend the Alabama Fire College Apparatus Operator: Aerial course at the Homewood Fire Dept. November 28-December 2, 2022. No registration fee; expenses for meals and use of a city-provided vehicle will be incurred. Total estimated expenses for Byrd are \$75.00:

A motion by Councilwoman Heath, second by Councilman Brewer to approve 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 approve travel/training expenses for Assistant Court Clerk Krissy King to attend the 2022 Municipal CLE Class for Municipal Judges, Court Clerks & Magistrates on November 4, 2022 in Montgomery. Registration fee of \$50.00; additional expenses for meals and mileage will be incurred. Total estimated expenses for King are \$149.00:

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

20. Action that is necessary to approve travel/training expenses for Magistrate Melanie Allen to attend the 2022 Municipal CLE Class for Municipal Judges, Court Clerks & Magistrates on December 2, 2022 in Montgomery. Registration fee of \$50.00; additional expenses for meals and mileage will be incurred. Total estimated expenses for Allen are \$149.00:

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

21. Action that is necessary to approve additional Accounts Payable invoices received for FY22 in the amount of \$33,136.17:

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

22. Action that is necessary to approve additional Accounts Payable invoices received for October in the amount of \$263,062.84:

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.

23. Action that is necessary to accept 2017 Ford Starcraft Starlite 15-Passenger Modified Van with one wheelchair station, S/N 1FDEE3FS1HDC74132, from East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission, at zero cost to the City:

**Resolution #71-2022** was introduced by Councilman Brewer; Dispensed with reading of the 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 #71-2022 was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.*

- 24.** 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 the meeting.
- 25.** 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 5:29 P.M.)*

APPROVED BY COUNCIL NOVEMBER 15, 2022

  
Ashton Fowler, 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 November 1, 2022.

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