

**City of Chelsea  
City Council Pre-Council  
January 19, 2021  
Pre-Council Minutes**

Members of the Chelsea City Council met in pre-council on January 19, 2021, at 5:04P.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 Scott Weygand  
Councilmember Chris Grace  
Councilmember Tiffany Bittner  
Councilmember Casey Morris

The following elected officials were found to be absent:

Councilmember Cody Sumners

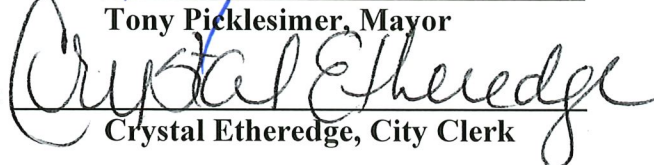
Others present: Crystal Etheredge and City Attorney Grant Howard

After discussion regarding items on the agenda and other various items, the pre-council meeting adjourned at 6:00P.M. The Council met in the council chambers for the regular scheduled council meeting at 6:00P.M.

Approval Date: 2-2-21

Certification: 

Tony Picklesimer, Mayor

Attest: 

Crystal Etheredge, City Clerk

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Regular Session

The City Council of the City of Chelsea, Alabama, met in regular council session on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 6:03P.M. at Chelsea City Hall. Mayor Tony Picklesimer called the meeting to order. Steve Kilpatrick (Chelsea Baptist Church) opened the meeting with prayer. Councilmember Scott Weygand led the council in the pledge of allegiance.

The following elected officials were found to be present:

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

The following elected officials were found to be absent:

Councilmember Cody Summers

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>, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 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 Chris Grace and seconded by Scott Weygand. 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 January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, was made by Casey Morris and seconded by Chris Grace. A voice vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes".

During the Mayor's Report, Mayor Picklesimer gave a brief recap of the January 18<sup>th</sup> special called council meeting.

**Proposed Resolution 2021-01-19-872** to authorize the Mayor to execute a copier machine lease agreement was next on the agenda. A motion to authorize the Mayor to execute the aforementioned agreement was made by Tiffany Bittner and seconded by Scott Weygand. A voice vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes".

**Proposed Resolution 2021-01-19-873** to authorize the Mayor to execute a Spire agreement committing to utilizing natural gas for city-owned building in Chelsea Business Park was next on the agenda. A motion to authorize the Mayor to execute the aforementioned agreement was made by Chris Grace and seconded by Casey Morris. A voice vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes".

**Proposed Resolution 2021-01-19-874** to agree to not interfere with airstrip operations (Parcel #: 15 7 36 0 000 002.013 & 15 7 36 0 000 002.009) after annexing into the City of Chelsea was next on the agenda. A motion to agree to not interfere with airstrip operations post annexation into the City of Chelsea was made by Scott Weygand and seconded by Chris Grace. A voice 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 Tiffany Bittner and seconded by Casey Morris. A voice vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes".

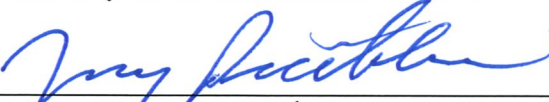
Jane Ann Mueller, Chelsea Community Center, reminded the council of upcoming/ongoing Community Center programs and hours of operation.

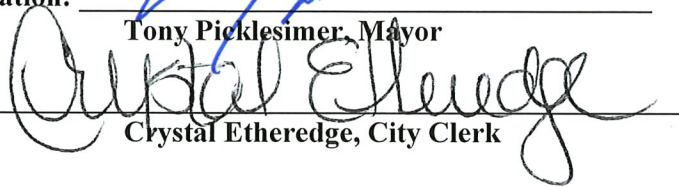
Chief Joe Lee, Chelsea Fire & Rescue, updated the council on the CARES reimbursement submission.

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

**Time: 6:20P.M.**

Approval Date: 2-2-21

Certification:   
Tony Picklesimer, Mayor

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Crystal Etheredge, City Clerk