

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF HARTSELLE, ALABAMA  
JUNE 9, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Hartselle, Alabama, met in a regular session at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, inside the Council Chambers at the Hartselle Municipal Building. Council President Kenny Thompson called the meeting to order.

Mr. Clif Knight, with the Hartselle Enquirer gave the invocation. Mayor Randy Garrison led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following were present for the meeting: Council President Kenny Thompson, Council Members Dwight Tankersley, Virginia Alexander, Matt Broom, and Chuck Gill. 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 of the work session held on Tuesday, May 26, 2020. Council Member Alexander motioned to approve the work session minutes as presented; Council Member Tankersley seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Council President Thompson called for approval of the minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, May 26, 2020. Council Member Gill motioned to approve the minutes as presented; Council Member Alexander seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Council President Thompson addressed the first item on the agenda, Resolution 20-0609, a revision to the Personnel Policy for lateral transfers, and called on HR Administrator Melee Laney to discuss it with the Council. Ms. Laney explained the change being requested was due to the increasingly difficult task of finding skilled, experienced workers for Public Works. She, along with Public Works Director Curtis Self, was recommending a change to the Lateral Transfer Section of the Compensation Policy to include skilled public works employees or drivers/operators. She stated this would allow the availability of providing a higher starting wage to experienced individuals. Council Member Alexander motioned to approve Resolution 20-0609; Council Member Broom seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Council President Thompson addressed the next item on the agenda, a budget adjustment request for Administration, and called on Mayor Garrison to discuss it with the Council. Mayor Garrison explained the Administration Department was requesting a budget adjustment to a new line for New City Hall Renovations for \$10,000.00. This will cover the initial cost of fiber being run and other technology related items that may occur during this budget year. Council Member Tankersley motioned to approve the budget adjustment as requested; Council Member Alexander seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Council President Thompson addressed the next item on the agenda, a request to declare items surplus for Public Works and called on Curtis Self, Public Works Director, to discuss it with the Council. Mr. Self explained his request to surplus a 1986 Ford 9000 Truck VIN 1137 and a fifteen foot two axle equipment trailer in poor condition VIN 9003 and sell the items on GovDeals. Council Member Tankersley motioned to approve the request by Public Works to surplus the items; Council Member Broom seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Council President Thompson addressed the final item on the agenda, an appointment to the Library Board. Council President Thompson announced that only one application had been received, that being from Christine Wyatt Wright. Council Member Gill motioned to appoint Ms. Wyatt Wright to fill an unexpired term on the Library Board; Council Member Broom seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Council President Thompson announced the City of Hartselle is accepting applications for positions on the following boards:

Utilities Board, one unexpired term, two-year appointment

Airport Board, one expired term, five-year appointment

Applications are available at the City Clerk's office in City Hall or on the City's website.

Applications must be turned into the City Clerk's office by Friday, June 26, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Council President Thompson asked for comments from the Mayor, Council Members, and City Attorney. Mayor Garrison gave an update on the Downtown Green Spaces and a possible RC & D Grant to complete the project. He also gave an update on why the City had to discontinue recycling. He explained it was a situation that was continuing to be addressed for a solution to start the program back. He also gave the Council an update on the Aquatic Center and the possibility of it not being able to open due to the lack of qualified lifeguards. Council Member Chuck Gill thanked Police Chief Barley and the Police Department for their dedication to the City. No other comments were made.

Council President Thompson asked for comments from the audience. No comments were made.

There being no other business to come before the Council, Council Member Tankersley motioned to adjourn the meeting; Council Member Alexander seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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Kenny Thompson,  
Council President

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Rita S. Lee, City Clerk-Controller