

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 21, 2006**

A Regular Council Meeting was held at 5:30 P. M. in the council chambers of city hall. Present for the meeting were Mayor Reuben Shelley, Council Members John Glover, Ray Marler, Steve Watson, Benton Beasley and Mary Williams.

Mayor Shelley asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and Ray Marler offered prayer.

Mayor Shelley convened the public hearing at 5:32 concerning a proposed rezoning of 8 plus acres of land from O-L to M-F. (List of attended is attached). Phillip Santoria, an engineer with Northstar Engineering Firm addressed the council representing the developer Ms. Helen Applefield. He presented the layout for the proposed development. Several residents including Edward Earl White, Christopher Reeves, Essie Ashley and Teresa Peterson spoke in opposition to the proposed development. The public hearing was declared over at 6:15. There was no action taken by the council.

A motion was made by Steve Watson to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and Mary Williams seconded the motion. All members voted in the affirmative.

Mayor Shelley advised the council concerning the waiver of the building permit fee for the First Baptist Church. He recommends amending the fee schedule for churches and other non-profits. No action was taken.

Jennifer Dean addressed the council concerning a building permit issued to her mother's neighbors for a carport. She wants assurance from the council that only a carport will be built and not an enclosed area. She was assured that the building permit was for a carport only.

Mayor Shelley presented a request for an off premises beer license for Willie Cook on County Road 22. No action was taken.

Fire Chief Eric Lawrence requested permission for Nic Watson to attend fire investigator school in Tuscaloosa. The cost is \$550.00. A motion was made by Benton Beasley to approve the request and Ray Marler seconded the motion. All members voted in the affirmative.

Mayor Shelley stated that he has identified in town that is nuisances and the owners will be notified.

Mayor Shelley advised the council that a seat belt campaign will begin soon and that we will receive a grant from the Medical center to fund the program.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Ray Marler.

Joyce Anderson, Clerk

R. S. Shelley, Mayor