



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, July 15, 2021
Pre-Council Meeting - 6:15 PM
Council Meeting - 6:30 PM
CENTER POINT CITY HALL

MINUTES

A. Call to Order

B. Invocation

B.1. Council Pro-tem Tiffany Moore presented the invocation.

C. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

D. Roll Call

E. Approval of Agenda

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

F. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

F.1. July 1, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

Councilwoman Jones made a motion to adopt July 1, 2021 Meeting Minutes. Councilwoman Copeland seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously/

Yes: Council President Collins, President Pro Tempore Moore, Councilwoman Copeland, Councilwoman Jones, Councilman Williams, Sr

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No: None

G. Consent Agenda

President Pro Tempore Moore made a motion for unanimous consent to consider the consent agenda items. Councilwoman Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Council President Collins, President Pro Tempore Moore, Councilwoman Copeland, Councilwoman Jones, Councilman Williams, Sr

No: None

President Pro Tempore Moore made a motion to adopt the consent agenda. Councilwoman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Council President Collins, President Pro Tempore Moore, Councilwoman Copeland, Councilwoman Jones, Councilman Williams, Sr

No: None

G.1. Replace HVAC unit at 533 Sunhill Rd due to tornado

H. Public Comment

Gene Coleman, Fire Chief, had 934 emergency responses throughout the district. Approximately 348 people were transported to the hospital in the month of June. We are still struggling to find qualified paramedics.

Mrs. Rose White expressed concerns about fireworks and trash in her area.

I. Presentation

J. Executive Session

President Pro Tempore Moore made a motion to go into the executive session. Councilwoman Jones seconded the motion.

Yes: Council President Collins, President Pro Tempore Moore, Councilwoman Copeland, Councilwoman Jones, Councilman Williams, Sr

No: None

K. Discussion/Action

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K.1. City's Towing Contract with Foster Towing

Mayor Scott- The city entered into an agreement with Foster's Towing in 2015. He desires to renegotiate the contract. Another towing company requested to be considered for towing.

Chad Foster petitioned the council to renegotiate the towing contract.

President Pro Tempore Moore made a motion to solicit bids for a new towing contract. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Jones. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

K.2. Rebuild Alabama

The council received a priority list of roads on the northeast and northwest sides and the council decided to hold off on making a decision until the roads are reviewed.

President D.M. Collins said the Rebuild Alabama Project will be on the agenda in August so Councilor Glenn Williams can view each location.

K.3. Public Hearing for 1636 Old Springville Road to rezone from C-1 to R-1

The Public Hearing was held at 6:00 p.m. No one was present to speak for or against rezoning the property from C-1 (Commercial) to R-1 (Residential).

L. Reports- Mayor & Committee Chairs

Mayor Scott's Report:

July 17 – CP Backpack Giveaway

10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Mayor Scott urges residents to come out and bring their child/children who are still in grade school to receive a free school supply backpack and enjoy the free food and festivities before school is back in session.

July 20 – 5:30 p.m. – Birmingham Max Transit public meeting

The meeting will be held at the City Hall. The meeting will be important for any residents who ride on the Birmingham Transit Buses.

August 5 – 6:15 p.m. City Council Meeting

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July 20 – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Senior Center will host a health and Wellness Fair at the Center Point Senior Activity Center.

Free admission.

At the end of the month, the seniors are having a field trip to Montgomery to visit the Legacy Museum.

L.1. Economic Development- President D.M. Collins

The first Economic Development Committee Meeting is scheduled for July 29, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

L.2. Park & Recreation- Councilman Glenn Williams, Sr.

L.3. Public Safety- Councilwoman Tiffany Moore

President Pro Tempore Moore provided the weekly statistics for the week of June 26:

There were three burglaries, one breaking and entering into a vehicle, two assaults, and no business burglaries, homicides, thefts, or robberies.

Moore said she is still looking for residents to participate in the Neighborhood Watch Program as block captains and she can be reached at tiffanymoore@centerpointal.org.

L.4. Education & Library- Councilwoman Sharon Jones

Councilor Sharon Jones thanked the parents who came out to the literacy presentation at Center Point Elementary School to learn about the new policies that will take place over the 2021-2022 school year.

Councilor Jones also wanted to make residents aware of the Jefferson County Board of Education's first meeting on July 22, at 10 a.m. at the Central Office location for parents to know more about the schools' new procedures before schools open.

L.5. Finance Report-Councilwoman Ebonee Copeland, Chair

M. Adjournment

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There being no further business, the meeting stood adjourned.

Tameeka Vann, City Clerk

Approved:

D.M. Collins, President

Date:

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