

**MINUTES OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF SYLACAUGA HELD NOVEMBER 2, 2020**

1. City Clerk-Treasurer Patricia Carden called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.
2. Roll Call: Council Members Present: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath;
Absent: None. Mayor James Heigl and City Clerk-Treasurer Patricia Carden were also present.
3. Pastor Jeff Adams, Providence Baptist Church, provided an invocation.
4. Kiyila McNealey, SHS Varsity Cheerleader Captain, lead the group in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
5. Election of City Council President:
Councilwoman Nix made a motion to limit the terms of both Council President and Council President Pro-temp to one (1) year with an annual election of such officers to be held during the first meeting in November of each subsequent year, second by Councilman Fowler. The action was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Perryman, Brewer, Heath; Nays: None.
City Clerk-Treasurer opened the floor & called for nominations for the office of President of City Council:
1) *Councilman Fowler nominated Councilman Lee Perryman.*
Hearing no other nominations, City Clerk called for nominations to be closed:
A motion by Councilwoman Nix, second by Councilman Fowler to close nominations was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
City Clerk closed the floor & called for Council Action on the nominations:
Those in favor of Councilman Perryman: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Those opposed: None.
City Clerk-Treasurer declared Councilman Lee Perryman elected as President and Presiding Officer of the City Council and relinquished chair to newly elected Presiding President of Council.

5. Election of City Council President Pro Tempore:
Council President Perryman opened the floor & called for nominations for the office of City Council President Pro Tempore:
1) *Councilwoman Nix nominated Councilman Ashton Fowler.*
Hearing no other nominations, Council President called for nominations to be closed:
A motion by Councilwoman Nix, second by Councilwoman Heath to close nominations was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.
Council President closed the floor & called for the vote on nominations:
Those in favor of Councilman Fowler: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Those opposed: None.
President of Council declared Councilman Ashton Fowler elected as President Pro Tempore of the City Council.
6. Action that is necessary to continue using Ordinance 2181-16 as the established Rules of Procedure of the City Council:
A motion by Councilman Fowler, second by Councilman Brewer to continue using Ordinance 2181-16 as the established Rules & Procedures of the City Council was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.

7. Action that is necessary to ratify the appointments of the various current city employees to their respective positions at the current rates of pay established and fixed for each such employee in accordance with the City's pay plan, which may be amended hereafter from time to time by the City Council:

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

8. Action that is necessary to ratify existing depositories of public funds and monies of the City of Sylacauga including **Cadence Bank, Renasant Bank, Regions Bank, Southern States Bank, SouthFirst Bank, US Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, BB&T Bank, First Bank of Alabama, and any other banking or financial institution currently holding funds of the City of Sylacauga:**

A motion by Councilwoman Nix, second by Councilman Fowler to ratify existing depositories of city monies as stated was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.

9. Action that is necessary to approve resolution designating signatories for checks drawn on City of Sylacauga bank accounts and for conducting other financial transactions on behalf of the City of Sylacauga:

Resolution #81-2020 was introduced by Councilwoman Nix; Summary by City Clerk.

A motion by Councilman Brewer, second by Councilwoman Nix to approve Resolution 81-2020 was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.

10. Action that is necessary to approve resolution authorizing use of facsimile signature of Mayor James Heigl for checks drawn on City of Sylacauga bank accounts:

Resolution #82-2020 was introduced by Councilwoman Nix; Summary by City Clerk.

A motion by Councilman Brewer, second by Councilwoman Nix to approve Resolution 82-2020 was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.

11. Action that is necessary to ratify the appointment of Edwin Livingston, Jr. as City Attorney for the four-year term to run concurrently with that of the elected officials:

Resolution #83-2020 was introduced by Councilwoman Nix; Summary by City Clerk.

A motion by Councilwoman Nix, second by Councilman Fowler to approve Resolution 83-2020 was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.

12. Action that is necessary to ratify the appointment of Joseph Cariton as Prosecuting Attorney in the City of Sylacauga Municipal Court for the four-year term to run concurrently with that of the elected officials:

Resolution #84-2020 was introduced by Councilwoman Nix; Summary by City Clerk.

A motion by Councilman Brewer, second by Councilman Fowler to approve Resolution 84-2020 was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.

13. Action necessary to ratify the appointment of Dean McConatha as Public Defender in the City of Sylacauga Municipal Court for the four-year term to run concurrently with that of the elected officials:

Resolution #85-2020 was introduced by Councilwoman Nix; Summary by City Clerk.

A motion by Councilwoman Heath, second by Councilwoman Nix to approve Resolution 85-2020 was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.

14. Action necessary to ratify the appointment of Reagan Rumsey as Public Defender in the City of Sylacauga Municipal Court for the four-year term to run concurrently with that of the elected officials:

Resolution #86-2020 was introduced by Councilwoman Nix; Summary by City Clerk.

A motion by Councilwoman Nix, second by Councilman Fowler to approve Resolution 86-2020 was carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman, Heath; Nays: None.

15. Action that is necessary to cancel the regular city council work session and council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2020--City Council will conduct its next work session beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17, 2020, with the regular council meeting following at 6:00 p.m. in the Faye Hosey Council Chambers:

A motion by Councilwoman Nix, 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.

16. Having no further business to discuss,

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

(Time of adjournment 4:38 p.m.)

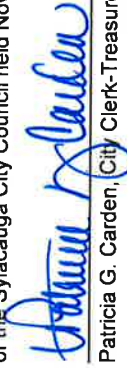
APPROVED BY COUNCIL NOVEMBER 17, 2020:



Lee Perryman, President of City Council

CERTIFICATION:

I, PATRICIA G. CARDEN, 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 the organizational meeting of the Sylacauga City Council held November 2, 2020.


Patricia G. Carden, City Clerk-Treasurer