

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 15, 2007**

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.

The mayor asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and Benton Beasley offered prayer.

Ray Marler made a motion to approve the October 1st minutes, Mary Williams seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Benton Beasley made a motion to approve the bills, Mary Williams seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Ray Marler made a motion to approve the Wholesaler Agreement with the County Plat Book Service, Benton Beasley seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Ray Marler made a motion to accept Resolution 16-2007 to restrict service connections in the 100-year floodplain, Mary Williams seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Benton Beasley made a motion to accept Resolution 17-2007 for repairs and upgrades to the current streetscape, Mary Williams seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Benton Beasley made a motion to suspend the reading of Ordinance 10-2007 and Ray Marler seconded. John Glover, yea vote; Ray Marler, yea vote; Steve Watson, yea vote; Benton Beasley, yea vote; and Mary Williams, yea vote.

Benton Beasley made a motion to accept Ordinance 10-2007 for an additional warrant issuance fee of \$32.00, Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Mayors Report:

Mayor Shelley asked the Council to give him authority to write a letter to Alabama Power that the City will accept the street lights at Hamilton Place once the development is complete. Benton Beasley made the motion, Mary Williams seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Mayor Shelley presented for the Council's review a quote from Waste Management for contracting out Sanitation services.

Steve Pitts, Street/Sanitation Superintendent, informed the Council that his department had been working on equipment repair and was in need of a Garbage Truck.

Mayor Shelley informed the Council that the Water/Wastewater Department had received a State bid for two (2) new trucks. Once the new trucks were received then three (3) of the Water/Wastewater trucks would be transferred to the Street/Sanitation Department. Ray Marler made a motion to table until a later date, Mary Williams seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Mark Jones, Chief of Police, gave his departments September 2007 report. Chief Jones scheduled Halloween for October 31st from 5:00pm until 8:00 pm. and will have officers working the traffic in the more congested subdivisions.

Chief Jones updated the Council on the Animal Adoption process and asked that they pass a formal procedure. There will be a \$55.00 adoption fee, which will help pay for the \$36.00 basic shots. Chief Jones presented an adoption application, a request for veterinary services, pet history, animal record, and helpful hints for Humane Helpers. Mary Williams made a motion to approve the adoption process and Benton Beasley seconded, all members voted in the affirmative.

Chief Jones, also, invited the Council to the DARE Graduation that will be held November 6, 2007.

Steve Watson made a motion to give Grady Stovall an exception to do business for sixty (60) days at his location on County Road 99, Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Ray Marler made a motion to accept the plat for Trace Crossing Phase Two, Steve Watson seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Council Comments:

Public Comments:

Mr. Robert Kelley asked that the Sanitation Department put the garbage cans back in the yard. That he has noticed several cans in the street.

They're being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. on a motion by Ray Marler.

Susan Money, City Clerk

R.S. Shelley, Mayor