

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

**April 3rd, 2018**

**Pre-Council Minutes**

Members of the Chelsea City Council met in pre-council on April 3rd, 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 Sumners  
Councilmember Scott Weygand  
Councilmember Tiffany Bittner  
Councilmember Casey Morris

The following elected officials were found to be absent:

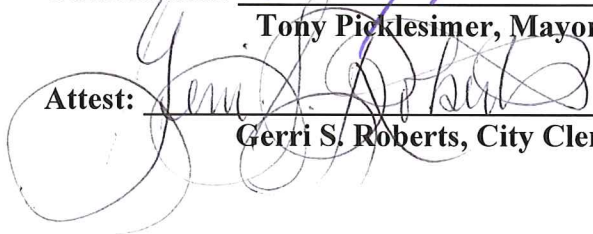
Councilmember David Ingram

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: 4-24-18

Certification:   
Tony Picklesimer, Mayor

Attest:   
Gerri S. Roberts, City Clerk

April 3rd, 2018

Regular Session

The City Council of the City of Chelsea, Alabama, met in regular council session on April 3rd, 2018, at 6:02 P.M. at Chelsea City Hall. Mayor Tony Picklesimer called the meeting to order and Pastor Henry Prater from Union, the Church at Chelsea Park UMC opened the meeting with prayer. The pledge of allegiance was led by Councilmember Scott Weygand.

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Councilmember Cody Sumners  
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Councilmember Tiffany Bittner  
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Mayor Picklesimer declared a quorum present.

A motion to approve the minutes as presented from the March 20th, 2018, Pre-Council Meeting Minutes and the March 20th, 2018, Regular Council Meeting Minutes was made by Casey Morris and seconded by Scott Weygand. A voice vote was taken and it was an unanimous, "Yes".

Chelsea High School Theatre Troupe presented a preview of their new spring musical, "Once On This Island" by Lynn Ahrens and music by Stephen Flaherty. This Broadway Musical set in the Caribbean is a Good Samaritan story that shows the power of love in breaking down walls of social and class division.

A Proclamation declaring April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, as "National Service Recognition Day" in the City of Chelsea was read by Mayor Picklesimer. A motion to approve this proclamation was made by Cody Sumners and seconded by Casey Morris. A voice vote was taken and it was an unanimous, "Yes".

The **Introduction of Proposed Ordinance X-2018-04-03-763** for an annexation ordinance submitted by Johnna Silvester for Parcel ID#16-3-05-0-000-001.008 was presented by Mayor Picklesimer. This parcel is located at 102 Maske Lane and contains a total of 1.09 acres. A motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of this ordinance tonight was made by Scott Weygand and seconded by Casey Morris. Before the discussion began, Councilmember Tiffany Bittner recused herself on this ordinance. A roll call vote was taken and it was an unanimous, "Yes" from all other councilmembers. A motion to approve this annexation ordinance was made by Scott Weygand and seconded by Cody Sumners. A roll call vote was taken and it was an unanimous, "Yes".

**Proposed Resolution 2018-04-03-670** to authorize the mayor to sign the necessary documents to secure a loan from Renasant Bank in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 for the acquisition of a new 107 ft. Ladder Fire Truck for the City of Chelsea was presented by Mayor Picklesimer. The ladder truck will take between 13-14 months to build before it is delivered to the city. A motion to approve this resolution was made by Cody Sumners and seconded by Tiffany Bittner. A voice vote was taken and it was an unanimous, "Yes".

**Proposed Resolution 2018-04-03-671** to authorize the mayor to sign a contract for an additional year with "The Retail Coach" in the amount of \$25,000.00. A motion to approve this resolution was made by Casey Morris and seconded by Scott Weygand. A voice vote was taken and it was an unanimous, "Yes".

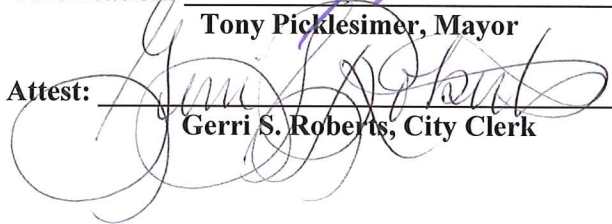
The approval of the City of Chelsea Bills to be paid was next on the agenda. A motion was made by Tiffany Bittner and seconded by Scott Weygand to approve to pay the bills. A voice vote was taken and it was an unanimous, "Yes".

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

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

Approval Date: 4-24-18

Certification:   
Tony Picklesimer, Mayor

Attest:   
Gerri S. Roberts, City Clerk