

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

July 18th, 2017

Pre-Council Minutes

Members of the Chelsea City Council met in pre-council on July 18th 2017, at 5:30P.M.with Mayor Tony Picklesimer presiding. The meeting was held in the Conference Room Chamber and open to the public.

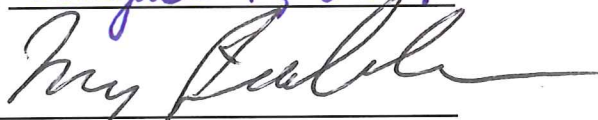
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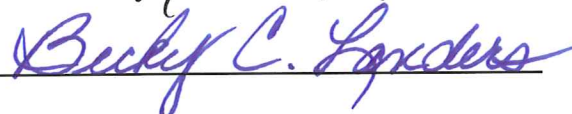
Mayor Tony Picklesimer
Councilmember Cody Sumners
Councilmember Scott Weygand
Councilmember David Ingram
Councilmember Tiffany Bittner
Councilmember Casey Morris

Others present were: City Clerk Becky Landers and City Attorney Grant Howard

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: August 1, 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 July 18th, 2017, at 6:00 P.M. at Chelsea City Hall. Mayor Tony Picklesimer called the meeting to order and Pastor Barry Elliot from East Chelsea Church of Christ opened the meeting with prayer. The pledge of allegiance was led by Councilmember Cody Summers.

The following elected officials were found to be present:

Mayor Tony Picklesimer
Councilmember Cody Summers
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 July 6th, 2017, was made by Casey Morris and seconded by David Ingram. A voice vote was taken and it was an unanimous, "Yes".

During the mayor's report, Mayor Picklesimer recognized former C.O.P Director Jim Thornton, who stepped down from his position of three years during the June 27 C.O.P Picnic. David Cheek took over as the new director. A reception was held in Mr. Thornton's honor following the council meeting.

Mayor Picklesimer also recognized two Chelsea teenagers for a "phenomenon" they helped start in the City of Chelsea called, "Chelsea Rocks". He introduced Maggie and Gracie Bradford, who came across a painted rock during a trip to Tennessee and decided to bring the idea back to Chelsea. Since starting "Chelsea Rocks" earlier this summer, their Facebook page has grown to have more than 2,700 likes. Mayor Picklesimer presented both girls with a city pin and the city's thanks. The Bradford sisters presented him with a large rock painted with a Chelsea Hornet.

Mayor Picklesimer discussed an ongoing project for Cupid's Lane. He stated that members of the city council have faced criticism over not completing this project. The previous mayor and council approved a paving project on the road, but it did not take place on last year's budget. He stated the council has done the best they can to complete the project and approved funding for the roadwork back in January of this year. An engineering report and estimate were created on January 30th. City Attorney Mark Boardman has been trying to get approval from the appropriate property owners in writing to be able to do the project. The City has still been unable to get the required signature needed and continues to await approval from the property owner.

Chelsea Fire Chief Wayne Shirley gave an update of Lt. Ben Hostetter who suffered a "medical event" while on duty. Mr. Hostetter is doing better and recovering well considering his medical event but remains in the hospital. There are bracelets that read "Pray Strong., Pray Healing, & Pray for Ben. We Fight as "One Family" that are available at the Chelsea Fire Station. They are for sale for \$5.00 and all proceeds will go to the Hostetters.

The approval of the City of Chelsea Bills to be paid was next on the agenda. A motion was made by Cody Sumners and seconded by Casey Morris 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 David Ingram and seconded by Cody Sumners. A voice vote was taken and it was an unanimous, "Yes".

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Approval Date: August 1, 2017

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