

## MINUTES

### Algood City Council Meeting Tuesday, January 14, 2025

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

Invocation by Rev. Terry

Pledge of Allegiance by Director Bradshaw

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

**Absent:** Honorable Mayor Fowler

**Others Present:** City Administrator Keith Morrison, Attorney Danny Rader, City Recorder Anna Walker, Fire Chief David Judd, Public Works Director Walt Bradshaw, Police Chief Tim Terry, DC Bryant Swallows, Building Inspector Bob Lane, Herald Citizen

#### Agenda and Minutes:

Motion was made by Councilman Williams to approve the agenda as presented and to approve the minutes from council meeting December 10, 2024. Second was voiced by Councilwoman Hawkins. Upon call for a vote, **Motion Carried.**

**Those voting Aye:** Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill.

**Those voting Nye:** None.

**Absent:** Mayor Fowler

#### Old Business:

None.

#### New Business:

Motion was made by Councilman Bilbrey to suspend the reading of Ordinance 715-25, 716-25, and 717-25. Second was voiced by Councilman Williams. Upon call for a vote, **Motion Carried.**

**Those voting Aye:** Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill.

**Those voting Nye:** None. **Absent:** Mayor Fowler

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Hill to approve Ordinance 715-25 to adopt procedures for the appointment of department directors. Second was voiced by Councilman Williams. Upon call for a vote, **Motion FAILS.**

**Those voting Aye:** Councilman Williams, Vice Mayor Hill

**Those voting Nye:** Councilman Bilbrey, Councilwoman Hawkins **Absent:** Mayor Fowler

Motion was made by Councilwoman Hawkins to approve first reading of Ordinance 716-25 amending the FY 24-25 budget. Second was voiced by Councilman Bilbrey. Upon call for a vote, **Motion FAILS.**

**Those voting Aye:** Councilman Bilbrey, Councilwoman Hawkins

**Those voting Nye:** Councilman Williams, Vice Mayor Hill **Absent:** Mayor Fowler

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Hill to approve the first reading of Ordinance 717-25 to amend personnel rules and regulations for vehicle markings. Second was voiced by Councilman Bilbrey. Upon call for a vote, **Motion Carried.**

**Those voting Aye:** Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill

**Those voting Nye:** None **Absent:** Mayor Fowler

Motion was made by Councilman Williams to approve the surplus and trade of two steam washers for replacement and two (2) meter reader handheld devices. Second was voiced by Councilwoman Hawkins. Upon call for a vote, **Motion Carried.**

**Those voting Aye:** Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill

**Those voting Nye:** None **Absent:** Mayor Fowler

Motion was made by Councilman Bilbrey to move surplus funds from checking to interest accounts. Second was voiced by Councilman Williams. Upon call for a vote, **Motion Carried.**

**Those voting Aye:** Councilman Bilbrey, Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Hawkins, Vice Mayor Hill

**Those voting Nye:** None **Absent:** Mayor Fowler

#### CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

City Hall will be closed on January 20<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr Day. Commend employees for keeping the roads and sidewalks cleared.

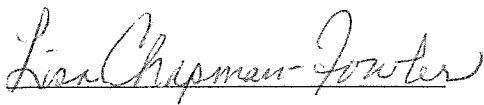
**DEPARTMENT HEADS:**

**Police Chief Tim Terry:** Goes over number of calls for the month and stats, 636 calls, 29 traffic offenses, also domestic calls.  
**Fire Chief David Judd:** received 800 ft of hose to replace on an old engine, extrication equipment tools are on the truck and in service, responded to 545 incidents in previous year.


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

Anonymous Citizen: Asked which police officer left the department? Chief Terry responded, Beard.  
Councilman Williams asks Attorney Danny Rader to update on house progress \*audio available\*.  
Vice Mayor Hill requested traffic updates on dump trucks through town. City Administrator Keith Morrison stated the traffic has picked back up after the holidays, but some are utilizing Dry Valley. Have had a few complaints this week, but it has not been as bad.  
Building Inspector Bob Lane stated they were approximately 60% complete with building the retaining wall about two more weeks.

Motion was made by Councilman Bilbrey to adjourn meeting. Second was voiced by Councilman Williams. Meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm



Mayor

Attest: 

City Recorder