

**City of Chelsea
City Council Pre-Council**

May 2nd, 2017

Pre-Council Minutes

Members of the Chelsea City Council met in pre-council on May 2nd, 2017, at 5:30P.M. with Mayor Tony Picklesimer presiding. The meeting was held in the Conference Room Chamber and open to the public.

The following elected officials were found to be present:

Mayor Tony Picklesimer
Councilmember Cody Sumners
Councilmember Scott Weygand
Councilmember David Ingram
Councilmember Tiffany Bittner
Councilmember Casey Morris

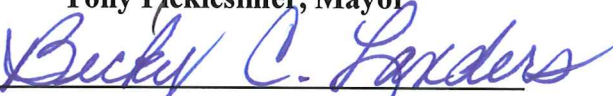
Others present were: City Clerk Becky Landers, Fire Chief Wayne Shirley, and City Attorney Mark Boardman

After discussion regarding items on the agenda and other various items the pre-council meeting adjourned at 6:00 P.M. and the Council met in the council chambers for the regular scheduled council meeting.

Approval Date: May 16, 2017

Certification: 

Tony Picklesimer, Mayor

Attest: 

Becky C. Landers, City Clerk

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Regular Session

The City Council of the City of Chelsea, Alabama, met in regular council session on May 2nd, 2017, at 6:05 P.M. at Chelsea City Hall. Mayor Tony Picklesimer called the meeting to order and Pastor Tim Cox from Liberty Baptist Church opened the meeting with prayer. The pledge of allegiance was led by Councilmember Scott Weygand.

The following elected officials were found to be present:

Mayor Tony Picklesimer
Councilmember Cody Sumners
Councilmember Scott Weygand
Councilmember David Ingram
Councilmember Tiffany Bittner
Councilmember Casey Morris

Mayor Picklesimer declared a quorum present.

A motion to approve the minutes as written from the Regular Council Meeting on April 20th, 2017, was made by David Ingram and seconded by Casey Morris. A voice vote was taken and it was an unanimous, "Yes".

Chelsea resident Skip Brown was honored by Mayor Picklesimer and the City Council for receiving the "Bronze Star" award. Mr. Brown served in the army during the Vietnam War and was injured in February of 1972. He was in the hospital for four months and some of the survivors of the ambush received their Bronze Stars years ago, but Mr. Brown did not. Mr. Brown's commanding officer realized this error five years ago when he wrote a book about the Vietnam War. Mr. Brown received his Bronze Star during a ceremony on April 25th, 2017, in Delray Beach, Florida. During the Council meeting, former Shelby County Sheriff Chris Curry pinned Mr. Brown's Bronze Star on his chest. Mr. Brown retired as a policeman from the Florida Delray Beach Police Department in 2005 after 20 years of service and was instrumental in the establishment of the Chelsea C.O.P. program.

Sasha Baker, the Principal from Forest Oaks Elementary gave an update on the school. Ms. Baker thanked the council and the city for its support of FOES and highlighted a few successes from the past year. She stated the school has focused on teaching **G.R.I.T.** - Growth, Resilience, Initiative and Tenacity, which she said teaches the students perseverance. She said a lot of great things have been accomplished through student-led conferences and the school's coding club and the school's new Chromebooks they have been using as a learning tool.

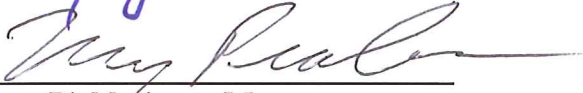
Proposed Resolution 2017-05-02-619 for a resolution to approve a road name change for White Oak Manor Subdivision for Shelby County 911 was presented by Mayor Picklesimer. When checking current road names Shelby County 911 found the road selected by the developers of White Oak Manor that their selection was already in use, so they approved the name to be changed to "Oak Haven Trail". A motion was made by Cody Sumners and seconded Casey Morris to approve this resolution. A voice vote was taken and it was an unanimous, "Yes".

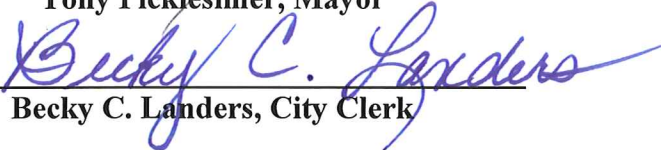
The approval of the City of Chelsea Bills to be paid was next on the agenda. A motion was made by David Ingram and seconded by Tiffany Bittner to approve to pay the bills. A voice vote was taken and it was an unanimous, "Yes".

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Scott Weygand and seconded by Cody Summers. A voice vote was taken and it was an unanimous, "Yes".

Time: 6:35 P.M.

Approval Date: May 16, 2017

Certification: 
Tony Picklesimer, Mayor

Attest: 
Becky C. Landers, City Clerk