

**City of Chelsea  
City Council Pre-Council  
January 5, 2021  
Pre-Council Minutes**

Members of the Chelsea City Council met in pre-council on January 5, 2021, at 5:06P.M. with Mayor Tony Picklesimer presiding. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers and open to the public.

The following elected officials were found to be present:

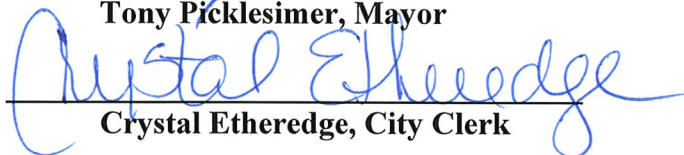
Mayor Tony Picklesimer  
Councilmember Cody Summers  
Councilmember Scott Weygand  
Councilmember Chris Grace  
Councilmember Tiffany Bittner  
Councilmember Casey Morris

Others present: Crystal Etheredge and City Attorney Mark Boardman

Councilman Casey Morris recused from all discussion and deliberation on the second and third items under VII Council Business. After discussion regarding items on the agenda and other various items, the pre-council meeting adjourned at 5:52P.M. The Council met in the council chambers for the regular scheduled council meeting at 6:00P.M.

Approval Date: 1-20-2021

Certification:   
Tony Picklesimer, Mayor

Attest:   
Crystal Etheredge, City Clerk

January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Regular Session

The City Council of the City of Chelsea, Alabama, met in regular council session on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 6:01P.M. at Chelsea City Hall. Mayor Tony Picklesimer called the meeting to order. Terry Francis (Chelsea Church of Christ) opened the meeting with prayer. Councilmember Chris Grace led the council in the pledge of allegiance.

The following elected officials were found to be present:

Mayor Tony Picklesimer  
Councilmember Cody Sumners  
Councilmember Scott Weygand  
Councilmember Chris Grace  
Councilmember Tiffany Bittner  
Councilmember Casey Morris

Mayor Tony Picklesimer declared a quorum present and announced the city council meeting was in full compliance with Governor Ivey's July 16<sup>th</sup>, July 29<sup>th</sup>, August 27<sup>th</sup>, September 30<sup>th</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup>, and December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 orders of the State Health Officer requiring facemasks because no one was within six (6) feet of a person from another household. The City Council required those in attendance to maintain six (6) feet or social distance or wear a mask. Further, the city council chambers was at less than fifty (50%) percent of the normal occupancy load.

A motion to approve the amended agenda was made by Scott Weygand and seconded by Cody Sumners. A voice vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes".

Next, a motion to approve the minutes as written from the Regular Council Meeting on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, was made by Casey Morris and seconded by Tiffany Bittner. A voice vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes".

A **Proposed Ordinance 2021-01-05-848** to adopt a traffic safety ordinance was next on the agenda. A motion to adopt the traffic safety ordinance was made by Cody Sumners and seconded by Scott Weygand. A roll call vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes".

Councilman Casey Morris, prior to the following item coming before the meeting, recused completely, including also discussion, deliberation, and vote.

A **Motion to Suspend the Rules** for immediate consideration of proposed ordinance was made by Chris Grace and seconded by Scott Weygand. A roll call vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes".

Councilman Casey Morris, prior to the following item coming before the meeting, recused completely, including also discussion, deliberation, and vote.

**Proposed Ordinance 2021-01-05-849** declaring property as surplus and authorizing its sale was next on the agenda. A motion to declare the specified property as surplus and authorizing its sale was made by Cody Sumners and seconded by Chris Grace. A roll call vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes".

Approval of City of Chelsea Bills to be paid was next up on the agenda. A motion to approve paying the City of Chelsea's bills was made by Casey Morris and seconded by Tiffany Bittner. A voice vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes".

Wayne Morris announced, on behalf of Emily Sims, the Chelsea Public Library would be open to patrons on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 even though it is a city observed holiday.

Jane Ann Mueller, Chelsea Community Center, recapped the Santa Extravaganza event for the council and announced upcoming baseball/softball registration.

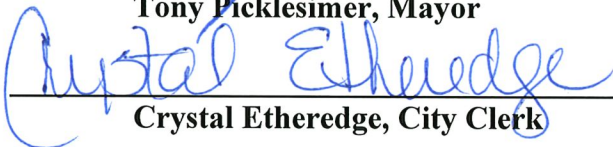
Chief Joe Lee, Chelsea Fire & Rescue, gave the council an update on the CARES reimbursement submission.

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

**Time: 6:27P.M.**

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