

## MINUTES

### Algood City Council Meeting Tuesday, September 10, 2024

\*Swearing in ceremony completed by Judge Bray for new Council Member Roger Williams and reelected Council Member Luke Hill\*

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Fowler 6:06 pm

Invocation by Pastor Terry

Pledge of Allegiance by Chief Terry

**Roll call:** Honorable Mayor Fowler, Honorable Councilman Bill Bilbrey, Honorable Councilman Roger Williams, Honorable Councilwoman Ruby Hawkins, Honorable Councilman Luke Hill **Absent: None**

**Others Present:** City Administrator Keith Morrison, Attorney Danny Rader, City Recorder Anna Walker, Public Works Director Walt Bradshaw, Parks and Recs Director Roy Phipps, Fire Chief David Judd, Police Chief Tim Terry, DC Bryant Swallows, Building Inspector Bob Lane, Herald Citizen, Wayne Nabors, Judge Bray, Stonecom Radio

#### Agenda and Minutes:

Motion was made by Councilman Bilbrey to approve the agenda as presented. Second was voiced by Councilman Luke Hill. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Hawkins, Councilman Hill. **Those voting Nye: None. Absent: None**

Motion was made by Councilman Hill to approve minutes from council meeting held on August 13, 2024. Second was voiced by Councilman Williams **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Hawkins, Councilman Hill. **Those voting Nye: None. Absent: None**

#### Old Business:

None.

#### New Business:

Motion was made by Councilman Bilbrey to suspend the reading of Resolution 365-24. Second was voiced by Mayor Fowler. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Hawkins, Councilman Hill. **Those voting Nye: None. Absent: None**

Motion was made by Councilman Bilbrey to accept the certified election results from the August 1, 2024 election. Second was voiced by Councilman Williams. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Hawkins, Councilman Hill. **Those voting Nye: None. Absent: None**

Motion was made by Mayor Fowler to appoint Luke Hill as Vice Mayor with a term concurrent with term in office. 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 Resolution 365-24 to honor Councilman Ron Graves for his service on the City Council. Second was voiced by Councilwoman Hawkins. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye: None. Absent: None**

#### CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Community Bike Ride 9/21 hosted by CRMC.

#### DEPARTMENT HEADS:

**Fire Chief David Judd:** Brought 3 new firefighters on board in the month of August; Community Risk Plan has been submitted to the state; SOP Training has begun to assist in streamlining training.

**Public Works Director Walt Bradshaw:** Public Works has been working on patching roads, building salt shed at the shop, took bushes down at the post office to build fence, 621 work orders completed in August.

**Police Chief Tim Terry:** 400+ calls answered for service, 128 traffic stops, looking to hire one certified police officer at the moment.

**Parks and Recs Director Roy Phipps:** Alzheimer's race across the state on 9/24 will be set up at Walmart from 10a-12p, usually some food trucks there if anyone is interested. Alzheimer's of TN walk is on 10/5 at Algood Middle School from 10a-12p.

**City Administrator Keith Morrison:** Officer Hunter assisted an individual with a bicycle incident who severed an artery and wanted

to commend him for his service. It is their belief his quick actions and training helped save his life.

**Mayor Fowler:** asked Fire Chief Judd if they still had smoke detectors available. There is still detectors available and call Fire Chief Judd for installation.

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

**Pastor Terry:** Wanted to inquire about Fall Festival on 10/26 if this is a City run event and how to get information about signing up, Parks and Recs Director Roy Phipps responded to Pastor Terry that he would get with him to answer his questions.

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