

MINUTES

Algood City Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

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

Invocation by Rev. Terry

Pledge of Allegiance by Chief Terry

Roll call: Honorable Councilman Williams, Honorable Councilwoman Hawkins, Honorable Vice Mayor Hill

Absent: Honorable Mayor Fowler, Honorable Councilman Bilbrey

Others Present: City Administrator Keith Morrison, Attorney Danny Rader, City Recorder Anna Walker, 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 Councilman Williams to approve the agenda as presented. Second was voiced by Councilwoman Hawkins.

Motion Carried. Those voting Aye: Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye:** None.

Absent: Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey

Motion was made by Councilman Williams to approve minutes from council meeting held on November 12, 2024. Second was voiced by Councilwoman Hawkins. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill.

Those voting Nye: None. **Absent:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

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

Public Hearing for Ordinance 714-24: No public comment.

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

Motion was made by Councilwoman Hawkins to approve an agreement with Hope Church for donation of the stage truck and golf carts for city use. Second was voiced by Councilman Williams. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye:** None. **Absent:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Hill to approve the surplus of five PD Rifle cases for donation to the Overton County Sheriff's Department. Second was voiced by Councilwoman Hawkins. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye:** None. **Absent:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey

Motion was made by Councilman Williams to award the Buck Mtn tank and pump bid to W&O in the amount of \$1,638,000 and the change order to reduce cost to \$1,517,000. Second was voiced by Councilwoman Hawkins. **Motion Carried. Those voting Aye:** Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill. **Those voting Nye:** None. **Absent:** Mayor Fowler, Councilman Bilbrey

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

City Hall will be closed on December 24th and 25th for the Christmas Holiday and January 1st, 2025. Trash routes that are scheduled to run on 12/24 will run on 12/23; Live MAS at Taco Bell in Algood starts tomorrow for a chance to be in a Super-Bowl commercial. Would like to commend two staff members, Anna Walker and Roy Phipps, for completing the CMFO course.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Fire Chief David Judd: NAFCO equipment should be delivered this week; with winter here let's try to practice safe heating practices.

Parks and Recs Director Roy Phipps: Thank you to everyone who came out for our Tree Lighting Ceremony Saturday, First National Bank was here doing pictures with Santa and we always appreciate them. Thanks to Ms. Walker and her Staff for their assistance as well. Friday December 13th is our Christmas Parade, line up at Algood School, parade starts at 6 pm. Scheduled rain date is set for Sunday at 2 pm. Any announcements will be made on our social media site.
Police Chief Tim Terry: 465 calls, 120 property checks

HEARING OF CITIZENS AND/OR DELEGATIONS:

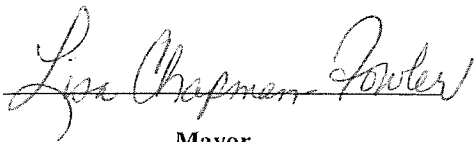
Jeremy Whitson: wanted to bring attention to the dump truck traffic coming up Main St that began in April; it is causing effects on the furniture store up through City Hall; been trying to lease his space in downtown business area and can't because people are put off by the loud trucks; believes it is a safety issue and something needs to be done. Possibly be rerouted up Church St; 13 trucks came through in 6 minutes time.

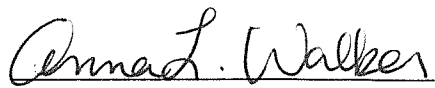
Councilman Williams: US Foods is half way done with their expansion and believes the problem will discontinue at that time. *Audio available*

Bro Dillon (Med Spa): Asked his wife to count the trucks that came through from lunch time to close, was a total of 233 trucks. Detrimental to city and businesses, being an investor wants to understand why we are catering to the trucks. *Audio available*

Councilman Williams asks Attorney Danny Rader to update on house progress; no known update at this time.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Hawkins to adjourn meeting. Second was voiced by Councilman Williams. Meeting adjourned at 6:37 pm


Mayor

Attest: 
City Recorder