

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

May 1, 2018

Pre-Council Minutes

Members of the Chelsea City Council met in pre-council on May 1, 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 Scott Weygand
Councilmember Tiffany Bittner
Councilmember Casey Morris
Councilmember David Ingram

The following elected officials were found to be absent:

Councilmember Cody Sumners

Others present were: City Clerk Gerri Roberts, and City Attorney Grant Howard

The pre-council meeting included short speeches to the councilmembers from three local candidates for the June 5, 2018 election. Allison Boyd, Candidate for Probate Judge for Shelby County, Bragan Feldman, Candidate for Shelby County Board of Education, Place 1, and Dr. Lewis Brooks, Candidate for Superintendent of Shelby County Board of Education were in attendance.

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: 5-2-18

Certification: 

Tony Picklesimer, Mayor

Attest: 

Gerri S. Roberts, City Clerk

May 1, 2018

Regular Session

The City Council of the City of Chelsea, Alabama, met in regular council session on May 1, 2018, at 6:00 P.M. at Chelsea City Hall. Mayor Tony Picklesimer called the meeting to order and Pastor Mark Puckett from Morningstar Methodist Church opened the meeting with prayer. The pledge of allegiance was led by Girl Scouts Madison Bearden and Millie Johnson.

The following elected officials were found to be present:

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

The following elected officials were found to be absent:

Councilmember Cody Summers

Mayor Picklesimer declared a quorum present.

A motion to approve the minutes as presented from the April 17, 2018, Pre-Council Meeting Minutes and the April 17, 2018, Regular Council Meeting Minutes was made by Casey Morris and seconded by Tiffany Bittner. A voice vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes".

A motion to approve the minutes as presented from the April 9, 2018, Emergency Council Meeting Minutes was made by David Ingram and seconded by Scott Weygand. A voice vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes".

The regular council meeting included short speeches from three local candidates for the June 5, 2018 election. Allison Boyd, Candidate for Probate Judge for Shelby County, Bragan Feldman, Candidate for Shelby County Board of Education, Place 1, and Dr. Lewis Brooks, Candidate for Superintendent of Shelby County Board of Education were in attendance.

Madison Bearden and Millie Johnson were recognized for the accomplishment of achieving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Jennifer Lackey, from Kings Home was in attendance. Mayor Tony Picklesimer proclaimed May 2018 to be "National Foster Care Month" for the City of Chelsea. .

Don Driggers presented the plan for the Chelsea Farmers Market beginning May 10, 2018.

Introduction of Proposed Ordinance 2018-03-20-764 for an ordinance declaring property as surplus and authorizing its sale was introduced by Mayor Picklesimer. This ordinance declares the property on Chesser Drive, the former Chelsea Fire Station, is surplus and will accept the offer of Rumur Properties for this property. A motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of this ordinance was made by Casey Morris and seconded by Tiffany Bittner. A roll call vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes". A motion to approve this ordinance was made by David Ingram and seconded by Scott Weygand. A roll call vote was taken and it was a 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 David Ingram to approve to pay the bills. A voice vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes".

Jim Thornton gave a report for the COPs. COPs are preparing for the Chelsea Cleanup Day. The 2018 Chevrolet Tahoe is to be delivered to the City of Chelsea for use by the Chelsea Citizens on Patrol.

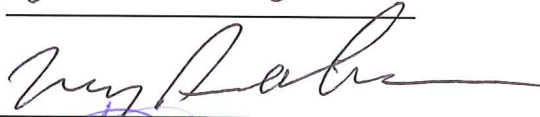
Councilmember Casey Morris discussed and promoted the Chelsea Cleanup Day.

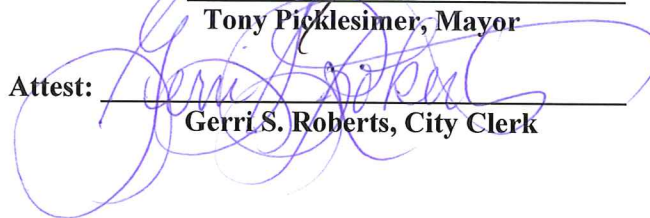
Councilmember Tiffany Bittner discussed and promoted the National Day of Prayer.

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 a unanimous, "Yes".

Time: 6:25 P.M.

Approval Date: 5-2-18

Certification: 
Tony Picklesimer, Mayor

Attest: 
Gerri S. Roberts, City Clerk