

**CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA  
REGULAR SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 4, 2013**

The City Council of the City of Leeds, Alabama met for a regular scheduled council meeting on Monday, March 4, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Leeds Civic Center Meeting Room-1000 Park Drive, Leeds, Alabama 35094.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor David Miller called the meeting to order at approximately 6:06 P.M. with Councilmembers Johnny Dutton, Devoris Roscha Ragland, Eric Turner, Craig Wadsworth and Kenneth Washington present.

2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE:**The Invocation was led by Reverend Beverly.

3. **REVIEW AND APPROVE COUNCIL MINUTES:** a) February 18, 2013 minutes corrected spelling of Poole (with no "E"). b) February 27, 2013 minutes corrected to show Councilmember Craig Wadsworth present at the work session. Motion to approve these minutes with corrections by Councilmember Dutton, seconded by Councilmember Turner. The motion passed with all present voting yes.

4. **OLD BUSINESS:** There was no Old Business.

5. **DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

a) **Administration, Mayor Miller:** The Mayor announced that park funds have been reapportioned to complete the concession stand, press box and score boards.

b) **Fire Department, Chief Pierce:** No Report.

c) **Police Department, Chief Jackson:** Absent.

d) **Library, Director Williams:** Director Williams offered to report next time since the agenda was lengthy. Adult crafts class is being offered along with other classes and the staff is also working on the spring program.

e) **Inspection Department, Superintendent Watson:** No Report.

f) **Parks and Recreation Department, Supervisor Keating:** No Report.

g) **Streets and Sanitation Department, Supervisor Keating:** Mr. Keating commented regarding Veolia's name change and some folks are calling that their garbage has not been picked up. But upon investigation, it was reported that their bill has not been paid.

h) **Municipal Court, Magistrate Roberts:** No Report.

6. **COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

a) **Finance Chairperson, Eric Turner:** Mr. Turner stated that he received the audit report for the February 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, and reports that the City is financially sound. The report received is an unqualified report. The City has about \$6.5 million in unrestricted assets.

b) **Public Safety Committee, Devoris Roscha Ragland:** No Report.

c) **Parks & Recreation Committee, Craig Wadsworth:** No Report.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

**a) Resolution 2013-03-01 Regarding Application To The Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program (ATRIP).** Mayor Miller briefly discussed this program. Motion to approve Resolution 2013-03-01 by Councilmember Turner with a second by Councilmember Wadsworth. The motion passed with all present voting yes.

**b) Resolution 2013-03-02 Regarding A Tax Refund Request:** Motion to approve Resolution 2013-03-02 by Councilmember Washington with a second by Councilmember Wadsworth. The motion passed with all present voting yes. Councilmember Washington suggested that the City take action to eliminate the need for a Resolution of the Council to handle these requests.

**c) Resolution 2013-03-03 Regarding A Travel Request:** Motion to approve Resolution 2013-03-03 by Councilmember Wadsworth with a second by Councilmember Ragland. The motion passed with all present voting yes.

**d) Resolution 2013-03-04 Regarding "Buy Leeds":** Motion to approve Resolution 2013-03-04 by Councilmember Washington with a second by Councilmember Dutton. The motion passed with all present voting yes.

**e) Resolution 2013-03-05 Regarding Amending City's Employee Handbook:** Motion to approve Resolution 2013-03-05 by Councilmember Dutton with a second by Councilmember Wadsworth. The motion passed with all present voting yes.

**f) Resolution 2013-03-06 Regarding Declaration of Emergency Road Repair:** Motion to approve Resolution by Councilmember Washington with a second by Councilmember Ragland. The motion passed with all present voting yes.

**g) Resolution 2013-03-07 Regarding Solicitation of Bids:** Motion to approve Resolution 2013-03-07 by Councilmember Turner with a second by Councilmember Ragland. The motion passed with all present voting yes.

**h) Resolution 2013-03-08 Regarding Termination of Court Probation Services:** Motion to approve Resolution 2013-03-08 by Councilmember Ragland with a second by Councilmember Dutton. The motion passed with all present voting yes.

**i) Resolution 2013-03-09 Regarding Contracting of Court Probation Services.**

**j) Resolution 2013-03-10 Regarding Contracting Juvenile Detention Services.**

**k) Resolution 2013-03-11 Regarding Contracting Adult Detention Services. .**

Motion to table agenda items I through K by Councilmember Washington with a second by Councilmember Turner. Discussion: Sam Pezzillo stated his approval of such action and suggested that the City be cautious about what is happening in Harpersville. The motion passed with all present voting yes.

**l) Resolution 2013-03-12 Amending City Fiscal 2012-2014 Budget.** Motion to approve Resolution 2013-03-12 by Councilmember Dutton with a second by Councilmember Wadsworth. The motion passed with all present voting yes.

