

**City of Chelsea
City Council Pre-Council
September 7, 2021
Pre-Council Minutes**

Members of the Chelsea City Council met in pre-council on September 7, 2021, at 4:05P.M. with Mayor Tony Picklesimer presiding. The meeting was held in the Conference Room and open to the public.

The following elected officials were found to be present:

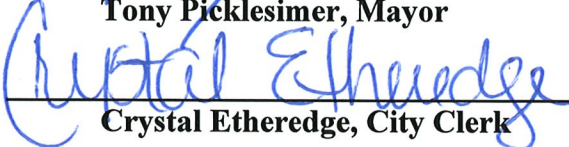
Mayor Tony Picklesimer
Councilmember Scott Weygand
Councilmember Cody Summers
Councilmember Chris Grace
Councilmember Tiffany Bittner
Councilmember Casey Morris

Others present: Crystal Etheredge and City Attorney Mark Boardman

After discussion regarding the FY20 municipal audit, 2021-2022 Annual Budget and items on the agenda, 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: 9-21-21

Certification: 
Tony Picklesimer, Mayor

Attest: 
Crystal Etheredge, City Clerk

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Regular Session

The City Council of the City of Chelsea, Alabama, met in regular council session on September 7th, 2021, at 6:02P.M. at Chelsea City Hall. Mayor Pro Tem Scott Weygand called the meeting to order. Mark Puckett (Morningstar United Methodist Church) opened the meeting with prayer. Councilmember Cody Sumners led the council in the pledge of allegiance.

The following elected officials were found to be present:

Councilmember Scott Weygand
Councilmember Cody Sumners
Councilmember Chris Grace
Councilmember Casey Morris

The following elected officials were found to be absent:

Mayor Tony Picklesimer
Councilmember Tiffany Bittner

Mayor Pro Tem Scott Weygand declared a quorum present.

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

Next, a motion to receive a proclamation declaring September 2021 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month was made by Chris Grace and seconded by Casey Morris. A voice vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes".

Another motion to receive a proclamation declaring September 14th – 23rd, 2021 as "Constitution Week" was made by Chris Grace and seconded by Cody Sumners. A voice vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes".

A motion to approve the minutes as written from the Regular Council Meeting on August 17th, 2021 was made by Casey Morris and seconded by Chris Grace. A voice vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes".

Proposed Resolution 2021-09-07-934 to award Nick Grant Fund to ChMS was next on the agenda. A motion to award the Nick Grant Funds was made by Chris Grace and seconded by Cody Sumners. A voice vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes".

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

Proposed Ordinance X-2021-09-07-935 to approve an annexation request submitted by Highpointe 41, LLC for a portion of property (Parcel #09 5 15 0 000 007.000 & 09 5 15 0 000 007.001) located off of Bear Creek Road consisting of 38 acres. A motion to approve the annexation 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 on the agenda. A motion to pay the city's bills was made by Chris Grace and seconded by Cody Sumners. A voice vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes".

Emily Sims announced upcoming programs at the Library.

Jane Ann Mueller, Chelsea Community Center, reported there have been almost 5,000 visitors to the Splashpad since it's opening and announced the hours of operation will be adjusted since school is back in session.

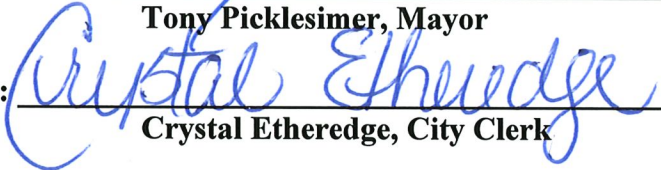
Kay Darden, History Museum, reminded the council of the operating hours and announce the upcoming quarterly meeting in October.

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

Time: 6:28P.M.

Approval Date: 9-21-21

Certification: 
Tony Picklesimer, Mayor

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