

**Minutes of the Westover City Council  
October 16, 2018**

The meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Westover, Alabama was held in the City Hall in Westover, Alabama at 6:30 p.m. on October 16, 2018.

Upon roll call, the Mayor declared a quorum present and the regular session opened for transaction of business.

**In attendance are:** Council Members Jay Crisman, Annette Tyler, Susan Lane, and Mayor Larry Riggins

**Absent:** Council Members Wayne Jones

**Invocation:** The invocation was given by Council Member Jay Crisman.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** The Pledge was led by Mayor Riggins.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Mayor Riggins announced that there will be work session concerning the nuisance ordinance on October 29, 2018 at 6:00 pm. The clerk will post notices for the work session in the 4 normal places. Tonight we are wearing pink to recognize breast cancer awareness month. Also, the meeting to discuss the parade, food, and entertainment was held and most of the details have been worked out. The Parade will be on December 8, 2018 at 10:00 am. The route will be the same as last year but different from the year before. The route will be posted on our website.

**READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the October 2, 2018 meeting were presented for adoption. Council Member Tyler moved to adopt the minutes as presented. Council Member Lane seconded the motion. There is no discussion on the motion. A voice vote was taken, and the minutes were approved unanimously as presented.

**TREASURER REPORT**

The August year to date treasurer's report was presented for review and discussion in the pre-meeting on September 18. The treasurer's report for October 2017 to September 2018 was presented in tonight's pre-meeting and will be held until next meeting.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**A. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY –**

Council Member Lane reminded everyone:

The Westover Business Alliance Luncheon will be Thursday, October 25th at Servpro Training Center 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. There is no membership fee and no rsvp is required. Bring Business cards and be ready to network.

The Westover and Chelsea Business Alliances will host there 2nd Annual After hours collaborative event on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 6:00pm at The Pita Hut in Chelsea.

3 Mayors 5k will be Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 8:00 am. Registration is open on Active.com. All proceeds will benefit Vincent Middle High School. The capital campaign has a five year plan in place to benefit students.

Keep it Local, it matters.

The Shelby County Sheriff's office wants me to remind all citizens to hide it, lock it, and keep it. Another friendly reminder to properly label your mailboxes to make it quicker for emergency personnel to find your location.

The CSX Railroad wants me to remind all citizens to please not go around the crossing gates when down and stop when the signals are on. See tracks think train.

**B. EDUCATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS - Council Member Tyler announced:**

The Senior Leadership Academy is every Friday morning at the Chelsea Community Center.

The Music in the Park event will be on October 17, 2018 at 10:00 am for Seniors.

Coffee with the Mayor will be on October 30, 2018 at City Hall from 8:30 am to 9:30 am.

The South Shelby Chamber of Commerce will hold its member luncheon on November 1, 2018 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Columbiana First Baptist Church.

**C. SUBDIVISIONS AND ZONING – Mayor Riggins – No report**

**D. PARKS AND RECREATION – Mayor Riggins - No report**

**E. LIBRARY AND SENIOR PROGRAM –Council Member Tyler- No report. See above.**

**F. ANNEXATION – Council Member Wayne Jones – Absent – Mayor Riggins will ask for an updated zoning map. 350 acres are now being shown on the Shelby county map for Pine Mountain Preserve.**

**G. PUBLIC HEALTH - Council Member Crisman reminds us that October is breast cancer awareness month. Also, there have been venomous bites of at least 2 per week in the last couple of months at the Veterinarian's office. Please watch for snakes while outside.**

**Report of Special Committees**

None

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

1. GOVERNMENTAL UTILITIES SERVICES CORPORATION – Council Member Tyler – No Report

2. PLANNING COMMISSION – Chairman Wiggins – Absent

3. ATTORNEY –Mr. Bill Justice – Absent

4. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENTS – Robert Stamp - No report

5. WESTOVER FIRE DEPARTMENT – Chief Penny – Absent – Mayor Riggins announced that Chief Penny's Aunt and Grandmother live in Panama City, Florida. Their houses were destroyed by the hurricane. He is very proud of fire department and the job done during a big wreck on Hwy 55 and 280.

**Old Business:**

Mayor Riggins announced that there will be work session concerning the nuisance ordinance on October 29, 2018 at 6:00 pm. and public hearing vote on November 20, 2018.

Place 5 on the Council is still open and applications are being accepted.

**New Business:**

None

**READING OF PETITIONS, APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.**

Mayor Riggins announced the Town of Harpersville's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration Day. It will be on November 10, 2018.

Mayor Riggins also read the Letter in the packet from ALDOT. ALDOT states that there will not be a traffic light installed at Hwy 55 and 280 at this time. They will continue to assess the location.

**MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS****COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Council Member Crisman reminds everyone that the nomination for Annual Diamond Awards is open and everyone should vote.

Mayor Riggins reported that Jeanne Champion Fisch is home now but still not doing well. Bob, her brother, passed away Saturday night. Be also in prayer for our family. Rex, Mayor Riggins brother in law, passed away as well. No arrangements have been made yet.

Council Member Tyler moved to adjourn with a second from Council Member Lane. No discussion. A voice vote was taken, all yeas. The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Submitted by,

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Clerk, Nicole Brooks

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Mayor, Larry Riggins