

Minutes, May 21, 2024

The City Council met in the board room at city hall on May 21, 2024 at 7 p.m.; attending were City Clerk Raven Oglesby, Officer Richard Black Jr., guest Ron Bolton, guest Joe West and Pickens County Herald correspondent Felicity Holman.

Call to Order – Mayor Davis called meeting to order.

Invocation – Councilmember Richardson lead us in prayer.

Roll Call – City Clerk Oglesby called roll: Mayor Davis, present; District 1 Councilmember Taggart, present; District 2 Councilmember Hagan, present; District 3 Councilmember Richardson, present; District 4 Councilmember Wheat, present; District 5 Councilmember Giles, present.

Minutes of April 16, 2024 were approved with a motion by Councilmember Giles; a second by Councilmember Richardson and motion passed with all ayes.

Payables –City Clerk Oglesby presented payables in the amount of \$522,084.46 for April 17, 2024 thru May 21, 2024. Councilmember Hagan made motion to approve the payables; a second from Councilmember Richardson and motion passed with all ayes.

Old Business:

NONE

New Business:

Delta Thrive Grant Meeting at 5:30pm – Pamela Trammell and Ryan Cass with West Alabama Regional Commission presented DRA – Delta Thrives. All council was present.

Motion to Pass Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Resolution – Mayor Davis presented the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Resolution. Councilmember Richardson made motion to approve the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Resolution; a second from Councilmember Giles and motion passed with all ayes

Motion to Pass Proclamation to declare May 2, 2024 National Day of Prayer – Mayor Davis presented the Proclamation to declare May 2, 2024 National Day of Prayer. Councilmember Giles made motion to approve the Proclamation to declare May 2, 2024 National Day of Prayer; a second from Councilmember Richardson and motion passed with all ayes.

Motion to Pass Proclamation to declare May 12 – 18, 2024 National Skilled Nursing Care Week – Mayor Davis presented Proclamation to declare May 12 – 18, 2024 National Skilled Nursing Care Week. Councilmember Richardson made motion to approve the Proclamation to declare May 12 – 18, 2024 national Skilled Nursing Care Week; a second from Councilmember Giles and motion passed with all ayes.

Abandon Building Clean Up Discussion – Mayor Davis discussed abandoned business buildings and residents needed to be cleaned up and announced that she spoke with Pamela Trammell regarding the proper steps to get the abandoned buildings removed. Pamela Trammell gave very good insight on the issue and asked the Mayor to reach out to Prattville and talk with them about the proper steps to condemn abandoned buildings. Pamela Trammell also ask that Mayor Davis look to see if there are any Ordinances regarding abandon buildings.

Public Comments – Guest Ron Bolton explained that he was friends with Mayor in Prattville and had reached out to him regarding proper protocol to expose of abandon buildings and that he would get back to Mayor Davis once he received information from the Prattville Mayor.

Reports and Request – Councilmember Wheat asked that the sidewalk on 17 North in front of the Fire Department be scraped and cleaned off so you are able to see the sidewalk. Councilmember Hagan expressed that there will need to be an erosion control to prevent sand from covering it up in the future.

Adjournment – Mayor Davis advised the meeting was adjourned until June 18, 2024.

Respectively Submitted, Raven Oglesby, City Clerk