

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF HARTSELLE, ALABAMA  
FEBRUARY 26, 2019**

The City Council of the City of Hartselle, Alabama, met in a regular session at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, inside the Council Chambers at the Hartselle Municipal Building. Council President Kenny Thompson called the meeting to order.

Rev. Shane Britt, Pastor of Sanctuary Community Church, gave the invocation. Mayor Randy Garrison led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following were present for the meeting: Council President Thompson, Council Members Dwight Tankersley, 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. Council Member Chuck Gill was absent from the meeting. Having a quorum present, Council President Thompson declared the proceedings open for business.

Council President Thompson called for approval of the minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, February 12, 2019. Council Member Alexander motioned to approve the minutes; Council Member Tankersley seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Council President Thompson addressed the first item on the agenda, Ordinance 1493, set for final consideration and a public hearing to update the zoning ordinance. He called on City Planner Jeremy Griffith to come forward and present the ordinance, which if adopted, will update the CBD ordinance to clarify that the CBD Design Review Board may approve fencing of any material/style deemed appropriate by the board for the requested location/purpose. The Design Review Board has recommended approval of the amendment, and the Planning Commission recommended its adoption 6-0. Council President Thompson announced a public hearing open for comments on the ordinance. No comments were made. Council Member Tankersley motioned to close the public hearing; Council Member Broom seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Council Member Alexander motioned to adopt Ordinance 1493; Council Member Tankersley seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Council President Thompson addressed the next item, a request from the Library to declare a list of items surplus. City Clerk Controller Lee reviewed the surplus items that will either be sold on GovDeals or taken to the Landfill. Council Member Alexander motioned to approve the surplus request; Council Member Broom seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Council President Thompson addressed the next item on the agenda, the election of voting delegates for ALM convention. After a brief discussion, Council Member Tankersley motioned to appoint Council President Kenny Thompson as voting delegate; Council Member Broom seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Council Member Alexander motioned to appoint Council Member Dwight Tankersley as the first voting alternate; Council Member Broom seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Council Member Tankersley motioned to appoint Council Member Alexander as the second voting alternate; Council Member Broom seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Council President Thompson called for comments from the Mayor, Council Members, City Attorney and City Clerk – Controller. Mayor Garrison presented certificates to Fire Fighter Zac McGee for 10 years of service with the City. He also recognized Sergeant Kel Roberts for recently completing 40 hours of police management training. He thanked both men for their dedication and service to the City, as did each member of the Council.

Mayor Garrison also mentioned the two structure fires that had occurred recently in the City and thanked both the Fire & Police Department for their quick responses in both situations and expressed his thankfulness that there wasn't any loss of life and only a couple of individuals suffered minor injuries. No other comments were made.

Council President Thompson asked for any comments from the audience. Jeff Johnson, DOD Director came forward to thank Public Works employees for their quick response to the recent flooding issues, working both day and night to prevent any major issues within the City.

With no other business to come before the Council, Council Member Tankersley motioned to adjourn the meeting; Council Member Alexander seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 7:10: p.m.

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Kenny Thompson  
Council President

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Rita S. Lee, City Clerk-Controller