

Minutes March 11, 2025

Algood City Council Meeting

I. MEETING DETAILS:

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Fowler at 6:02 p.m.

- II. Invocation** by Mr. McDonald
Pledge of Allegiance by Vice Mayor Hill

III. ROLL CALL

•Honorable Mayor Fowler – **PRESENT**

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| •Honorable Councilman Bilbrey – PRESENT | •Honorable Councilwoman Hawkins – PRESENT |
| •Honorable Councilman Williams – PRESENT | •Honorable Vice Mayor Hill – PRESENT |

Others Present: City Administrator Keith Morrison, Attorney Andre Greppin, City Recorder Anna Walker, Fire Chief David Judd, Public Works Director Walt Bradshaw, Parks & Recreation Director Roy Phipps, Police Chief Tim Terry, Detective Neff, Building Inspector Bob Lane, Herald Citizen, Stonecom Radio

IV. CONSIDER AGENDA AND MINUTES

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Hill to approve the agenda as presented. Second was voice by Councilman Williams. Upon call for a vote, **Motion Carried.**

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

Those voting Nye: None.

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Hill to approve the minutes from council meeting February 11, 2025. Second was voiced by Councilwoman Hawkins. Upon call for a vote, **Motion Carried.**

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

Those voting Nye: None.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Motion was made by Councilman Williams to suspend the reading of Ordinance 719-25. Second was voiced by Vice Mayor Hill. Upon a call for a vote, **Motion Carried.**

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

Those voting Nye: None.

Motion was made by Mayor Fowler to approve, on first reading, Ordinance 719-25 to adopt procedures for the appointment of department directors. Second was voice by Councilman Williams. Upon a call for a vote, **Motion Carried.**

Those Voting Aye: Mayor Fowler, Councilman Williams, Vice Mayor Hill

Those voting Nye: Councilman Bilbrey, Councilwoman Hawkins

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Motion was made by Councilman Bilbrey to suspend the reading of Ordinance 718-25, 720-25 and 721-25. Second was voiced by Councilman Williams. Upon call for a vote, **Motion Carried.**

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

Those voting Nye: None.

*Floor was open for Public Hearing for Second and Final Reading of Ordinance 718-25. No comments made. *

Motion was made by Councilman Bilbrey to approve second and final reading of Ordinance 718-25 to amend the FY 24-25 budget passed previously by Ordinance 710-24. Second was voiced by Councilwoman Hawkins. Upon call for a vote, **Motion Carried.**

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

Those voting Nye: None.

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Hill to approve first reading of Ordinance 720-25 amending the Public Records Policy passed previously by Ordinance 615-17. Second was voiced by Councilman Williams. Upon call for a vote, **Motion Carried.**

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

Those voting Nye: None.

Motion was made by Councilman Williams to approve the first reading of Ordinance 721-25 to rezone property at Hope Church. Second was voiced by Vice Mayor Hill. Upon call for a vote, **Motion Carried.**

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

Those voting Nye: None

Motion was made by Mayor Fowler to **TABLE** decisions for the White Plains Historic Home for further discussion. Second was voiced by Councilman Bilbrey. Upon call for a vote, **Motion Carried.**

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

Those voting Nye: None

VII. CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Quilt Festival will be coming April 4th and 5th

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Public Works Director Walt Bradshaw: In February Public Works had 559 work orders; the recent storm has caused a lot of brush and asked for the community to be patient as they work diligently to gather all of that; as well as the recent salt being put out for roadways during snow, it has uncovered pot holes, we are working on that as well.

Police Chief Tim Terry: 838 separate calls, 96 traffic stops, 28 citations and a few arrests.

Fire Chief David Judd: asked a couple of our newly appointed officers to come, introduce Nick Pulito promoted to Captain and Medical Captain as a paramedic, Lieutenant Mitchell Beverly, Lieutenant Dakota Wolford, and Lieutenant Jeremy Bowman. Each individual started this in January. They turned in a letter of intent and resumes and in February they were each given a couple scenarios-personnel and instant scenario. Upon the completion of that, they set in front of a promotional board and those were the three officers we ended up promoting. I would like to thank them and welcome them to their new positions. March 29 will be doing the canvassing event going around the community with Red Cross to install smoke detectors. April 9th at 6 pm hosting a free CPR class at Algood City Hall.

VIII. HEARING OF CITIZENS AND/OR DELEGATIONS

Mr. McDonald: Thank you for cleaning up the stumps at White Plains School. It looks a lot better.

Councilman Williams: Will pass on asking about the old white house since Attorney Danny Rader was absent for meeting.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Mayor Fowler to adjourn meeting. Second was voiced by Councilwoman Hawkins. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Lisa Chapman-Fowler
Mayor

Attest: Anna L Walker
City Recorder