

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF HARTSELLE, ALABAMA
NOVEMBER 27, 2018**

The City Council of the City of Hartselle, Alabama, met in a regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 27, 2018, inside the Council Chambers at the Hartselle Municipal Building. Council President Kenny Thompson called the meeting to order.

Ms. Cheryl McCorkle, Chaplain at GracePoint Church, led the invocation. Mayor Randy Garrison led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Council President Thompson called for approval of the minutes from the regular meeting held on Tuesday, November 13, 2018. Council Member Alexander motioned to approve the minutes; Council Member Tankersley seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Council President Thompson then called on Hartselle Police Chief Ron Puckett to discuss the first item on the agenda. Chief Puckett explained to the Council the Hartselle Police Dept. was requesting to declare six (6) police vehicles surplus and list them for sale on GovDeals.com. Council Member Gill motioned to declare the vehicles surplus; Council Member Broom seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Council President Thompson next called on Hartselle Fire Chief Daryl Fox to discuss his request for a budget transfer and a budget adjustment. Chief Fox explained to the Council Hartselle Fire & Rescue was requesting the following:

- 1) a budget transfer in the amount of \$100.00 from office supplies to postage
- 2) a budget adjustment in the amount of \$1,500.00 to training and education. He explained the Fire Dept. had received a donation for \$1,500.00 from the Wal-Mart Foundation and the funds will be used to purchase fire preventive material.

Council Member Broom motioned to approve the budget transfer and the budget adjustment as requested; Council Member Alexander seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Council President Thompson then addressed a request the City had received for a Special Event Permit application from LifeChurch to host a ball-drop event on New Year's Eve from 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Mayor Garrison explained that the event, if approved, will be held in the City owned parking lot on Main Street adjacent to LifeChurch's property. The permit also asked for a variance from the noise ordinance for music to be played in conjunction with the event. Council Member Gill motioned to approve the Special Event Permit; Council Member Broom seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Council President Thompson called for comments from the audience. None were made.

Council President Thompson called for comments from the Mayor, Council Members and the City Attorney. Mayor Garrison presented Randy Summerford, Senior Fire Fighter, with a 20-year certificate and thanked him for his service. Each Council Member, along with City Attorney Madison and City Clerk-Controller Lee also thanked Mr. Summerford for his dedication and service to the City.

With no other business to come before the Council, Council Member Tankersley motioned to adjourn the meeting; Council Member Broom seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 7:07 P.M.

Kenny Thompson
Council President

ATTEST:

Rita S. Lee, City Clerk-Controller