

Tony Craig, Mayor  
 Elizabeth Craig, Councilmember, Place 1  
 Scott Baker, Councilmember, Place 2  
 Claude Lang, Councilmember, Place 3  
 Terry Mann, Councilmember, Place 4  
 James Mann, Councilmember, Place 5



Christie Eason, City Clerk  
 Jason Dobbins, Police Chief  
 Shannon Drake, Fire Chief  
 Polly Blalock, Municipal Judge  
 Matt Balch, City Attorney  
 Tom Jarvinen, City Attorney  
 Jake Roth, City Engineer

**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**6:00 P.M.**

**Tuesday, October 22, 2024**

**MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

<b>COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	<b>CITY STAFF PRESENT:</b>	<b>GUESTS PRESENT:</b>
Scott Baker Elizabeth Craig Claude Lang Terry Mann <b>ABSENT:</b> Tony Craig, Mayor James Mann	Tommy Bush, Grounds Maintenance Teresa Carpenter, Revenue Clerk Jason Dobbins, Police Chief Christie Eason, City Clerk/Treasurer Tim Gaines, Inspector Lora Martin, Planning Clerk Brandy Wilson, Court Clerk	Matthew Balch, City Attorney Hope Davis, Media

**CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Pro Tempore Scott Baker @ 6:00 P.M.**

1. **INVOCATION** – none
2. **PLEGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
**Led by:** Councilmember Terry Mann
3. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S)**
  - a. Minutes of the Work Meeting and Regular Meeting of the City Council held on 10.08.24  
**Sponsor:** Christie Eason, City Clerk/Treasurer
4. **APPROVAL OF THE BANK BALANCES**
  - a. Bank Balances as of 10.21.24  
**Sponsor:** Christie Eason, City Clerk/Treasurer

**Motion to Approve Minutes and Bank Balances: Claude Lang; 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth Craig**

Terry Mann Nay	Elizabeth Craig Yea	Scott Baker Yea	Mayor Tony Craig Absent	Claude Lang Yea	James Mann Absent
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**Minutes & Bank Balances Motion Carried**

5. **MAYOR: SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS - NONE**
6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS - NONE**

**7. ORDINANCES FOR CONSIDERATION AND/OR ADOPTION - NONE****8. RESOLUTIONS FOR ADOPTION - NONE****9. OPEN FLOOR TO PUBLIC COMMENT****10. DEPARTMENT COMMENTS****a. Building and Planning Department****Lora Martin** - none**Tim Gaines** - none**b. Business Licenses****Teresa Carpenter** – Recently attended AMROA at Tuscaloosa – came back with a lot of good information to put into practice.**c. Fire Department****Shannon Drake** – absent**Bruce Swanson** - absent**d. Local Government****Christie Eason** – 1) ADEM sign will be erected this week reflecting the WWTP project; 2) WWTP Groundbreaking occurs November 1<sup>st</sup> – all council members need to be in attendance; 3) City Elections are next year – anyone who intends to run may start fundraising – see the City Clerk with any questions.**e. Municipal Court****Polly Blalock** – absent**Brandy Wilson** – many thanks to Teresa for her coverage while she has been out sick; a lot of catch up from being absent; working with City Clerk on establishing schedule of fines for minor ordinance violations without trial**f. Police Department****Jason Dobbins** – new bullet proof vests have arrived – these were paid for by a grant by North Alabama RC & D: North Alabama RC & D also gifting five (5) AED's usable on adults or children for Police vehicles**Scott Worsham** - absent**g. Sewer Department****Teresa Carpenter** – working on sewer collections**11. CITY ENGINEER COMMENTS****Jake Roth** - absent**12. CITY ATTORNEY COMMENTS****Matt Balch** – nothing**Tom Jarvinen** - absent**13. COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS****Terry Mann** – Councilman Mann expressed that he feels the minutes are not accurate

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**Elizabeth Craig** – Councilwoman Craig encouraged local residents to contact Christie Eason, City Clerk or her if they want to help with the annual Halloween Drive-Thru

**Scott Baker** – nothing

**Tony Craig, Mayor** - absent

**Claude Lang** - nothing

**James Mann** – absent

**Motion to Adjourn: Claude Lang; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Terry Mann**

Terry Mann Yea	Elizabeth Craig Yea	Scott Baker Yea	Mayor Tony Craig Absent	Claude Lang Yea	James Mann Absent
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**Motion Carried – Meeting Adjourned at 6:08 pm**

**Respectfully Submitted by:** *Christie Eason, City Clerk/Treasurer & Teresa Carpenter, Revenue Clerk*

APPROVED

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