

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF HARTSELLE, ALABAMA
MAY 9, 2023**

The City Council of the City of Hartselle, Alabama, met in a regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, inside the Assembly Room at the Hartselle Municipal Building, located at 611 Chestnut Street NW. Council President Pro-Tempore Dwight Tankersley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Public Works Director Curtis Self gave the invocation. City Attorney Larry Madison led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following were present for the meeting: Council Members Dwight Tankersley, Chuck Gill, Virginia Alexander and Ken Doss. City Attorney Larry Madison and City Clerk-Controller Rita S. Lee, who also acted as Secretary, were also present for the meeting. Council President Kenny Thompson and Mayor Randy Garrison were absent from the meeting. Having a quorum present, Council President Pro-Tempore Tankersley declared the proceedings open for business.

Council President Pro-Tempore Tankersley called for approval of the minutes of the work session meeting held on Tuesday, April 25, 2023. Council Member Alexander motioned to approve the minutes as presented; Council Member Doss seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Council President Pro-Tempore Tankersley called for approval of the minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, April 25, 2023. Council Member Alexander motioned to approve the minutes as presented; Council Member Doss seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Council President Pro-Tempore Tankersley addressed the first item on the agenda, Ordinance 1588, establish standards for materials and placement of storm water pipes placed within public rights-of-way and easement and called on Director of Development Jeff Johnson to discuss with the Council. Mr. Johnson explained if adopted, it will amend the general code of ordinances to clearly prohibit the placement of corrugated metal pipe within public rights-of way and easements (this is already long standing policy), and provide for the permitted use of either concrete or HDPE (high-strength plastic) culverts in these areas. The ordinance further establishes minimum installation specifications consistent with ALDOT and manufacturer standards and provides for variation from these specifications when deemed necessary by the city staff due to physical or practical hardships. Mr. Johnson also informed the Council that the Planning Commission had adopted a resolution approving its use as well. Council Member Doss had a few additional questions that Public Works Director Curtis Self was able to answer. Council Member Gill motioned to suspend the rules for immediate consideration; Council Member Alexander seconded the motion. Council President Pro-Tempore Tankersley called for a roll call vote and results were as follows:

Council President Pro-Tempore Tankersley	Yes
Council Member Gill	Yes
Council Member Alexander	Yes
Council Member Doss	Yes

The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Council Member Gill motioned to adopt Ordinance 1588; Council Member Alexander seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Council President Pro-Tempore Tankersley asked Mr. Johnson to address the next item on the agenda, to consider approval of Safety Award Winners for the last quarter. Mr. Johnson presented the Safety Award Winners from each department. Council Member Doss motioned to approve Safety Award Winners as presented; Council Member Gill seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Council President Pro-Tempore Tankersley addressed the last item on the agenda, to consider two (2) appointments to the CBD Design Review Board and opened the floor for nominations. Council Member Alexander motion to appoint Darren Urban and Rhonda Standridge; Council Member Doss seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Council President Pro-Tempore Tankersley asked for comments from the Mayor, Council Members or City Attorney. No other comments were made.

Council President Pro-Tempore Tankersley asked for comments from the audience. No other comments were made.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Dwight Tankersley
Council President Pro-Tempore

ATTEST:

Rita S. Lee, City Clerk - Controller