

## MINUTES

### Algood City Council Meeting Tuesday, August 13, 2024

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

Invocation by Bill Matheney  
Pledge of Allegiance by Dan Taylor

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

**Others Present:** City Administrator Keith Morrison, Attorney Danny Raider, City Recorder Anna Walker, Public Works Director Walt Bradshaw, Parks and Rees Director Roy Phipps, Fire Chief David Judd, DC Bryant Swallows, Building Inspector Bob Lane, Herald Citizen, Police Chief Dale Armour, Interim Police Chief Tim Terry

#### Agenda and Minutes:

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Hill to approve the agenda as presented as well as approve minutes from council meeting held on July 9, 2024. Second was voiced by Councilman Bilbrey **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye:** None. **Absent:** Councilman Graves.

**Old Business:**  
None.

#### New Business:

Motion was made by Councilman Bilbrey to suspend the reading of Ordinance 712-24. Second was voiced by Councilwoman Hawkins. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye:** None. **Absent:** Councilman Graves.

\*Public Hearing and discussion regarding Ordinance 712-24\*  
No citizen remarks.

Motion was made by Mayor Fowler to approve second 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 Councilwoman Hawkins. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye:** None. **Absent:** Councilman Graves.

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Hill to approve the purchase of laptops from SHI on the State Contract for \$33,825.28 Second was voiced by Councilwoman Hawkins. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye:** None. **Absent:** Councilman Graves.

Motion was made by Mayor Fowler to approve the sidewalk bid to Affordable Driveways & Patio's. Second was voiced by Councilman Bilbrey. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye:** None. **Absent:** Councilman Graves.

Motion was made by Mayor Fowler to approve the appointment of Tim Terry as the Police Chief. Second was voiced by Vice Mayor Hill. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye:** None. **Absent:** Councilman Graves.

No motion or second for considering approval to engage services of MTAS to conduct search for new Police Chief.

#### CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

City Hall will be closed September 2<sup>nd</sup> in observance of Labor Day.

#### DEPARTMENT HEADS:

**Dale Armour, Police Chief:** (Audio available) Thank you to the citizens and staff of Algood. Turns badge over to Tim Terry.

**Tim Terry, Police Chief:** Wants to thank the Council for this opportunity.

**Walt Bradshaw, Public Works Director:** Lots of rain the last month, the pump stations were hit but fixed quickly; working on storm drains; make sure when placing brush out, you are putting it at the edge of road and not on top of meters; 583 work orders completed last month.

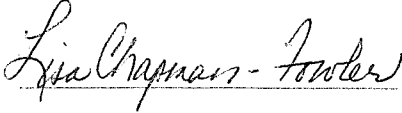
**David Judd, Fire Chief:** Wanted to thank Dale Armour for the continued support for the Fire Dept; Welcoming Tim Terry; working on updating Engine 2; members are signed up for a live burn training; still have smoke detectors available if citizens need, please call and Judd will install.

**Roy Phipps, Park & Rees Director:** Tennis courts are almost completed; dog park has been started and actively working on it.


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

Comment by citizen: there is no sign telling people to keep off the tennis courts at this time; is lighting in the plan to be able to see at night; citizen is ready to start playing!

Motion was made by Mayor Fowler to adjourn meeting. Second was voiced by Councilman Bilbrey. Meeting adjourned at 6:27 pm



Mayor

Attest: 

City Recorder