

**City of Chelsea  
City Council Work Session**

**February 2nd, 2010**

**Pre-Council Minutes**

Members of the Chelsea City Council met on February 2, 2010, at 5:30 P.M. with Mayor Pro-Tempore Tony Picklesimer presiding. The meeting was held in the conference room and open to the public.

The following elected officials were present:

Council member Robert Barnes  
Council member Juanita J. Champion  
Council member Jeffrey M. Denton  
Council member Ricky King  
Council member Tony Picklesimer

The following elected official was absent:

Mayor S. Earl Niven

Others present were: City Clerk, Becky Landers and Fire Chief, Wayne Shirley

The council listened to a presentation regarding a proposed multi-purpose facility to be located between the Chelsea High School football, soccer, and softball fields.

After discussion, the pre-council meeting adjourned at 6:15 P.M. and the Council met in the council chambers for the regular scheduled council meeting.

**Approval Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification:** \_\_\_\_\_

**S. Earl Niven, Mayor**

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Becky Landers, City Clerk**

February 2nd, 2010

Regular Session

The City Council of the City of Chelsea, Alabama, met in regular session on February 2nd, 2010, at 6:17 P.M. at Chelsea City Hall. Mayor Pro-Tempore Tony Picklesimer called the meeting to order and Robert Barnes opened the meeting with prayer. The pledge of allegiance was lead by Jeffrey Denton.

The following elected officials were present:

Council member Robert Barnes  
Council member Juanita J. Champion  
Council member Jeffrey M. Denton  
Council member Ricky King  
Council member Tony Picklesimer

The following elected official was absent:

Mayor S. Earl Niven

Mayor Pro-Tempore Picklesimer declared a quorum present.

A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Jeffrey Denton and seconded by Robert Barnes. A voice vote was taken and it was an unanimous, "Yes".

- Ordinance Study Committee: Becky C. Landers; the council will hold a workshop on February 20<sup>th</sup> and begin completion of the Chelsea Personnel Policy.
- Parks and Recreation Committee: Mayor Earl Niven; No report.
- Annexation Committee: Tony Picklesimer; No report.
- Senior Citizen/Neighborhood Committee: Robert Barnes; No report.
- Police and Fire Committee: Ricky King; The Fire Department showed a power-point presentation of recent events they sponsored regarding life safety and fire prevention. The C.O.P. organization will assist the Philip Davis fund raising event on February 11<sup>th</sup> and "Celebrate Chelsea" on March 6<sup>th</sup>. The annual C.O.P. awards dinner will be held on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Environmental/Beautification Committee: Juanita J. Champion; "Celebrate Chelsea" will be held on March 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. in front of City Hall. We will have arts & crafts vendors and food vendors. There will be a dedication of a historical marker for Chelsea.
- Streets and Roads Committee: Jeffrey M. Denton; No report.

**Proposed Resolution #2010-02-02-364** proclaiming February 27<sup>th</sup> as Arbor Day in the City of Chelsea was presented by Mayor Pro-Tempore Picklesimer. A motion to approve this resolution was made by Jeffrey Denton and seconded by Juanita Champion. A voice vote was taken and it was an unanimous, "Yes".

There were several students from Jefferson State Community College Pioneer Newspaper to observe and write an article about the night's council meeting.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Jeffrey Denton and seconded by Tony Picklesimer. A voice vote was taken and it was an unanimous, "Yes".

**Time: 6:40 P.M.**

**Approval Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**S. Earl Niven, Mayor**

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Becky Landers, City Clerk**