

Minutes of the Westover City Council
March 20, 2018

The meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Westover, Alabama is held in the City Hall in Westover, Alabama at 6:30 p.m. on March 20, 2018.

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

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

Absent: Mayor Pro Tem Jeanne Champion Fisch

Invocation: The invocation was given by Council Member Crisman.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Internet service in Westover – Council Member Crisman and Mayor Riggins met with an internet service expert that works with all of the internet service providers to discuss the options for better internet in Westover. Council Member Crisman has created a survey for local businesses to gather information on how we can better serve our businesses and our citizens. This expert will organize a meeting with all of the internet service providers so every option can be discussed.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the March 6, 2018 meeting are presented for adoption. Council Member Tyler moves to adopt minutes as presented. Council Member Lane seconds the motion. There is no discussion on the motion. A voice vote is taken, and the minutes are approved unanimously as presented.

TREASURER REPORT

The Oct through Feb 2018 is presented but will be presented for adoption at the first council meeting in April.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

- A. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY – Council Member Lane reminds everyone:
The Westover Business Alliance Luncheon will be Thursday, April 19th at Hargis Retreat YMCA from 12 to 1. The date has been changed from Thursday, April 5th to April 19th. Lunch is provided, no fee, and no RSVP required. Speaker to be determined.
"Keep it Local, it matters".
CSX Railroad names Angela Williams as The Vice President and Corporate Controller on March 19, 2018. The CSX Railroad wants me to remind all citizens please don't go around the crossing gates, and please stop when signals are blinking.
The Shelby County Drug Free Coalition will meet on Wednesday, March 21st at Family Connections at 8:30 am. There will be Character in Action awards presented and the special guest is Ameet Bosmia "Coping Skills in Relation to Substance Abuse".

The consultant for ALDOT is continuing to look at the intersection of Highway 280 and Highway 55 for potential improvements.

- B. EDUCATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS - Council Member Tyler announces:
Online CMO classes are now being offered on demand online. Council members and the mayor need these classes for the basic CMO program credits. The Alabama League of Municipalities has scheduled a webinar for CMO credit titled General Powers of Municipalities on March 27, 2018 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Please register or ask for help registering if you need this training.
The next training webinar for CMO credits are will be April 24, 2018 presenting public works bidding. The 2018 Alabama League of Municipalities Annual Convention will be May 19 – 22, 2018 in Montgomery AL.
On April 4, 2018, Eggs and Issues with Congressman Gary Palmer will be at the Birmingham Marriott from 7:30 am to 9:00 am.
The South Shelby Chamber of Commerce will host Coffee with the Mayor of Chelsea on April 18, 2018 at the Chelsea Community Center from 8:30 am to 9:30 am.
- C. SUBDIVISIONS AND ZONING – Council Member Champion-Fisch - Absent.
- D. PARKS AND RECREATION – Council Member Champion-Fisch – Absent.
- E. LIBRARY AND SENIOR PROGRAM –Council Member Tyler – No report
- F. ANNEXATION – Council Member Jones announces that there is a land owner with 5.83 acres and 2 parcels willing to annex into Westover. He will be sending the paperwork to them in the next few days.
- G. PUBLIC HEALTH - Council Member Crisman announces that it is the time of year to prevent Mosquitoes. Please keep your property free from tires and buckets that can hold water. March is also eye wellness month.

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. HISTORICAL AND BEAUTIFICATION BOARD – Council Member Tyler – No Report
4. ATTORNEY –Mr. Bill Justice - Absent
5. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENTS – Robert Stamp – No Report
6. WESTOVER FIRE DEPARTMENT – Chief Penny announces:
There will be a check for \$2468 coming in next month from CSX recovery money. The grant for 100 free smoke detectors has been received. The smoke detectors are available to the public. Please

come by or call the fire department to fill out a form and have a fireman install them for free. He is also working on another grant through Fire House Subs to purchase medical equipment.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

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

None

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS

None

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Member Lane thanks Mayor Riggins for attending The Chelsea Business Alliance Luncheon.

Council Member Jones reminds everyone that Shelby County will be spraying for mosquitoes and other insects soon. If you need them to treat an area, please call 669-3737.

Council Member Tyler moves to adjourn with a second from Council Member Lane. A voice vote is taken, all yeas. The meeting is adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Submitted by,

Clerk, Nicole Brooks

Mayor, Larry Riggins