

**MINUTES**  
**Algood City Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Meeting was called to order by Vice Mayor Hill 6:00 pm

Invocation by Bill Matheney  
Pledge of Allegiance by Councilman Bilbrey

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

**Others Present:** City Administrator Keith Morrison, City Attorney Daniel Rader IV, City Recorder Anna Walker, Police Chief Dale Armour, Parks & Recreation Director Roy Phipps, Public Works Director Walt Bradshaw, Building Inspector Bob Lane, Herald Citizen, New-Fire Chief David Judd

**Agenda and Minutes:**

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Hill to approve the agenda and motion to add agenda item number 8 to authorize the Mayor to engage with an outside source for H.R. matters. Second was voice by Councilman Bill Bilbrey. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Graves, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye: None**

Motion was made by Councilman Bilbrey to approve the minutes from council meeting held on December 12, 2023. Second was voiced by Councilman Graves. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Graves, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye: None**

**Old Business: None**

**New Business:**

Motion was made by Councilman Graves to suspend the reading of Ordinance 705-24, 706-24 and Resolution 361-24. Second was voiced by Councilman Bilbrey. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Graves, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye: None**

Motion was made by Councilman Bilbrey to approve first reading of Ordinance 705-24 to amend Municipal Code Title 3, Chapter 2, Section 3-202 allowing the Judge purge citations 10 years and older. Second was voiced by Vice Mayor Hill. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Graves, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye: None**

Motion was made by Councilman Bilbrey to consider approval of Green Mountain Water Change Order I-Final. Second was voiced by Councilman Graves. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Graves, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye: None**

Motion was made by Councilman Bilbrey to consider approval of Resolution 361-24 to amend the City Charter. Second was voiced by Vice Mayor Hill. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Graves, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye: None**

Motion was made by Councilman Graves to **table** the reading of Ordinance 706-24 to adopt a new Employee Handbook. Second was voiced by Councilman Bilbrey. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Graves, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye: None**

Motion was made by Councilman Graves to consider authorizing the Mayor to engage an outside source, Robinson, Smith & Wells for H.R. matters not to exceed \$5,000. Second was voiced by Vice Mayor Hill. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Graves, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye: None**

**CITY ADMINISTATOR'S REPORT:**

City Hall closed on January 15<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr Day.

Vice Mayor Hill-congratulating the new Fire Chief, David Judd as our first time ever fire chief.

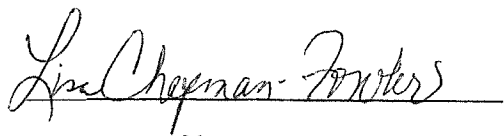
**DEPARTMENT HEADS: None**

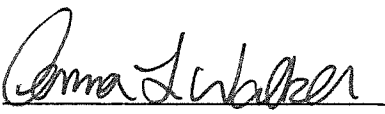
**HEARING OF CITIZENS AND/OR DELEGATIONS:**

Donald Willoughby-157 Joy Lane: had an inspection done for rear side of property, rocks and buildings built without permits and inspections. Requested codes to come take a look 6-7 months ago and no resolution

Bob Lane: Response: explained this has been an ongoing feud between neighbors and has recently been to the property to inspect and make sure all codes have been followed. These neighbors have previously gone to chancery court for a resolution.

Motion was made by Councilman Bilbrey to adjourn meeting. Second was voiced by Vice Mayor Hill. Meeting adjourned at 6:22 pm

  
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Mayor

Attest:   
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City Recorder