



Minutes of the Alabaster City Council Meeting

1953 Municipal Way
Alabaster, AL
March 18, 2019

The City Council assembled for the **Pre-Council meeting** and was called to order at 6:00 PM. The Council organized with Council President Scott Brakefield presiding and reviewed the upcoming agenda and general city concerns.

A **Regular Council Meeting** of the Alabaster City Council was held in the Council Chamber at 1953 Municipal Way, **Monday March 18, 2019 at 7:00 PM**, with Council President Scott Brakefield presiding.

Present: Sophie Martin (1), Rick Ellis (2), Stacy Rakestraw (3), Greg Farrell (4), Russell Bedsole (5), Scott Brakefield (6)

Absent: Kerri Pate (7)
A quorum was present.

Meeting Opening

The meeting was opened with prayer by Council Member **Rakestraw** and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes:

Council Member **Martin** made a motion to accept the minutes from the **March 4, 2019** regularly scheduled Council meeting and the Work Session held on **March 14, 2019**. Council Member **Rakestraw** seconded followed by Council President **Scott Brakefield's** call for a voice vote.

Voting: **Ayes** – Sophie Martin (1), Stacy Rakestraw (3), Greg Farrell (4), Russell Bedsole (5), Scott Brakefield (6) **Nays** – None **Abstain**– Rick Ellis (2) **Motion Passed**

Approval of Agenda:

Council Member **Bedsole** made a motion to **amend the agenda by removing item 4- MS4 Project Contract Resolution** to allow for further review. Council Member **Martin** seconded the motion. Council President **Scott Brakefield** called for a vote (voice).

Ayes – All present **Nays** – None **Abstain** – None **Motion Passed**

Council Member **Bedsole** made a motion to **approve the amended agenda** as presented. Council Member **Martin** seconded the motion. Council President **Scott Brakefield** called for a vote (voice).

Ayes – All present **Nays** – None **Abstain** – None **Motion Passed**

Mayor Comments / Proclamations:

- Mayor Handlon recognized Shelby County ARC, represented by Mr. Scott Walden and Mrs. Jennifer Ellison, with a **Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month Proclamation**
- Mayor Handlon thanked the Council for their selfless service to the City of Alabaster and expressed her appreciation on behalf of all employees for the job that they are doing.

Council Reports

- ALS Library – Sophie Martin
- Public Works and Garbage – Stacy Rakestraw
- Police Department – Russell Bedsole
- Fire Department – Greg Farrell
- Building and Fire Prevention Services – Rick Ellis

Agenda Items:**1. Resolution 031819 Authorizing Public Works Department to Purchase a Ford F150 from the State Bid List**

Council Member **Farrell** introduced in the form of a motion, **Resolution 031819**, authorizing the Public Works Department to purchase one **2019 Ford F150 4x4 Crew Cab Truck** from the State Bid List at a cost not to exceed a purchase price of **\$29,735.00**. Council Member **Rakestraw** seconded. Council President **Brakefield** called for a roll call vote.

Voting: **Ayes** –Sophie Martin (1), Rick Ellis (2), Stacy Rakestraw (3), Greg Farrell (4), Russell Bedsole (5), Scott Brakefield (6) **Nays** – None **Abstain**–None **Motion Passed**

2. Resolution 031819-A Regarding Installation & Maintenance of One (1) Street Light Requested Within the Silver Creek Subdivision

Council Member **Martin** introduced in the form of a motion, **Resolution 031819-A**, authorizing installation of a street light. The **City** agrees to pay a maximum of **\$527.00** from General Fund, for light toward the installation, with the remaining balance paid by the Homeowners Association of Silver Creek. Council Member **Farrell** seconded. Council President **Brakefield** called for a roll call vote.

Voting: **Ayes** –Sophie Martin (1), Rick Ellis (2), Stacy Rakestraw (3), Greg Farrell (4), Russell Bedsole (5), Scott Brakefield (6) **Nays** – None **Abstain**–None **Motion Passed**

3. Resolution 031819-B Authorizing Park and Rec Department to Purchase Playground Equipment

Council Member **Martin** introduced in the form of a motion, **Resolution 031819-B**, authorizing purchase of **2 Playbuilders Play Structures** for the Municipal Park from Sourcewell Purchasing Cooperative (Contract # 030117-LTS) at a cost of **\$24,282.00**. Said purchase was included in the FY2019 Capital Purchase Budget for P&R. Council Member **Bedsole** seconded. Council President **Brakefield** called for a roll call vote.

Voting: **Ayes** –Sophie Martin (1), Rick Ellis (2), Stacy Rakestraw (3), Greg Farrell (4), Russell Bedsole (5), Scott Brakefield (6) **Nays** – None **Abstain**–None **Motion Passed**

4. Resolution 031819-D Replacing Place 5 of the Alabaster City School Board of Education and Setting Term Thereof

Council Member **Martin** introduced in the form of a motion, **Resolution 031819-D**, appointing Misty Johnson to Place 5 of the Alabaster Board of Education, serving the remaining term of Linda Church (Expiring June 2021). Council Member **Bedsole** seconded. Council President **Brakefield** called for a roll call vote.

Voting: **Ayes** –All present **Nays** – None **Abstain**–None **Motion Passed**

Audience Comments:

- Mr. Gary Sokolowski- 305 Grand View Trail addressed the Council. Mr. Sokolowski discussed: Professional behavior & decorum, Grand View speed limit signs, lack of detail in agendas and meeting minutes posting, Fox Valley and other paving projects.

- Police Chief Curtis Rigney thanked the Mayor and Council for the work that the City is doing and expressed his appreciation for being the most accommodating Council that he has ever worked with.

Council Member Comments:

- Council member Martin thanked Mayor Handlon and Chief Rigney for their kind words and all the City employees for the manner that they serve. She also welcomed Misty to the Board.
- Council member Ellis welcomed Brian back to work.
- Council member Rakestraw thanked Misty for her willingness to work on the School Board and said that she will be a real asset to the City.
- Council member Bedsole also thanked Misty for serving on the ACS BOE.
- The Council set a work session for Thursday March 14th at 6:00 PM at City Hall.

Council Member **Martin** made a motion to adjourn followed by a second from Council Member **Farrell**. Council President **Scott Brakefield** called for a voice vote.

Voting: **Ayes – All present** **Nays – None** **Abstain – None** **Motion Passed**

All were in favor and said meeting **adjourned at 7:31 PM.**



J. Mark Frey, City Clerk



Scott Brakefield, Council President