

MINUTES

Algood City Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Fowler 6:00 pm

Invocation by Pastor Jason Yarbrough

Pledge of Allegiance by Police Chief Armour

Roll call: Honorable Mayor Lisa Fowler, Honorable Councilman Bill Bilbrey, Honorable Councilman Ron Graves, Honorable Councilwoman Ruby Hawkins, Honorable Vice Mayor Luke Hill

Others Present: City Administrator Keith Morrison, City Attorney Andre Greppin, City Recorder Ann Flatt, Police Chief Dale Armour, Interim Public Works Director Walt Bradshaw, Interim Fire Chief David Judd, Parks & Recreation Director Roy Phipps, IT David Corley, Building Official Bob Lane, Herald Citizen

Agenda and Minutes:

Motion was made by Councilman Bilbrey to approve the agenda as presented with the addition to item #3 under new business to add Resolution 352-23. Second was voiced by Mayor Fowler. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Graves, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye: None**

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Hill to approve the minutes of the council meeting held on March 14, 2023. Second was voiced by Councilman Bilbrey. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Graves, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye: None**

Old Business:

New Business:

Motion was made by Councilman Graves to suspend the reading of Ordinances 699-23, 700-23, and Resolution 352-23. Second was voiced by Councilwoman Hawkins. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Graves, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye: None**

Motion was made by Councilman Bilbrey to **TABLE** for further study of Ordinance 699-23 closing Wall St from Main St to 5th Ave. Second was voiced by Councilman Graves. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Graves, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye: None**

Motion was made by Councilman Graves to approve first reading of Ordinance 700-23 adopting the Fiscal Year 23-24 budget and setting the property tax rate at \$0.3623 per \$100 with more study before the second reading of the ordinance regarding pay raises and salaries. Second was voiced by Vice Mayor Hill. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Graves, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye: None**

Motion was made by Mayor Fowler to approve Walt Bradshaw as the Public Works Director. **Motion failed for lack of a second.** **Another Motion** was made by Councilman Bilbrey to **TABLE** for further discussion. Second was voiced by Councilman Graves. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Graves, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye:** Mayor Fowler. **Abstain:** Councilwoman Hawkins

Motion was made by Councilman Bilbrey to approve Project Liberty and authorize the city manager and mayor up to \$175,000 for the project. Second was voiced by Councilman Graves. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Graves, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye: None**

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: None

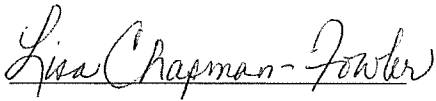
DEPARTMENT HEADS: None

HEARING OF CITIZENS AND/OR DELEGATIONS:

* Ben Perron 128 Cooper Rd

* Employees; Tony Hogan and Dakota Wolford

Motion was made by Mayor Fowler to adjourn meeting. Second was voiced by Vice Mayor Hill. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm



Mayor

Attest: 

City Recorder