

**CENTER POINT CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CENTER POINT CITY HALL
FEBRUARY 4, 2021**

The City Council of the City of Center Point, Alabama met in Regular Session at the Center Point City Hall on Thursday, February 4, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Council President D.M. Collins.

Invocation: Councilwoman Sharon Jones led the prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Council President Collins led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Roll Call: Debbie Wagner, Acting City Clerk, called the roll of Council Members with the following results:

Council Members Present:

D.M. Collins
Tiffany Moore
Glenn Williams, Sr.
Sharon Jones
Eboney Copeland

Mayor Bobby Scott was present

Approval of Agenda:

Council President D.M. Collins presented the agenda for consideration. Councilwoman Tiffany Moore made a motion to adopt the agenda. Councilwoman Sharon Jones seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the agenda was unanimously adopted.

AGENDA ADOPTED

Approval of Minutes

Councilwoman Eboney Copeland made a motion to adopt the January 21, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes. Councilwoman Sharon Jones seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Consent Agenda

1. Five Star Painting proposal for \$9,465.52 to paint city hall and offices.
2. Resolution No. 2021-6 Authorizing the mayor to negotiate with PARCA for feasibility study cost \$15,000
3. Ordinance No. 2021-2 Tethering Ordinance

Councilwoman Tiffany Moore made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of the consent agenda. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously. Councilwoman Sharon Jones made a motion to adopt the consent agenda. Upon voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

Discussion/Action

1. Councilwoman Moore made a motion for unanimous consent to consider 5% COVID-19 pay for employees. Councilwoman Jones seconded the motion. Upon voice vote it passed unanimously. Councilwoman Moore made a motion to adopted a 5% COVID-19 pay for employees for 5 months. Councilwoman Jones seconded the motion. President Collins called for a roll call vote: Councilwoman Copeland-yes, Councilwoman Jones-yes, Councilwoman Moore-yes, Councilwoman Copeland-yes, Councilman Williams-yes, President Collins- yes. President Collins declared the motion passed unanimously.
2. Councilwoman Jones made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2021-1 H2O Water Bottling agreement. Councilwoman Moore seconded the motion. President Collins called for a roll call vote: Councilwoman Copeland-yes, Councilwoman Jones-yes, Councilwoman Moore-yes, Councilwoman Copeland-yes, Councilman Williams-yes, President Collins- yes. President Collins declared the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Report:

The tornado on January 25th damaged homes and the chapel at the Community Center. Thanked everyone for their overwhelming support to the residents of Center Point by the abundance of donations. We are beginning to pull back on receiving donations and recommend that you contact United Way Birmingham to donate monetary gifts to take care of the long-term needs of those effected by the storms. Please beware of contractor scams. Debris pick up is being done by Jefferson County in those affected areas for the next couple of weeks. Red Cross is still in the area assisting where needed. To the Council, thank you for approving the hazard pay for the employees. Finally, congratulations to 4 young men on signing their National Intent letters on signing day.

Committee Reports:

Economic Development- President Collins, Chair- There will be a seven-member Economic Development Committee created that will work to actively promote, encourage, strategically plan and facilitate the development of responsible and properly planned commercial, industrial and residential growth in the community. This seven-member committee will be comprised of the Council President Collins and residents and business owners of the City of Center Point. More information on when and how to apply for this committee is forth coming. The Mayor spoke with Mr. Aydelette and was informed that Badcock Furniture decided to relocate to Homewood.

Education & Library- Councilwoman Sharon Jones, Chair- The Library remains curbside and will be fully staffed soon and will be hopefully opening soon to provide additional services to the community. In reference to the Lighting on the Parkway project, I have discussed with the City clerk regarding adding additional information on properly providing adequate lighting to businesses.

Finance Report: Councilwoman Ebonee Copeland, Chair- No report

Park & Recreation- Councilman Glenn Williams, Sr.- No report

Public Safety- Councilwoman Tiffany Moore, Chair- Due to COVID19 concerns the next meeting will be virtual on Tuesday, February 9th at 6pm. If you want to have your questions addressed, please email.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting stood adjourned.

Debbie Wagner, Acting City Clerk

APPROVED: _____
D.M. Collins, Council President

DATE: _____