

The Saraland City Council met in regular session on February 27, 2020 at the Saraland Municipal Annex. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Council President McDonald. Roll call was as follows:

Present: Council President Joe McDonald
Councilmember Newton Cromer
Councilmember Veronica Hudson
Councilmember Paul Stanley

Absent: Councilmember Wayne Biggs

Attorney, Andy Rutens was present.

Councilmember Hudson opened the meeting with prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Hudson, to approve the minutes of the meetings of February 13, 2020 and February 18, 2020. Motion carried.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Hudson, to amend the agenda to take agenda item 2 out of order and to authorize the City Engineer, Kirby Latham, to open the bids for Saraland Splash Pad Phase II Project. Motion carried.

Mr. Latham announced two (2) bids had been received.

The following bids were opened:

1. Aeiker Construction	Bid Amount	\$378,000.00
2. Mosley Building Systems	Bid Amount	\$284,613.00

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Hudson, to authorize Mr. Latham to tabulate the bids for the Saraland Splash Pad Phase II Project and return a recommendation to the Mayor for his approval. Motion carried.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Hudson, to authorize the purchase of a new Christmas tree for the City of Saraland not to exceed the amount of \$12,186.72. Motion carried.

Section 1: The City of Saraland assents to the annexation of the following described property to the City, to-wit:

Lots 4 and 5, RIDGEVIEW SOUTH, as recorded in Map Book 50, Page 32 of the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Mobile County, Alabama.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as **1875 Radcliff Road, Saraland, AL 36521**, Parcel No. R021902090000004.022., petitioned by property owners Larry and Delana Donnell.

The same is hereby annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Saraland and said property of territory hereby is made a part of the City of Saraland.

Section 2: The City Clerk of the City of Saraland shall file the description of the territory annexed by this ordinance in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Mobile County, Alabama

Section 3: This ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 27th day of February 2020.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Cromer, to suspend the rules to allow for immediate consideration of the proposed ordinance for the annexation of Parcel R021207350000004.07, 1875 Radcliff Road, Saraland, AL 36571, filed by property owners Larry and Delana Donnell.

The following votes were recorded:

Yes: Council President Joe McDonald
Councilmember Newton Cromer
Councilmember Veronica Hudson
Councilmember Paul Stanley

Motion carried.

Unanimous consent being given to allow for immediate consideration of the proposed ordinance, motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Cromer, to adopt the ordinance for the annexation of Parcel R021207350000004.07, 1875 Radcliff Road, Saraland, AL 36571, filed by property owners Larry and Delana Donnell.

The following votes were recorded:

Yes: Council President Joe McDonald
Councilmember Newton Cromer
Councilmember Veronica Hudson
Councilmember Paul Stanley

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Stanley, to authorize training expenses and adopt a resolution for a cash advance for Jenny McFarland to attend "Advanced Life Support Response to Hazardous Materials Incidents" at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland, March 16-27, 2020. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2129

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Saraland, that

WHEREAS, a cash advance for Jenny McFarland to attend "Advanced Life Support Response to Hazardous Materials Incidents" at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland, March 16-27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a statement of said expenditures will be presented to the City Clerk immediately upon return, at which time all monies will be balanced

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Stanley, to attend their respective Alabama League of Municipalities committee meetings in April. Motion carried.

Mr. Latham returned and addressed the Council. He did not have a recommendation at this time; however, he did verify the low bid amount but wanted to further review the documentation for the licensures.


Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Hudson, to authorize the Mayor to execute the contract once the City Engineer's recommendation is received. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, motion was made by Councilmember Hudson to adjourn at 7:12 p.m.

ACCEPTED and APPROVED the 12th day of March 2020.



Brooke Miller, Assistant City Clerk



Joe McDonald, Council President