

**CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA  
REGULAR SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2014**

The City Council of the City of Leeds, Alabama met for a Regular Scheduled Council Meeting on Monday, September 15, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the Leeds Civic Center Meeting Room, 1000 Park Drive, Leeds, Alabama 35094.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Pro Tempore Washington called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with Councilmembers Johnny Dutton, Devoris Roscha Ragland, Eric Turner, Craig Wadsworth present with Mayor David Miller absent.
- 2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Councilmember Dutton gave the invocation.
- 3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes from Council Meeting on September 08, 2014 were reviewed by the Council. Motion to approve the minutes as presented by Councilmember Dutton with a second by Councilmember Wadsworth; the motion passed with all present voting yes.
- 4. OLD BUSINESS:** There was no Old Business to come before the Council.
- 5. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**
  - a) Administration, Mayor Miller:** Motion to excuse the absence of the Mayor by Councilmember Turner with a second by Councilmember Ragland; the motion passed with all present voting yes.
  - b) Fire Department, Chief Pierce:** No Report.
  - c) Police Department, Chief Jackson:** No Report.
  - d) Library, Director Williams:** Williams reports that the Library continues to participate in the Food for Fines program benefiting the Leeds Outreach.
  - e) Inspection Department, Superintendent Watson:** No Report.
  - f) Parks and Recreation Department, Supervisor Keating:** Splash Pad is officially closed for the season. Keating also announced the Folk Festival scheduled for Saturday, September 20, 2014 from 11:00AM to 8:00PM.
  - g) Streets and Sanitation Department, Supervisor Keating:** No Report.
  - 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.
- 7. NEW BUSINESS:**
  - a) Resolution 2014-09-07 Approval Of A Service Agreement.** City Attorney Barnett gave a synopsis of this matter to council and answered questions from the public and council. Motion to table the resolution to the next council meeting by Councilmember Ragland with a second by Councilmember Turner; the motion to table passed with all present voting yes.

**b) Resolution 2014-09-08 Approval/Denial Of Transfer Of ABC Licensed Business.** Inspections Dept. Watson informed council of Zoning deficiencies and Chief Pierce indicated there were several fire code violation issues that need to be resolved before approval. Mr. Watson indicated that there are life safety matters on the site between Building Inspections and Fire Safety items asked that this matter be tabled until such matters are resolved. Motion to table this resolution until such time the Inspection and Fire Departments have reported back to council that items have been resolved by Councilmember Turner with a second by Councilmember Ragland; the motion to table passed with all present voting yes.

**8. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**Mr. H. Awan, Current Licensee and Owner of The ABC Licensed Business,** indicated that no official from the city has contacted him regarding issues. Chief Pierce will meet with Mr. Awan September 15, 2014 at 10:00AM; Inspector Watson will meet with Mr. Awan September 15, 2014 between the hours of 7AM and 4:30PM.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn by Councilmember Dutton with a second by Councilmember Turner. The meeting adjourned at 6:39PM.



David Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kevin Fouts, City Clerk