

MINUTES

Algood City Council Meeting Tuesday, November 12, 2024

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

Invocation by Rev. Terry

Pledge of Allegiance by Chief Terry

Roll call: Honorable Mayor Fowler, Honorable Councilman Bilbrey, Honorable Councilman Williams, Honorable Councilwoman Hawkins, Honorable Vice Mayor 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, Stonecom

Agenda and Minutes:

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

Motion was made by Mayor Fowler to approve minutes from council meeting held on October 8, 2024. Second was voiced by Councilman Bilbrey. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye: None. Absent: None**

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Motion was made by Councilman Bilbrey to suspend the reading of Ordinance 713-24 and 714-24. Second was voiced by Vice Mayor Hill. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye: None. Absent: None**

Public Hearing for Ordinance 713-24: No public comment.

Motion was made by Mayor Fowler to approve, on second reading, Ordinance 713-24 setting new water rates beginning on January 1, 2025. 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**

Motion was made by Mayor Fowler to appoint Lloyd Norris to the BZA for a term ending 2026. Second was voiced by Councilman Bilbrey. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Hawkins. **Those voting Nye: None. Absent: Vice Mayor Hill**

Motion was made by Mayor Fowler to approve, on first reading, Ordinance 714-24 amending the FY 24-25 budget. Second was voiced by Councilman Williams. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye: None. Absent: None**

Motion was made by Councilman Williams to award bid for extrication equipment to NAFECO in the amount of \$42,047 under the HGAC Buy Contract. 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**

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Parks and Recs Director Roy Phipps: Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on 12/7 from 3 pm to 7 pm. Christmas Parade will be on 12/13 at 6 pm. Application process is a little different this year including a meeting for applicants on 12/4 to understand line up procedures and safety concerns. Dog Park is up and functional, encouraged to use it instead of the ball parks.

Fire Chief David Judd: Have had a lot of forceable entry calls lately, you can get information to Fire Dept about lock boxes instead of us having to break entry to homes causing damages. Firefighter agility training in process at the moment.

Police Chief Tim Terry: 698 calls, 15 wrecks, have officers documenting their traffic observations, had 120 traffic stops, have 2 vacant positions open and possibly a third

Public Works Director Walt Bradshaw: leaf season collection is upon us, please put items as close to road as possible out of ditches and roadway. You can bag leaves if you do not want to wait on the leaf truck to pick up at this time. Going one street at a time to collect leaves. Completed 720 work orders in October.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

City Hall will be close on 11/28 and 29th for Thanksgiving Holiday. Trash route for Thursday the 28th will be picked up on the 27th. Thank staff for Fall Yall Event success.

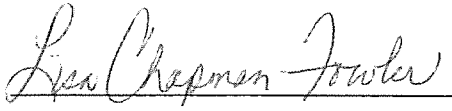
COUNCIL:

Councilman Williams asking Attorney Danny Rader about abandoned home and progress update. Attorney Rader explains process and gives update. *Audio Available*

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 6:42 pm



Mayor

Attest: 

City Recorder