

Minutes June 10, 2025

Algood City Council Meeting

I. MEETING DETAILS:

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Fowler at 6:00 p.m.

II. Invocation by City Administrator Keith Morrison Pledge of Allegiance by Vice Mayor Hill

III. ROLL CALL

•Honorable Mayor Fowler – **PRESENT**

•Honorable Councilman Bilbrey – **PRESENT**

•Honorable Councilwoman Hawkins – **PRESENT**

•Honorable Councilman Williams – **PRESENT**

•Honorable Vice Mayor Hill – **PRESENT**

Others Present: City Administrator Keith Morrison, Attorney Danny Rader IV, City Recorder Anna Walker, Public Works Director Walt Bradshaw, Parks & Recreation Director Roy Phipps, Police Chief Tim Terry, Deputy Chief Bryant Swallows, Building Inspector Bob Lane, Herald Citizen, Fire Chief David Judd

IV. CONSIDER AGENDA AND MINUTES

Motion was made by Councilman Williams to approve the agenda as presented. 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.

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Hill to approve the minutes of council meeting held on May 13, 2025. Second was voice 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

None.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Motion was made by Councilman Williams to suspend the reading of Ordinances 723-25, 724-25, 725-25 and 726-25. 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.

*Floor was open for Public Hearing for Second and Final Reading of Ordinance 723-25. No comments made. *

Motion was made by Councilman Bilbrey to approve, on second and final reading, of Ordinance 723-25 to set new water and sewer rates beginning July 1, 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.

*Floor was open for Public Hearing for Second and Final Reading of Ordinance 724-25. No comments made. *

Motion was made by Councilman Williams to approve, on second and final reading, Ordinance 724-25 to amend FY 24-25 budget, approved 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 Mayor Fowler to approve, on first reading, Ordinance 725-25 to rezone approximately 6.53 acres on Mirandy Rd from R-1 Light Residential to I-1 Light Industrial. 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.

Motion was made by Councilman Williams to approve the first reading of Ordinance 726-25 to set new court costs and litigation tax. 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 Councilman Williams to approve the purchase of a used bucked truck, following Municipal Purchasing Law Guidelines, up to \$35,000 after July 1st. 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.

Motion was made by Mayor Fowler to apply for a no match grant in conjunction with FOWP for the White Plains House. 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 Mayor Fowler to apply for a SAFER Grant for the Fire Department. Second was voice by Councilman Williams and 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 Councilman Williams to approve the award for Sewer Rehab Work to John T Hall Construction in the amount of \$951,650. Second was voice 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 ADMINSTRATOR'S REPORT

Touch a Truck Event to kick off the Summer Reading Program was a success. Had approximately 150-200 people show up. The Wild Bus was there giving out free books; The Comptroller's Office sent a letter confirming the approval of the new budget and appreciates the Council's timely manner in getting the budget passed before the new fiscal year. Also wanted to introduce Omar, who will be our Summer Intern. He is with UT-MTAS and here to learn about municipal government.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Parks & Recs Director Roy Phipps: Let Freedom Ring Event on June 28th from 5-9pm, good band scheduled, food

vendors, fireworks show. Appreciate First National Bank, Mayor Porter and all other sponsors of the even. Tennis court light upgrades, LED's have been ordered so we can get that done as quick as possible.

Fire Chief David Judd: 62 calls this month, busiest month yet, includes medical calls, car accidents and fire incidents. Encourages the public to keep kitchen fire extinguishers, if you need assistance on how to use them, feel free to call Fire department for help. Touch a Truck Event was great and looking forward to the Let Freedom Ring Event.

Police Chief Tim Terry: Goes over monthly stat report (audio available). Ordered striping for vehicles and should have those installed by the end of the month.

VIII. HEARING OF CITIZENS AND/OR DELEGATIONS

Councilman Williams: Requests update from City Attorney Danny Rader regarding the White House. (Audio available.)

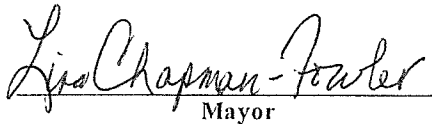
Ben Perron-Cooper Rd: Questioning the process of the speed limit signs that are stationed on roadways. Would like to see the data from that information and to see speeding addressed in other locations throughout the city. (Audio available.)

Mayor Fowler: Let Freedom Ring Event June 28th 5-9 pm, Thursday June 12th will be Story Time with the Mayor at City Hall, Touch a Truck Event had a great turn out.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Mayor Fowler to adjourn meeting. Second was voiced by Councilman Bilbrey.

Meeting adjourned at 6:41 pm.


Mayor

Attest: 
City Recorder