

**CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA  
REGULAR SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING  
DECEMBER 01, 2014**

The City Council of the City of Leeds, Alabama met for a Regular Scheduled Council Meeting on Monday, December 1, 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 Councilmember Turner.
- 3. REVIEW AND APPROVE COUNCIL MINUTES:** minutes from November 17, 2014 Public Hearing and November 17, 2014 Regular Council Meeting were presented for review. Motion to approve both sets of minutes as presented by Councilmember Turner, with a second by Councilmember Dutton; the motion passed with Councilmember Washington abstaining.
- 4. OLD BUSINESS:** There was no old business to come before the Council.
- 5. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**
  - a) Administration, Mayor Miller:** The Mayor announced that Leeds High School Football team will be in the State Championships next week in Auburn, Jordan Hare Stadium.
  - b) Fire Department, Chief Pierce:** Report supplied to Council.
  - c) Police Department, Chief Jackson:** Report supplied to Council. Chief Jackson updated Council on the escape of the convict yesterday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - d) Library, Director Williams:** Director Williams announced a Scholastic Book Sale for children (Buy One / Get One Free); the sale will be during normal Library hours December 8<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>. A program called Leggo Mania will be held Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM. The Adult Crafts Program is scheduled for Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 12 pm in the library annex.
  - e) Inspection Department, Superintendent Watson:** Report supplied to Council.
  - f) Parks and Recreation Department, Supervisor Keating:** The annual Christmas Parade will be held Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - g) Streets and Sanitation Department, Supervisor Keating:** No Report.
  - h) Municipal Court, Magistrate Roberts:** There are several folks that have been sentenced to do community service. If Councilmembers know of a particular area that needs service, they are asked to please contact Ms. Roberts. Court times will be back to back next week.
- 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 progress moving forward on the new sight, fill work has begun and is expected to be completed this week.

The Architect is working on the plan for the facility and that should be completed in the near future. Currently the AT&T line to site layout with cost considerations is being reviewed. Mr. Watson said in his best guess, ground breaking could occur in another 4 to 5 months.

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

a) **Resolution 2014-12-01 Regarding Setting A Public Hearing Date.** Motion to approve Resolution 2014-12-01 by Councilmember Dutton with a second by Councilmember Washington; the motion passed with all present voting yes. The Public Hearing is set for December 15, 2014.

b) **Resolution 2014-12-02 Regarding Municipal City Judge Appointment.** Motion to table Resolution 2014-12-02 by Councilmember Turner with a second by Councilmember Ragland; the motion to table Resolution 2014-12-02 passed with all present voting yes.

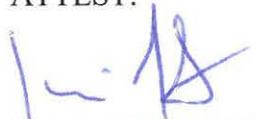
City Attorney Scott Barnett presented a check in payment to the City of Leeds for the sale of property to Express Oil.

**8. Public Comment:** There were no comments from the public.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn by Councilmember Wadsworth with a second by Councilmember Turner; the meeting adjourned at 6:17PM.

  
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David Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kevin Fouts, City Clerk