



**CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA
PUBLIC HEARING AND
REGULAR SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 04, 2019**

The Council of the City of Leeds, Alabama met for a Public Hearing and Regular Scheduled Council Meeting on Monday, February 04, 2019 at 6:00PM in the Leeds Civic Center Meeting Room, 1000 Park Drive, Leeds, Alabama 35094.

1. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor David Miller called the meeting to order at 6:05PM

Present: Ryan Bell
Johnny Dutton
Linda Miller
Eric Turner
Kenneth Washington
David Miller, Mayor

Also present were City Attorneys Johnny Brunson and Scott Barnett.

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: the invocation was led by Councilmember Turner.

3. PUBLIC HEARING:

- i. Canvassing of Special Municipal Election Returns. Mayor Miller read aloud the results of the Election on January 22, 2019.

The Public Hearing was closed at 6:09PM.

4. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES: Minutes of the Council Meeting on January 28, 2019 were reviewed by Council. Motion to approve the minutes as presented by Councilmember Turner with a second by Councilmember Bell. The motion passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Ryan Bell
Johnny Dutton
Linda Miller
Eric Turner
Kenneth Washington
David Miller, Mayor

5. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OR SPECIAL BOARDS:

- a) **Finance Chairperson, Linda Miller.** No Report
- b) **Public Safety Committee, Kenneth Washington.** No Report
- c) **Public Works and Parks & Recreation Committee, Ryan Bell.** No Report

6. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

- a) **Administration, Mayor Miller.** No Report.
- b) **Public Safety, Chief Atkinson:** No Report.
- c) **Fire Department, Capt. Adam Courington:** No Report.
- d) **Library, Director Carden.** The report for January is included in the Council packet. Ms. Carden announced that Rose Ousley, a Leeds Alumnus, will be featured on the ABC 33/40 program "Talk of Alabama" to promote fundraising for the Library.
- f) **Municipal Court, Magistrate Roberts.** No Report.
- g) **Development Services Department; Zoning Administrator Brad Watson.** Mr. Watson announced that City Hall and the Court Offices will be closed February 7-8 for swap of office spaces. Reopening will be Monday, February 11th.
- h) **Parks and Recreation Department, Supervisor Warren.** No Report.
- i) **Streets and Sanitation Department, Supervisor Warren.** No Report.

7. OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business to come before the Council.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

a) Resolution 2019-02-01 Consider Canvassing of Election Results. Motion to approve Resolution 2019-02-01 by Councilmember Bell with a second by Councilmember Miller. The motion passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Ryan Bell
Johnny Dutton
Linda Miller
Eric Turner
Kenneth Washington
David Miller, Mayor

b) Resolution 2019-02-02 Consider Declaring and Deeming Certain Municipal Property Surplus and No Longer Needed for Public Purposes and Authorizing and Approving Donation. Motion to approve Resolution 2019-02-02 by Councilmember Turner with a second by Councilmember Dutton. The motion passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Ryan Bell
Johnny Dutton
Linda Miller
Eric Turner
Kenneth Washington
David Miller, Mayor

c) Resolution 2019-02-03 Consider a One-Time Adjustment for Business License Fee for Local Business Owner. Motion to approve Resolution 2019-02-03 by Councilmember Turner with a second by Councilmember Dutton. The motion passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Ryan Bell
Johnny Dutton
Linda Miller
Eric Turner
Kenneth Washington
David Miller, Mayor

9. COUNCIL COMMENTS: Councilmember Washington commented on the dumping of trash occurring on Vivian Street and Douglas Avenue.

10. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Jane Callaway, 6050 Zeigler Road, commended the Police Department and Chief Atkinson for the recent robbery investigation and recovery of stolen goods.

Rev. Ernest Mitchell, 1480 Dakota Street, recognized citizens for participation in recent election. Mr. Mitchell stated his request for minority poll workers and asked for a Town Hall meeting regarding ongoing racism in the City.

Jessica Griggs, 345 Castleman Lane, asked for an explanation of the \$1 million previously collected for the library. Mayor Miller explained that the previous administration illegally designated the money.

Robbie Anderson, 1345 Pamela Street, complained about potholes in the City and about trees leaning over the street in Russell Heights.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30PM.



David Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:



Toshi Arbitelle, City Clerk