

Saraland City Council
Pre-Meeting
February 11, 2021

MINUTES

The members of the Saraland City Council met on February 11, 2021 at the Saraland Municipal Annex at 6:12 p.m., with Council President McDonald presiding.

Councilmembers Biggs, Cromer, Hudson and Moye were in attendance.

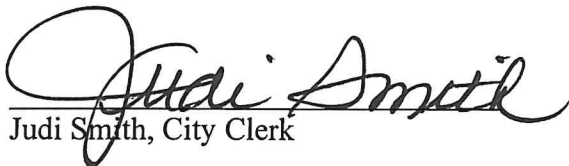
Councilmember Hudson opened the meeting with prayer.

Attorney Andy Rutens was present.

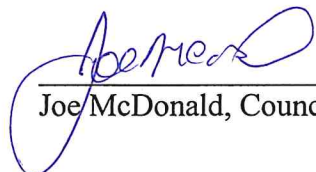
The Council discussed agenda items and general municipal business.

There being no further discussion the pre-meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

ACCEPTED and APPROVED the 25th day of February, 2021.



Judi Smith, City Clerk



Joe McDonald, Council President

The Saraland City Council met in regular session on February 11, 2021 at the Saraland Municipal Annex. The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Council President McDonald. Roll call was as follows:

- Present: Council President Joe McDonald
- Councilmember Wayne Biggs
- Councilmember Newton Cromer
- Councilmember Veronica Hudson
- Councilmember Natalie Moye

Attorney, Andy Rutens was present.

Councilmember Hudson opened the meeting with prayer.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Motion was made by Councilmember Moye, seconded by Councilmember Cromer, to authorize expenditure up to \$5,000.00 for upgrades to the fences and fields at the baseball and softball parks. Motion carried.

REPORT OF MAYOR

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to authorize \$14,858.00 to be used for ADEM requested improvements and modifications to the Saraland Landfill. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Hudson, to approve the following invoices.

General Fund

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| 1. Galloway, Wettermark & Rutens, LLP – through 12-31-20 | \$9,736.00 |
| 2. R. Jeffrey Perloff, PC – January 2021 Statement | \$2,218.50 |
| 3. Volkert, Inc. – General Services | \$181.77 |

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Moye, seconded by Councilmember Cromer, to approve the following invoices.

General Obligation Warrant

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| 1. Geotechnical Engineering – Walter Cofield Boat Ramp | \$3,245.95 |
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Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to approve the following invoices.

Gas Tax Fund

1. Wattier Surveying – Celeste Road Widening \$9,205.11

Motion carried.

ORDERS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES & OTHER BUSINESS

AFTER PROPER PUBLIC NOTICES HAVING BEEN DULY GIVEN, A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD TO CONSIDER THE transfer of Retail Beer & Table Wine Alcoholic Beverages, Off Premises Only (050-Retail Beer / 070-Retail Table Wine) application filed by Dien Phuoc Tran for Karo's Foodmart, 215 Saraland Boulevard, N. – Suite A (Highway 43).

Council President McDonald declared the public hearing open.

There was no one in favor of or in opposition to the application.

Council President McDonald declared the public hearing closed.

Motion was made by Councilmember Biggs, seconded by Councilmember Hudson, to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of the transfer of Retail Beer & Table Wine Alcoholic Beverages, Off Premises Only (050-Retail Beer / 070-Retail Table Wine) application filed by Dien Phuoc Tran for Karo's Foodmart, 215 Saraland Boulevard, N. – Suite A (Highway 43).

The following votes were recorded:

Yes: Council President Joe McDonald
Councilmember Wayne Biggs
Councilmember Newton Cromer
Councilmember Veronica Hudson
Councilmember Natalie Moye

Motion was made by Councilmember Biggs, seconded by Councilmember Hudson, to adopt the transfer of Retail Beer & Table Wine Alcoholic Beverages, Off Premises Only (050-Retail Beer / 070-Retail Table Wine) application filed by Dien Phuoc Tran for Karo's Foodmart, 215 Saraland Boulevard, N. – Suite A (Highway 43).

The following votes were recorded:

Yes: Council President Joe McDonald
Councilmember Wayne Biggs

Councilmember Newton Cromer
Councilmember Veronica Hudson
Councilmember Natalie Moye

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Biggs, to approve the purchase of budgeted items for the Police Department, consisting of eight body cameras for Patrol for \$8,800.00 and twelve ballistic helmets for the SWAT Team for \$8,000.00.

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Biggs, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to appointment of the following Public Safety Advisory Board members:

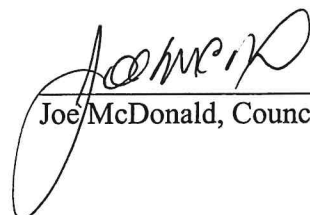
Charles Phil Rooney
Martha Biggs
Earl Hudson
Jim Lindsey
Johnny Haynes
Marcus Westry
Drew Dease
Charlie Moye
Steve Kendrick
Patrick Stacey
Charlie Lucas
Raymond Harris
Holly McCleskey
Cheryl Bemis

Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, motion was made by Councilmember Cromer to adjourn at 7:22 p.m.

ACCEPTED and APPROVED the 25th day of February, 2021.


Judi Smith, City Clerk


Joe McDonald, Council President