

**City of Sylacauga**  
**City Council Agenda**  
**December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

1. Call meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. by Council President, Laura Barlow-Heath.
2. Roll Call:  
  
Council members present included Ashton Fowler, Tiffany Nix, Nate Brewer, Lee Perryman and Laura Barlow-Heath. No council members were absent. Mayor James Heigl and City Clerk-Treasurer Alexandra Lambert were also present.
3. Invocation was provided by Mark Ledbetter prior to the work session.
4. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
5. Report from Mayor Heigl:  
  
Mayor James Heigl expressed gratitude to all those who participated in decorating the new Christmas tree outside City Hall. Additionally, he extended his thanks to the Beautification Council for their efforts in decorating the trees inside City Hall.
6. Coach Chasity Owens proudly acknowledged the 7th and 8th-grade girls' volleyball team of the Sylacauga Parks and Recreation Department, who recently clinched the Volleyball State Championship.
7. Adopt Agenda: Agenda items eight and ten were removed at the work session.

*A motion by Councilmember Perryman, second by Councilmember Nix to adopt agenda was carried by the following roll call vote:*  
*Yeas Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman and Heath; Nays None.*

**Old Business:**

**Removed from Agenda**

- ~~8. Action that is necessary to appoint a Board of Education member to the five year term expired in April 2023. (Term expired for Melissa Garris)~~

**New Business:**

9. Action that is necessary to approve 020 – Restaurant Liquor application from Dan Ping Zou, owner of Shogun Hibachi Sushi and Seafood Inc., located at 601 W Fort Williams Street in Sylacauga. Police report complete.

*A motion by Councilmember Nix, second by Councilmember Perryman to approve 020 – Restaurant Liquor application from Dan Ping Zou, owner of Shogun Hibachi Sushi and Seafood Inc., located at 601 W Fort Williams Street in Sylacauga was carried by the following roll call vote:*  
*Yeas Fowler, Nix, Brewer, Perryman and Heath; Nays None.*

**Removed from Agenda**

- ~~10. Action that is necessary to approve an internal, universal city-wide pay plan for retention and recruitment. Funding will be derived from the balance of unused salaries as specified in Resolution 75-2022. The Fire Departments tax allocation, as outlined in Resolution 23-2023, will be utilized for funding Fire Department salaries in FY24.~~

11. Time for anyone to address the City Council – no action to be taken at this meeting: (Please come to the microphone and state your name and address for record prior to addressing the council.)

Council President Heath announced that the Sylacauga Christmas Parade was scheduled for December 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. Heath noted that there were 96 entries for the parade.

12. Having no further business to discuss:

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

Time of adjournment: 5:52 p.m.

**APPROVED BY COUNCIL** December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

  
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Laura Barlow-Heath, President of City Council

**CERTIFICATION**

I, ALEXANDRA LAMBERT, 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 a regular meeting of the City Council held December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

  
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Alexandra Lambert, City Clerk-Treasurer  
City of Sylacauga