

**CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA  
REGULAR SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING  
JUNE 02, 2014**

The City Council of the City of Leeds, Alabama met for a Regular Scheduled Council Meeting on Monday, Monday, June 2, 2014 at 6:00 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 6:00 PM with Councilmembers Johnny Dutton, Devoris Roscha Ragland, Eric Turner, Craig Wadsworth and Kenneth Washington present.
- 2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE:** The Invocation was led by Jesse Turner.
- 3. REVIEW AND APPROVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:** Minutes of the Council meeting on May 19, 2014 were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes as written was given by Councilmember Eric Turner, with a second by Councilmember Wadsworth; the motion passed with Councilmember Ragland abstaining.
- 4. OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no old business to come before the Council.
- 5. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**
  - a) Administration, Mayor Miller:** The Mayor introduced Brooke Kelly and her family. Brooke has excelled in gymnastics and the city plans to present her with a proclamation concerning her stellar achievements in gymnastics.
  - b) Fire Department, Chief Pierce:** Report included in packet.
  - c) Police Department, Chief Jackson,** No report given by Lt. Scoggin.
  - d) Library, Director Williams:** Director Williams announced the summer reading theme is Fizz Boom Read.
  - e) Inspection Department, Superintendent Watson:** No Report.
  - f) Parks and Recreation Department, Supervisor Keating:** No Report.
  - g) Streets and Sanitation Department, Supervisor Keating:** the Limb truck has been down for three weeks for repairs which puts them behind on the schedule.
  - h) Municipal Court, Magistrate Roberts:** No Report.
- 6. COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
  - a) Finance Chairperson, Eric Turner:** No Report.
  - b) Public Safety Committee, Devoris Roscha Ragland:** No Report.
  - c) Parks & Recreation Committee, Craig Wadsworth:** No Report.
  - d) Primary School Construction Review Committee. Mr. Ben Watson, P.E.:** Mr. Watson reported that there is one invoice outstanding for Geo Tech work; the payment of this invoice should close any outstanding invoices for Terracon. Watson also gave an update of his meeting with the developer to allow continuing progress. The Mayor indicated that he had a discussion with the developers last week and the City should have an answer sometime this week about moving forward with the project.

## 7. NEW BUSINESS:

a) **Resolution 2014-06-01 Regarding Solid Waste Contract Extension & Bid.** Motion to approve Resolution 2014-06-01 offered by Councilmember Dutton with a second by Councilmember Ragland; the motion passed with all present voting yes.

b) **Resolution 2014-06-02 Authorize Misc. Labor & Equipment Road Repair Bid.** Motion to approve Resolution 2014-06-02 by Councilmember Wadsworth with a second by Councilmember Dutton; the motion passed with all present voting yes.

c) **Resolution 2014-06-03 Authorize Firewall Maintenance Agreement.** Motion to approve Resolution 2014-06-03 by Councilmember Dutton with a second by Councilmember Turner; the motion passed with all present voting yes.

d) **Resolution 2014-06-04 Determination Of Public Nuisances of Certain Properties.** Motion to approve Resolution 2014-06-04 by Councilmember Turner with a second by Councilmember Ragland; the motion passed with all present voting yes.

e) **Resolution 2014-06-05 Authorize A Grant Application.** Motion to approve Resolution 2014-06-05 by Councilmember Turner with a second by Councilmember Wadsworth; the motion passed with all present voting yes.

e) **Ordinance 2014-06-01 Amend & Reinstate Park Rules Ordinance.**

Motion to suspend the rules by Councilmember Wadsworth with a second by Councilmember Ragland; suspension of the rules passed with all present voting yes.

City Attorney Barnett gave an update on this Ordinance and what changes have been made with various Ordinances over the past few years and recompiled into one document. Barnett also discussed the fee for the parks Pavilion rental rate of \$20.00 an hour. Also included in the Ordinance will be rules banning the use of skateboards and bicycles from all parks.

Motion to adopt Ordinance 2014-06-01 by Wadsworth with a second by Dutton; motion passed with all present voting yes.

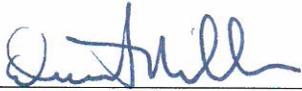
## 8. PUBLIC COMMENT:

**Mondretta Williams** commented that a patron asked her if she knew of where the jobs were coming to Leeds. The Mayor clarified that the jobs being discussed was for the company moving into the former AMPRO facility located on Highway 25.

**Kathye Drake, Kings Forest Drive**, commented about the cemetery and the lack of care and maintenance being performed. Grass clippings which are piled up against the tombstones is the primary complaint. The Mayor indicated that he has looked into the current membership on the Cemetery Commission and will be giving notice that the City will be seeking Board members. Mayor also spoke of the vandalism that has occurred at the Shiloh Cemetery.

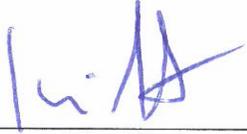
**Ms. Kelly**, mother of Brooke Kelly, addressed the meeting to describe her daughter's achievements. Brooke is a junior at Leeds High School and maintains 4.2 GPA, has been inducted into the Alpha Beta Honor Society, National Honor Society, and has received numerous Math, Art, Biology awards through the years. Ms. Kelly spoke of Brooke's membership in the Mountain Brook Gymnastics Club team for the past 8 years and her attendance at the Junior Gymnastics at Jackson, Ms, on May 9th. Miss Kelly is ranked in the top 5 Gymnasts in the South East and has been named National Champion for the two bar competition and ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in the country. Ms. Kelly also mentioned the College scholarships available to Brooke for her gymnastics accomplishments.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn by Councilmember Wadsworth with a second by Councilmember Ragland. The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 6:41PM.



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David Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Kevin Fouts, City Clerk