

**CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA  
CALLED COUNCIL MEETING  
AUGUST 25, 2016**

The Council of the City of Leeds, Alabama met for a Called Council Meeting on Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 10:00AM in the Leeds City Hall Conference Room, 1040 Park Drive, Leeds, Alabama 35094.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor David Miller called the meeting to order at 10:00AM with Councilmembers Johnny Dutton, Devoris Roscha Ragland-Pierce, Eric Turner, Craig Wadsworth and Kenneth Washington present.

Mayor Miller announced receipt of a letter addressed to the Leeds Municipal Election Committee from Mayoral candidate Devoris Roscha Ragland-Pierce requesting a recount of the August 23, 2016 Leeds Municipal Election. Mr. Miller stated that the purpose of the Called Meeting is to approve the request for a recount by Ms. Ragland-Pierce.

If approved, the cost estimate would be approximately \$1,000.00, payable by Ms. Ragland-Pierce within forty-eight (48) hours. If costs are determined to be less than the estimate, there would be a refund.

City Clerk Kevin Fouts stated that the cost for the voting machine would be \$425.00, plus the hourly cost for two employees would total approximately \$917.00. These figures have been submitted to the Jefferson County Board of Registrars and Election Services for approval, but the Board has not responded at this point.

Mayor Miller announced preparation of a Resolution responding to the request for a recount.

**Resolution 2016-08-14 In Approval of the Estimated Payment Pursuant to 11-46-55.1 of the Alabama Code.** Motion to approve Resolution 2016-08-14 by Councilmember Dutton with a second by Councilmember Turner; the motion passed with one abstention.

Mayor Miller asked for a Called Council Meeting for the purpose of canvassing the 2016 municipal election results. Motion to schedule Called Council Meeting on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 11:00AM by Councilmember Washington and seconded by Councilmember Ragland-Pierce; the motion passed unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:** motion by Councilmember Wadsworth to adjourn. The Called Council Meeting was adjourned at 10:10AM.



David Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kevin Fouts, City Clerk