

Minutes of the Westover City Council
April 16, 2019

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 April 16, 2019.

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

In attendance were: Councilmembers Susan Lane, Annette Tyler, Wayne Jones, Jay Crisman, and Roberta Stamp, and Mayor Larry Riggins

Absent: None

Invocation: The invocation was given by Mayor Riggins.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Riggins thanked everyone for coming and announced Westover's Day in the Park is being advertised. Please help get the word out. Yard signs will be put up tomorrow along with banners on US 280. Publix and Bud's Best Cookies are sponsoring.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the April 2, 2019 meeting were presented for adoption. Councilmember Tyler moved to adopt the minutes as presented. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion. There was no discussion on the motion. A voice vote was taken, and the minutes were adopted unanimously as presented.

TREASURER REPORT

The Treasurer's report for March 2019 was presented in the premeeting. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

- A. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY – Councilmember Lane announced:
The Westover Business Alliance Luncheon will be Thursday, April 25, 2019 from 12:00pm to 1:00 pm at Servpro. Dr. Lewis Brooks, Shelby County Superintendent, will be speaking.
Scott Corley, Division Vice-President with Waste Pro USA will be opening an office in Westover. They are looking forward to working with the City and opening their new office.
“Keep it local, it matters”

911 wanted her to remind all citizens to please label your mailboxes.

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

- B. EDUCATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS - Councilmember Tyler announced:
CAPZO Classes will be May 11th and 18th at Westover City Hall.
- C. LIBRARY AND SENIOR PROGRAM –Councilmember Tyler – new equipment is being installed in the library and they are working on the Summer Reading program.
- D. ANNEXATION AND ZONING – Councilmember Wayne Jones – announced that he is hoping for more applications for annexation.
- E. PUBLIC HEALTH - Councilmember Crisman reminded everyone that this is the season for snake bites. Ticks are also being seen this year already. There have been reports of more cases of tick related diseases. Snakes are also out this time of the year so watch where you step.
- F. SUBDIVISIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – Councilmember Stamp - No report

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

- A. 2020 Census – Councilmember Stamp announced she went to a special meeting in Montgomery with Governor Ivey introducing the new census website. The website is www.census.alabama.gov

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

1. GOVERNMENTAL UTILITIES SERVICES CORPORATION – Councilmember Tyler – No Report.
2. PLANNING COMMISSION – Chairman Wiggins – Absent. Mayor Riggins announced that there could be changes to an 83 lot subdivision across from Highway 101. The permit for the Pine Mountain entrance road on US20 is being reviewed. It could be relocated to enter US280 across from the Chelsea Park entrance road so as to have only one main intersection (and potential traffic light).
3. ATTORNEY –Mr. Bill Justice – Absent.
4. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENTS –Chairman Floyd – Absent.
5. WESTOVER FIRE DEPARTMENT – Chief Penny – Mayor Riggins reported that the Hoover City Council is donating the fire truck to Westover. The fire contract revenue is also beyond expectations. There will be a final notice sent out.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

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

None

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS

None

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Lane thanked Nancy Hudson, Operation Lifesaver. They will be working together on Rail Safety Week. She also passed out invitations to the Tuscaloosa Mayor's Cup benefiting the Tuscaloosa Pre-K Initiative.

Councilmember Jones asked if the City has collected more fire contracts as well since the fee was raised from \$125 to \$200. The Mayor and the Clerk agree that we have more contracts than last year but did not have the exact number of contracts.

Councilmember Crisman announced he sent an email today to all the Westover Business Alliance members including details about Day In The Park. At the next WBA meeting, lunch will be provided by Cajun Boys and Our Poboys and they are expecting a larger crowd. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary. Scholarship donations are up to \$250 and will be mailed directly to the schools.

Councilmember Stamp moved to adjourn with a second from Councilmember Jones. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken, all yeas. The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Submitted by,

Clerk, Nicole Brooks

Mayor, Larry Riggins