

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

March 6th, 2018

Pre-Council Minutes

Members of the Chelsea City Council met in pre-council on March 6th, 2018, at 5:30 P.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 Summers
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: March 20th, 2018

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 March 6th, 2018, at 6:04 P.M. at Chelsea City Hall. Mayor Tony Picklesimer called the meeting to order and Pastor James Daniels from Chelsea Presbyterian Church opened the meeting with prayer. The pledge of allegiance was led by Councilmember Cody Sumners.

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 presented from the February 20th, 2018, Pre-Council Meeting Minutes and the February 20th, 2018, Regular Council Meeting Minutes was made by Casey Morris and seconded by Tiffany Bittner. A voice vote was taken and it was an unanimous, "Yes".

A Proclamation declaring April as "National Child Abuse Prevention Month" in the City of Chelsea was presented and read by Mayor Picklesimer. A copy of this proclamation will be sent to The Shelby County Children's Advocacy Center (Owens House) in Columbiana.

Proposed Ordinance - 2018-02-20-760 for an ordinance to remove abandoned vehicles and property from the right-of-way or other public areas. This ordinance was introduced at the February 20th council meeting. A motion to approve this ordinance was made by David Ingram and seconded by Casey Morris. A roll call vote was taken and it was an unanimous, "Yes".

Proposed Resolution 2018-03-06-664 for the endorsement of the Alabama Bicentennial Commission was presented by Mayor Picklesimer. This year will mark the 200th Anniversary of the Statehood of the State of Alabama. A motion was made by Scott Weygand and seconded by Tiffany Bittner to approve this resolution. A voice vote was taken and it was an unanimous, "Yes".

Proposed Resolution 2018-03-06-665 to authorize the purchase of a 2018 Chevrolet Tahoe for the C.O.P. program. The last vehicle purchased for the C.O.P. program was back in 2013. A motion was made by Cody Sumners and seconded by Casey Morris to approve this resolution. A voice vote was taken and it was an unanimous, "Yes".


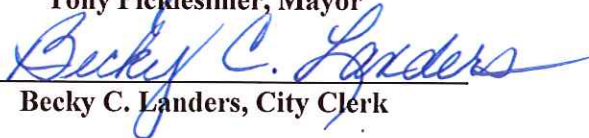
Proposed Resolution 2018-03-06-666 to adjust the rates for Ambulance Transport Services conducted by the Chelsea Fire & Rescue was presented by Mayor Picklesimer. These rates have not been evaluated for 10 years and the new rates are based on "industry standards". Also it is what Blue Cross-Blue Shield pays for those services. . A motion was made by Cody Sumners and seconded by Tiffany Bittner 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 Scott Weygand to approve to pay the bills. A voice vote was taken and it was an unanimous, "Yes".

Mayor Picklesimer opened the floor for the Community Forum portion of the council meeting for Public Comments. Chelsea resident Ellen Godfrey addressed the Chelsea City Council with concerns regarding a neighbor's barking dogs and the lack of protections offered by the city's current animal ordinance. She also presented packets of information that included examples of potential new wording for the ordinance. Mayor Picklesimer thanked her for her time and said the council would take those concerns into consideration.

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

Time: 6:25 P.M.

Approval Date: March 20th, 2018
Certification: 
Tony Picklesimer, Mayor
Attest: 
Becky C. Landers, City Clerk