**City of Weaver**

**City Council Meeting Minutes**

**March 9, 2021 | 5:00 p.m.**

**500 Anniston Street | Weaver, Alabama 36277**

The Mayor and City Council for the City of Weaver, Alabama, met for a regular scheduled Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in the Municipal Court Room at Weaver City Hall, 500 Anniston Street, Weaver, Alabama.

1. **Call to Order** – Mayor Wayne Willis called the council meeting to order.
2. **Invocation** – Mayor Pro-Tem Jeff Clendenning gave the invocation.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Mayor Wayne Willis led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. **Roll Call** – Chasity Whetstone, City Clerk/Treasurer, acted as secretary for the council meeting and called the roll. The following Council Members were found to be present: Councilmember Clint Burns, Councilmember Tim McRae, Councilmember Cathy Hamby, Councilmember Nick Bowles, and Mayor Pro-Tem Jeff Clendenning. The following were absent: None. With a quorum present, the meeting was open for the transaction of business.
5. **Adoption of Agenda** – Councilmember Bowles made a motion, seconded by Councilmember McRae, to adopt the agenda for the regular scheduled city council meeting on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 to include amendment 9.b. Receipt of Bids. Upon vote of the motion, the following votes were recorded: Yeas: All; Nays: None. The motion carried.
6. **Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes**
	1. Regular Scheduled City Council Meeting – Tuesday, February 23, 2021 – Mayor Pro-Tem Clendenning made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Hamby, to dispense with the reading of and adopt the City Council Meeting Minutes as written for the Tuesday, February 23, 2021 regular scheduled meeting. Upon vote of the motion, the following votes were recorded: Yeas: All; Nays: None. The motion carried.
7. **Department Reports**
	1. Public Works Department – Director Joey Conger – Mr. Conger informed the council that he hoped to have results from the low-pressure study by the next council meeting. Mayor Willis announced that there are openings for two laborer positions, applications can be obtained 24/7 at the police department, and a test will be given at the end of March.
	2. Police Department – Chief Wayne Bush – Chief Bush provided statistics for February and announced that the LESO Dump Truck is on GovDeals to be auctioned on March 27, 2021.
	3. Fire Department/Code Enforcement – Chief Brian Bunn – Chief Bunn gave an update on the progress of the fire station.
	4. Administrative Department – City Clerk/Treasurer Chasity Whetstone – Mrs. Whetstone had nothing to report.
8. **Council Reports**
	1. Councilmember Clint Burns – Councilmember Burns had no report.
	2. Councilmember Tim McRae – Councilmember McRae thanked Chief Bunn for his attention to code violations at a property on Russell Drive.
	3. Councilmember Cathy Hamby – Councilmember Hamby announced that she is researching some pet tethering guidelines and working on a clean-up project for the city.
	4. Councilmember Nick Bowles – Councilmember Bowles had no report.
	5. Mayor Pro-Tem Jeff Clendenning – Mayor Pro-Tem Clendenning announced that the owner is removing the fence located in the right-of-way on Russell Drive. Mayor Willis elaborated on the fence removal, explaining that it is necessary for the paving project on Russell Drive. He also directed Brian Bunn to consult with the city’s attorney, Jason Odom, about a shop building that needs to be removed from the right-of-way to proceed with the paving project. Mayor Pro-Tem Clendenning also requested community service volunteers for a roofing project.
9. **Old Business**
	1. Resolution#2021-03 – Approving a Streetlight Between 14 and 34 Zoe Court – Councilmember Bowles made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Hamby, to remove this business from the table and approve the resolution. There was discussion that the light would cost the city $8.30 per month. Upon vote of the motion, the following votes were recorded: Yeas: All; Nays: None. The motion carried.
	2. Receipt of Bid – Mayor Pro-Tem Clendenning made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Bowles, to accept the bid from and contract with Teague Hauling & Demolition, LLC, for a cost not to exceed $139,000.00, to demolish buildings listed on the City Development Block Grant for the City of Weaver, excluding 404 Alexandria Road and 1222 Arklow Road, and reserving the right to future exclusions. Upon vote of the motion, the following votes were recorded: Yeas: All; Nays: None. The motion carried.
10. **New Business** – None.
11. **Spirit of Weaver Committee Report** – No members were present to report.
12. **Mayor’s Report – Mayor Wayne Willis** – Mayor Willis announced that he is in the process of applying for a FEMA grant to assist with damage repair and clean-up costs from Hurricane Zeta. He also reminded everyone, who is required to do so, to complete their Statements of Economic Interests by April 30, 2021.
13. **Public Comments** – One citizen inquired about the pet tethering, one inquired about an ordinance addressing nuisance property, and another inquired about the bid award for the demo properties. Mike Warren with the Weaver Lions Club inquired about having an egg hunt on April 3 and noted all proceeds will go to the Don Keesler Scholarship Fund. He also announced the Lions Club is working on Heritage Day and inquired about selling Weaver History Books.
14. **Adjournment** – With no further business coming before the council, Mayor Willis asked for a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro-Tem Clendenning made a motion to adjourn. With all in favor, the meeting was duly adjourned.

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**Wayne Willis, Mayor Attested: Chasity L. Whetstone, City Clerk**