**m) Resolution 2013-03-13 Regarding Identification of City Official Electronic Notification Venue:** Motion to approve Resolution 2013-03-13 by Councilmember Turner with a second by Councilmember Wadsworth. The motion passed with all present voting yes.

**n) Resolution 2013-03-14 Regarding Approval of Settlement Agreement:** Motion to approve Resolution 2013-03-14 by Councilmember Ragland with a second by Councilmember Washington. The motion passed with all present voting yes.

**o) Calvary-Leeds Empowered Action Revitalization (CLEAR) Non Profit Organization To Address City Council.:** Dr. Carl Marbury addressed the Council regarding the old Leeds High School facility and the recently retired Leeds City Middle School. Marbury informed the council that the Leeds City Schools have donated these sites to the CLEAR organization which has multiple community events and services being conducted at the site. Marbury stated that through the program, Alabama Community of Excellence (ACE), the sites are being addressed for improvements. Marbury indicated that the City of Leeds will be certified an Alabama Community of Excellence this year. Marbury informed the council that CLEAR is applying for significant funding sources to fund various programs and facility maintenance. Marbury indicated that the City's master plan needs to be approved to complete the process of a certified ACE community and requested that the council review and approve the document. Dr. Marbury also informed the Council of plans to establish a Resource Center, Small Business Incubator, Life-Long Learning Center, Disaster Relief Center, Holistic Health Center and a Tech Center. Marbury asked for the Council's support and backing.

Mayor Miller commented that Dr. Marbury was the spark plug that has the City ready to become an ACE certified City.

The Mayor also directed Inspections Superintendent Watson to review the Master Plan, make recommendations and comment back to the Council regarding the master plan.

Councilmember Washington asked the Mayor to keep the committee that is working on the Moton Center together and work to help make these ideas become a reality.

**8. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** There were no public comments.

Councilmember Washington spoke regarding the transparency of the Council and his position that people have a voice.

Mayor commented that he does not have an office at City Hall but is in the Chamber building, and is typically in his office daily. Mayor indicated that there is an ongoing problem getting the internet to work at his office and obtaining access on the telephone. Mayor announced that it is a start over and if something was sent to him, please resend.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Councilmember Washington to adjourn at approximately 6:57PM.



David Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kevin Fouts, Acting City Clerk

**LEEDS MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**ACCOUNT SUMMARY REPORT**  
POSTED February 1, 2013 to February 28, 2013

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| TOTAL COLLECTIONS               | \$65,724.03 |
| TOTAL TO STATE and COUNTY FUNDS | \$19,534.56 |
| TOTAL TO CITY FUNDS             | \$18,768.64 |
| TOTAL COURT FUNDS               | \$9,948.14  |
| TOTAL INDIGENT DEFENSE FUND     | \$1,200.00  |
| CASH BONDS COLLECTED            | \$16,060.69 |
| RESTITUTION COLLECTED           | \$212.00    |

**LEEDS MUNICIPAL COURT  
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT -February 2013**

|  |  |     |             |   |            |   |           |    |       |     |   |        |    |             |   |            |   |           |    |       |    |
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| <p>CASE ENTRIES FOR February:</p> <p>TRAFFIC: 140</p> <p>MISDEMEANORS: 56</p>  | <p>WARRANT DATA:</p> <p>WARRANTS ISSUED: 3</p> <p>WARRANTS RECALLED: 30</p> <p>WARRANTS SERVED: 35</p> |     |             |   |            |   |           |    |       |     |   |        |    |             |   |            |   |           |    |       |    |
| <p>APPEALED CASES: 0</p>   | <p>JAIL CASES: 16</p>  |     |             |   |            |   |           |    |       |     |   |        |    |             |   |            |   |           |    |       |    |
| <p>CASES PLACED ON PROBATION: 94</p>   | <p>CASES PLACED ON DEFERRED TRACK: 14</p>  |     |             |   |            |   |           |    |       |     |   |        |    |             |   |            |   |           |    |       |    |
| <p>DEFENSIVE DRIVING CASES: 3</p>  | <p>BONDS FOREFEITED: 0</p>   |     |             |   |            |   |           |    |       |     |   |        |    |             |   |            |   |           |    |       |    |

**LEEDS MUNICIPAL COURT  
MISDEMEANOR WARRANTS OUTSTANDING REPORT  
February 2013**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Outstanding Warrants remaining for year 2008                                  | 38         |
| Outstanding Warrants remaining for year 2009                                  | 142        |
| Outstanding Warrants remaining for year 2010                                  | 155        |
| Outstanding Warrants remaining for year 2011                                  | 170        |
| Outstanding Warrants remaining for year 2012                                  | 288        |
| Outstanding Warrants from 01/01/13 to 02/28/13                                | 10         |
| <b>TOTAL OUTSTANDING WARRANTS<br/>REMAINING FROM 01/01/08 TO<br/>02/28/13</b> | <b>803</b> |