

**CENTER POINT CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CENTER POINT CITY HALL
MARCH 18, 2021**

The City Council of the City of Center Point, Alabama met in Regular Session at the Center Point City Hall on Thursday, March 18, 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: Council President Collins 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: Tameeka Vann, City Clerk, called the roll of Council Members with the following results:

Council Members Present:

D.M. Collins
Tiffany Moore
Sharon Jones
Eboney Copeland

Mayor Bobby Scott was present

Approval of Agenda:

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

AGENDA ADOPTED

Approval of Minutes

Councilwoman Tiffany Moore made a motion to adopt the March 4, 2021 Pre & Regular Meeting Minutes. Councilwoman Sharon Jones seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Consent Agenda

1. Ordinance No. 2021-3 Pop Up Shop
2. Resolution No. 2021-10 Declaring Property Surplus

Councilwoman Ebonee Copeland made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of the consent agenda. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Tiffany Moore made a motion to adopt the consent agenda. Upon voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment

Mr. Brad Cleage petitioned the council to waive the \$500.00 business license penalty and interest for Turtle Rock apartments. The request was not approved due to lack of motion.

Presentation

1. Glenwood Erosion Project- Ms. Harris expressed concerns about the erosion happening in her back yard. She has concerns about her grandchildren not being able to visit because she is not sure when her entire backyard will cave in.

Mr. Martin has been trying to get the erosion issue rectified for the past 10 years. He contacted Jefferson County and the previous administration to no avail and petitioned the current council for support.

Mr. Vermonlli, Volkert, Inc. presented a proposal to the council for developing design plans for repairing the drainage near Glenwood Street NW and assist the city in obtaining bids for construction of the project. Councilwoman Tiffany Moore made a motion for unanimous consent to consider the proposal from Volkert, Inc. Councilwoman Sharon Jones seconded the motion. President Collins called for a roll call vote: Councilwoman Copeland-yes, Councilwoman Jones-yes, Councilwoman Moore-yes, and President Collins- yes. President Collins declared the motion passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Tiffany Moore made a motion to accept the proposal from Volkert, Inc. Councilwoman Ebonee Copeland seconded the motion. President Collins called for a roll call vote: Councilwoman Copeland-yes, Councilwoman Jones-yes, Councilwoman Moore-yes, and President Collins- yes. President Collins declared the motion passed unanimously.

2. Mayor Bobby Scott presented a proclamation to First Lady Gloria Wallace, Full Deliverance Church of God, for her continued support of the city of Center Point. Since November 2020, she donates 60 bags of food and toiletries to the city of Center Point residents on a weekly basis.

Discussion/Action

1. American Rescue Act Funding Opportunities: President D.M. Collins stated the city is expected to receive approximately \$2.9 million. The city will not have to go through Jefferson County or ask for reimbursement. The Act also allows funding for drainage issues. We will be able to use these funds to cover the Glenwood Erosion Project.

2. Councilwoman Tiffany Moore made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2021-11 Purchase a Replacement Vehicle for the Administration Dept. for \$17, 498.00. Councilwoman Jones seconded the motion. President Collins stated the Code Enforcement Department hired a new employee and needed a vehicle. They didn't have the funds in their budget so the city clerk gave them her city vehicle. The Administration Department has available funds in their budget to cover the expense. President Collins called for a roll call vote: Councilwoman Copeland-yes, Councilwoman Jones-yes, Councilwoman Moore-yes, President Collins- yes. President Collins declared the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Report:

The senior center is slowly opening back up. They have started outdoor exercise and are still delivering United Way meals. UAB will set up a covid-19 vaccine registration site at Food Giant and vaccinations will be at Cathedral of the Cross.

Committee Reports:

Economic Development- President Collins, Chair- I am accepting applications for the Economic Development Committee through March 22, 2021.

If you are doing business in Center Point, we will be doing random inspections for business licenses. In person council meetings will begin April 1, 2021.

Education & Library- Councilwoman Sharon Jones, Chair- The Library will have virtual story time the 2nd & 4th Friday of each month.

Finance Report: Councilwoman Ebonee Copeland, Chair- reviewed January 2021 Financial Report.

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

Public Safety- Councilwoman Tiffany Moore, Chair- If you are interested in the Neighborhood Watch Program please contact tiffanymoore@centerpointal.org. The March 31st meeting will be held virtually with the business owners.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting stood adjourned.

Tameeka Vann, City Clerk

APPROVED: _____
D.M. Collins, Council President

DATE: _____