

MINUTES
Algood City Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 9, 2024

Meeting was called to order by Councilman Bilbrey 6:00 pm

Invocation by Pastor Bond
Pledge of Allegiance by Chief David Judd

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

Others Present: City Administrator Keith Morrison, Attorney Danny Raider, City Recorder Anna Walker, Public Works Director Walt Bradshaw, Fire Chief David Judd, DC Bryant Swallows, Building Inspector Bob Lane, Herald Citizen, Stonecom Radio

Agenda and Minutes:

Motion was made by Councilman Bilbrey to approve the agenda as presented with addition of item six to approve engagement contract with MG Group for audit. Second was voice 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 Councilwoman Hawkins to approve the minutes from council meeting held on June 11, 2024. Second was voice 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:

None.

New Business:

Motion was made by Mayor Fowler to suspend the reading of Ordinance 712-24. 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.**

Discussion regarding Ordinance 712-24 by Dan Taylor, Bob Lane and Council Members (audio available).

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Hill to approve first reading of Ordinance 712-24 to change the zoning classification of 3.03 acres at 2901 Hwy 111 from R-2, I-1 to C-A General Commercial. 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 Mayor Fowler reject all bids and rebid the sidewalk bid due to discrepancies in bid listing. 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.**

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Hill to approve the engagement letter from MG Group to complete our FY 24 audit not to exceed \$40,000. 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.**

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

4th of July event was a success, thanks to all the crews that came out to help, Mr. Bradshaw's guys, the ladies in the office, police department and fire department.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

David Judd, Fire Chief: Have been working with the state fire marshals office to prevent fires, responded to over 280 calls so far this year

Walt Bradshaw, Public Works Director: been hot outside, in June 180 brush pile pick ups completed, 46 water leak fixed, with a total of 509 work orders completed.

D.C. Bryant Swallows: introduced several officers and included their background and completed trainings, Sgt Ferguson, Officer Julian, Officer Tyree, Detective Neff, Officer Staten, Officer Rubel (audio available). Concluded that this is the high watermark for the Algood Police department. It's the highest trained agency in its' time. The barking dog ordinance is separate than the muffler law.

Building Inspector Bob Lane: Update on construction: Equipment share building a 12,000 sq ft facility. same area office building needs to go in front of planning commission, there's a little water issue: permit for Baskin Robbins issued, Valvoline has roof on and you can see what's going on there, hair salon being built across from diner, IWC in design stage adding 90,000 foot to their building; burton branch storage, 4 remodels, 1 addition, 2 new house about to be finished, Danny Richardson's house was issued a C.O. and a lot of codes.

HEARING OF CITIZENS AND/OR DELEGATIONS:

None.

Motion was made by Mayor Fowler to adjourn meeting. Second was voiced by Councilman Bilbrey. Meeting adjourned at 6:37 pm



Mayor

Attest: 

City Recorder