CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, May 18, 2023

Council Meeting - 6:30 PM
CENTER POINT CITY HALL

MINUTES

A. Call to Order

B. Invocation

Pastor Charles Parker, Center Point Church of Christ, led the invocation.

C. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

D. Roll Call

Councilwoman Copeland, Councilwoman Jones, Councilwoman Moore, Councilman Williams, President Collins

E. Public Comment Limited to 4 mins per attendee

Mr. Felton Jackson expressed concerns about the city amending the zoning ordinance to allow medical cannabis dispensaries and tattoo parlors in Center Point. He also expressed his disapproval of the council allowing liquor stores in the city. Councilwoman Moore- I am happy to see you today. Thank you for your concern. I have been an educator for over 20 years. I have a bachelor's & graduate degree, so I am a professional and know how to do research. This council position is a labor of love. We care about the city because we live here too. First, there are liquor stores in all of the surrounding cities. Second, the state of Alabama has done plenty of marijuana studies and no one off the street will be able to purchase it.

Mayor Scott- the state has put measures in place to regulate the selling of medical cannabis. A prescription will be required and only sold by licensed pharmacists.

President Collins- we appreciate you attending the meeting and voicing your concerns. I echo the sentiments of Councilwoman Moore, we do care about the city we reside in as well as the residents. We take careful consideration of all requests brought before us.

F. Approval of Agenda

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

G. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

Councilwoman Moore made a motion to adopt the April 20, 2023 Meeting Minutes. Councilwoman Copeland seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

G.1. April 20, 2023 Meeting Minutes

H. Consent Agenda

Councilwoman Moore made a motion for unanimous consent to consider the consent agenda. Councilwoman Copeland seconded the motion. President Collins called for a roll call vote:

Yes: Councilwoman Copeland, Councilwoman Jones, Councilwoman Moore, Councilman Williams and President Collins

No: None

The motion passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Moore made a motion to adopt the consent agenda. Councilwoman Copeland seconded the motion.

Yes: Councilwoman Copeland, Councilwoman Jones, Councilwoman Moore, Councilman Williams and President Collins

No: None

The motion passed unanimously.

H.1. Resolution N0. 2023-52 Authorizing Travel Advance

H.2. Resolution No. 2023-53 Set Football Registration for $150.00

I. Presentation

J. Discussion/Action

J.1. Announce Public Hearing Date for Zoning Request for 100 20th Avenue NW & 2233 Old Springville Road
June 15, 2023 @ 6:30 PM

J.2. Enterprise Fleet Management

President Collins yielded the floor to allow Mayor Scott to begin discussions about the Enterprise Fleet Management Program.
Mayor Scott- due to the current economic constraints, we have been experiencing difficulty obtaining vehicles. We have been waiting for vehicles for over a year. Right now, Code Enforcement, Public Safety, and the Park need vehicles. A few weeks ago, Enterprise Fleet Management presented a proposal to replace outdated vehicles and handle fleet maintenance. This program will alleviate the current issues we are experiencing. In my opinion, it will be very beneficial to the city.

President Collins read her notes expressing her reasons why she feels the program will not be a benefit to the city. She stated leasing vehicles instead of owning them would negatively affect the city's financial position. Councilwoman Copeland and Councilwoman Moore had general questions about how the program worked. After much discussion, no action was taken on the proposal.

K. Reports- Mayor & Committee Chairs

K.1. Economic Development/Public Safety- President D.M. Collins

No report.

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

No report

K.3. Public Works- Councilwoman Tiffany Moore

No report

K.4. Education & Library- Councilwoman Sharon Jones

No report.

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

No report

L. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting stood adjourned.

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Tameeka Vann, City Clerk

Approved:

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D.M. Collins, President

Date: ______________________________