

Westover City Council
MINUTES
September 17, 2019

The meeting of the Council of the City of Westover, Alabama was held in the City Hall in Westover, Alabama at 6:30 p.m. on September 17, 2019.

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

In Attendance were: Mayor Larry Riggins, Councilmembers Annette Tyler, Roberta Stamp, Wayne Jones, Susan Lane

Absent: Jay Crisman

Invocation: The invocation was given by Ed Stowell.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Riggins thanked each in attendance for their hard work and service for the City of Westover.

There is a proclamation for Family Day and Family Week. Mayor Riggins read a synopsis of proclamation. It proclaims September 30, 2019 for Family Day and the week of September 29, 2019 through October 5, 2019 as Family Week in the City of Westover. This will be to encourage our citizens to join together in observing this day and week by spending time with their families and by engaging in appropriate ceremonies and activities to honor and strengthen both our city's and state's families. The proclamation will be sent to CAASA Family Day with the State of Alabama.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the September 3, 2019 were presented. Additions to the minutes were to add the time (12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.) for the next Westover Business Alliance meeting to be held October 24, 2019 at Servpro. A motion was made by Councilmember Annette Tyler to adopt the September 3, 2019 minutes as corrected. A second made by Councilmember Susan Lane. All councilmembers voted yes and minutes were adopted.

The Treasurer's Report for August 2019 was presented with detailed report to be addressed at the next City Council meeting.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

A. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY – Councilmember Susan Lane reported that the next Westover Business Alliance Luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2019 from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. at Servpro. Sheriff Samaniego will be the featured speaker.

"Keep It Local, It Matters" – Reasons to buy local foods: Local honey has anti-bacterial, anti-viral and anti-fungal properties and promotes digestive health. Local honey also contains a blend of local pollen, which can strengthen a person's immune system and reduce pollen allergy symptoms.

Public Safety – Mayor Riggins and myself, had a meeting with Congressman Palmer and his staff to discuss zip code accommodations for the City of Westover. The City of Westover needs to complete a survey to prove what the citizens want, not just what The Mayor and City Council want to happen with this issue.

Mayor Riggins and myself, attended Proclamation Hour at the State Capital. Governor Ivey signed a Proclamation declaring Rail Safety Week for September 22nd – 28th, 2019. The three Mayors will sign a proclamation declaring Safety Rail Week on Monday, September 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at Vincent Middle High School. Please attend if you can.

B. EDUCATION/PUBLIC RELATIONS - Annette Tyler No Report for Education.

Public Relations – Councilmember Annette Tyler reported that the Coffee with The Mayor was a success and had great attendance and thanked everyone that was involved in preparing for this event.

Councilmember Tyler announced the following events:

The Education Connection will be held on September 18th, 2019 from 8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. at Calera.

There will be Golf Tournament on September 19th, 2019 for more information go to the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce site.

The Safety Awards Luncheon will be held on September 25th, 2019 at the amphitheater. For more information or to RSVP go online to Shelby County Chamber of Commerce website.

C. LIBRARY AND SENIOR PROGRAM – Councilmember Annette Tyler no report

D. ANNEXATION AND ZONING – Councilmember Wayne Jones reported that have been no annexations. There has been a proposed building that was approved for zoning.

E. PUBLIC HEALTH - Councilmember Jay Crisman absent. No Report

F. SUBDIVISIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – Councilmember Roberta Stamp - No Report

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Councilmember Roberta Stamp reported we have received the feedback files as part of the LUCA (Local Update Census Addresses) process. There was one address that was removed for some reason but we decided not to appeal just one address.

New construction project is next so we can add any new homes built since last summer. This will be done via an excel file.

The Mayor and I are working on the first Census postings on Facebook and Westover's website.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

1. GOVERNMENTAL UTILITIES SERVICES CORPORATION – Councilmember Annette Tyler – No Report

2. PLANNING COMMISSION – Chairman Randy Wiggins – Absent

3. ATTORNEY – Mr. Bill Justice – Absent

Councilmember Riggins reported that Attorney Bill Justice is helping to draw attention to the circuit court Clerk for the volunteer fire department and dispose of contents. The Clerk was informed that the Attorney General will run dissolution ads and Mayor Riggins said the City of Westover will pay for the ads. There will be an ad in the Shelby County Reporter on Wednesday, September 18, 2019.

4. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENTS – Chairman Stephen Floyd – Absent.

5. WESTOVER FIRE DEPARTMENT – Chief Morris reported that all three engines need to be repaired. Need to start looking into getting a grant for a new engine and will have 10 - 20% out of pocket expenses. Chief Morris was invited to go to the Career Day at Vincent Middle High School to present the Live In Program on Thursday, September 26th, 2019. Chief Morris will meet with the teachers after the meeting to give more details of the "Live In" program.

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

No council comments

Adjournment

There was no other discussion. A motion made by Councilmember Roberta Stamp to adjourn. A second from Councilmember Wayne Jones.

A voice vote was taken, all yeas. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by,



Clerk, Bonnie Meacham


Mayor, Larry Riggins