

City Hall

Troy, Alabama

November 24, 2015

The Executive Committee of the City Council of the City of Troy, Alabama, met at the hour of 4:00 PM., on November 24, 2015. Upon roll call the following were present: Council Members Charlie "Sarge" Dunn, Greg Meeks, Marcus Paramore, Dejerilyn King-Henderson, and John H. Witherington. Council Members absent: none. Shannon Bryan, Assistant City Clerk, presided as the Clerk of the Meeting.

The Executive Committee met at 4:00 PM to discuss agenda items. Dickie Calhoun, City Attorney was present. Walter McKee and Greg Anderson with McKee and Associates was present to discuss the Pike Animal Shelter plans, and Scott Pierce with Capel and Howard was present to discuss the water, electric, sewer bond issue. At 4:25 PM, the council left the executive committee meeting to the regularly scheduled meeting.

The City Council of the City of Troy, Alabama, met at the hour of 5:00 PM., on November 24, 2015 in Regular Session. Upon roll call the following were present: Council Members, Charlie "Sarge" Dunn, Greg Meeks, Marcus Paramore, Dejerilyn King-Henderson, and John H. Witherington. Council Members absent: none. John H. Witherington presided as the Chairperson of the meeting. Shannon Bryan, Assistant City Clerk, presided as the Clerk of the Meeting.

The Executive Committee met at 4:00 PM on November 24, 2015, to discuss agenda items.

Councilman Witherington introduced the minutes from the November 10, 2015 meeting. Councilman Dunn motioned to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Councilman Meeks, and being put to vote, was unanimously approved.

Councilwoman Henderson present the District V yard of the month.

Mr. Willie Williams and his son, Willie Williams Jr. addressed the Council and Mayor regarding concern of a traffic stop by a police officer, of Mr. William, Jr.

Councilman Witherington introduced and summarized aloud Resolution 2016 - 14 - Pike Animal Shelter Bid Award. Councilman Paramore motioned to approve Resolution 2016 - 14, seconded by Councilwoman Henderson, and being put to vote, was unanimously approved.

Councilman Witherington introduced and summarized aloud Ordinance 356 - Issuance and Sale of Water, Electric, and Sewer Revenue Warrants. Councilman Dunn motioned to approve Ordinance 356, seconded by Councilman Meeks, and being put to vote was unanimously approved.

The Mayor appointed Frank Scarborough to replace Jimmy Jordan, on the Troy Housing Authority, and re-appointed Paul Watkins for another five year term.

-----Mayor's Comments-----

---Wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and announced City offices would be closed Thursday and Friday. Thursday's garbage pickup would take place Wednesday and Friday's pickup would be Monday.

---Announced the City's Christmas parade would be Monday, December 7th.

---The Downtown Christmas Open House was a success this past weekend.

---Announced the Police Department would be holding a blood drive Friday, December 4th, and the Fire Department is holding a toy drive for the Children's Hospital, toys may be dropped off at either fire station.

---Remembered Hank Jones, who did a great service to the City of Troy and to the school system.

---Received a letter from Sue Fraley thanking the Police Department and the Fire Department for their help during an accident involving her husband.

---Addressed Mr. Williams, looking forward to meeting with him and hopefully bring resolution to his concerns.

-----Council Members Comments-----

---Councilman Dunn - Wished everyone a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

---Councilman Meeks - Wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Reminded members of District II that most of them would be affected by the change in the trash pickup schedule. Remembered Hank Jones as a good Christian and a good person.

---Councilman Paramore - Saddened by the loss of Hank Jones, who remained steadfast in his Faith, and did so much for the Church and the community. Asked anyone in District III, who feels uncomfortable to please call him and discuss it. Congratulations on the Animal Shelter. Wished everyone a Happy and safe Thanksgiving.

---Councilwoman Henderson - Expressed condolences to the family of Mrs. Sarah Cabbie and the Hank Jones family, pray the Lord will give them strength. Thanked the City of Troy employees for the great job they do. Announced the District V community meeting will be Monday, December 28, at New Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. Reminded everyone that March 1, 2016 is the primary election for Alabama. Encouraged everyone to go vote. Congratulations on the Pike Animal Shelter. Announced the following African-Americans did not receive liquor license upon their initial request: Jimmy King for Hurt Brothers Lounge, SGT Major Johnson for That Blue Note, Richard Jones for Aposha Café, The Boxcar had to meet certain requirements before being approved,

and Willie Batie for Eight on the Break. Announced District V does not currently have a representative on the School Board. Thanked the Colley Senior Center for hosting a Veteran's Day breakfast, the Nutrition Center for providing lunch last week, and the Recreation Department for providing lunch earlier Today. Thanked everyone in education, teachers and retired teachers for the great job they do.

---Councilman Withering shared a story of Thanksgiving.

There being no further business Councilman Meeks motioned to adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Henderson, and the meeting was on motion duly adjourned at 5:48 PM.

John H. Witherington
Council President

ATTEST:

Alton E. Starling, Clerk/Treas.