

**CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA  
SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 30, 2014**

The City Council of the City of Leeds, Alabama met for a Called Council Meeting on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. at the Leeds Civic Center Meeting Room, 1000 Park Drive, Leeds, Alabama 35094.

**1. CALL TO ORDER:** The Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM with Councilmembers Johnny Dutton, Craig Wadsworth and Kenneth Washington present. Councilmember Eric Turner was absent. Councilmember Devoris Roscha Ragland arrive at 5:20PM and went directly into the Executive Session.

**2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE:**The Invocation was given by Councilmember Washington.

**3. NEW BUSINESS:**

Mayor David Miller gave a brief description of the purpose of the meeting and what the TAP (Transportation Alternative Program) is about. Mr. Keith Strickland from Goodwin, Mills and Cawood spoke in detail about the proposed grant application.

**a) Resolution 2014-04-14 TAP Funds Application & Set Public Hearing.** Motion to approve Resolution 2014-04-14 by Councilmember Dutton with a second by Councilmember Wadsworth. Mayor Miller opened the floor for public comment.

**Ms. Kathye Drake** described the urgency of the needed improvements at the HWY 78 and President Street intersection before there is a serious accident.

Councilmember Dutton asked if this is the same program as the one at the Elementary School and Mr. Strickland answered affirmatively. Mr. Strickland also informed the Council that the engineering costs are 100 percent at the cost of the City and if the grant is secured the city will be responsible for 20 percent of the construction and inspection. Strickland also stated that this is a reimbursement type grant. The motion passed with all present voting yes.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** The Mayor opened the floor for public comment.

**Ms. Mondretta Williams** asked about the direction of this project as she arrived during the discussion of the Resolution. The mayor informed Ms. Williams about the project.

**Executive Session.** Councilmember Dutton stated that the Executive Session meets the qualifications of the State of Alabama Sunshine Law. Attorney Barnett informed the Council that there would be no action taken by Council after the Executive Session. Council adjourned to Executive Session at 5:15PM.

**Mr. Brad Watson** entered the Executive Session, then returned to Council Chambers at 5:43PM. The Council returned to Council Chambers at 5:49PM

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn Council Meeting at 5:49PM by Councilmember Dutton with a second by Councilmember Wadsworth.



David Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kevin Fouts, City Clerk