

The Saraland City Council convened in special session on September 2, 2021, at the Saraland Municipal Annex meeting room. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Council President Joseph McDonald. Roll call was as follows:

Present: Council President Joe McDonald
Councilmember Wayne Biggs
Councilmember Veronica Hudson
Councilmember Natalie Moya
Absent: Councilmember Newton Cromer

City Attorney, Andy Rutens, was present.

Councilmember Hudson opened the meeting with prayer.

Council President McDonald advised the purpose of this meeting is to consider an emergency resolution for bridge repair, in Shelton Beach Estates, due to Hurricane Ida
Other municipal business may be considered at this time.

RESOLUTION 2211
A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY EXEMPTION
AND TO ADDRESS AN EMERGENCY AFFECTING PUBLIC
HEALTH, SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE CONCERNING THE
BRIDGES IN AND AROUND THE ENTRANCE
TO SHELTON BEACH ESTATES SUBDIVISION

WHEREAS, the City of Saraland maintains a public roadway in certain areas of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City specifically maintains the public roadway and bridges in and around the Shelton Beach Estates Subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the bridge system and public roadway in and around this area has been compromised based upon damage to the bridge system entering and exiting the Subdivision due to rainfall and storm water flow due to Hurricane Ida; and

WHEREAS, the City has a duty to maintain and provide roadways it believes are compliant with municipal structural standards; and

WHEREAS, it is the determination of the City Engineer and the City Building Official that an emergency exists which affects the public health, safety and convenience of those residents in and around this area due to damage to the bridges entering and exiting Shelton Beach Estates; and

WHEREAS, the bridge system and adjacent roadway are "Public Works" as the term is defined under Alabama Code §39-2-2(b) and thus competitive bidding is not required for contracts not exceeding \$50,000.00; and

WHEREAS, alternatively it is the opinion of the City Council that an emergency has

existed as contemplated by Alabama Code §41-16-53 and that it has been necessary to secure an appropriate company to address the emergency so that the condition may be addressed immediately; and

WHEREAS, the City has incurred emergency expenses to stabilize the bridge system in an effort to allow the safe transport of private vehicles and emergency vehicles over the bridge; and

WHEREAS, the City will incur expenses addressing the emergency breach condition, but the damage was caused by Hurricane Ida, and a claim will be made for reimbursement.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Saraland City Council that the condition of the bridge system and roadway is an emergency affecting the public health, safety and convenience of the citizens of Saraland as the term is contemplated in Alabama Code §41-16-53, and the Mayor is authorized to retain the appropriate contractors and trades to address the bridge system and to make payment for emergency repairs to the system.

Motion was made by Councilmember Biggs, seconded by Councilmember Hudson, to approve a resolution for bridge repair, in Shelton Beach Estates, due to Hurricane Ida. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Biggs, to authorize the mayor to issue the RFP for Solid Waste & Bulk Waste, subject to change of pre bid meeting date. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Moye, approve the naming of the Amelia Park walking path to the "Curtis Wainwright" walking path. Motion carried.

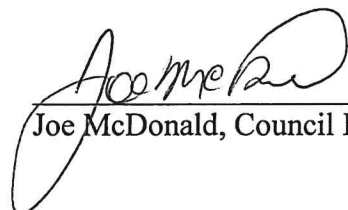
Motion was made by Councilmember Moye, seconded by Councilmember Biggs, to authorize the Mayor and Chief West to determine the appropriate security system and approve installation at the Saraland Splash Pad. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Biggs to adjourn.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED this the 9th day of September 2020.


Judi Smith, City Clerk


Joe McDonald, Council President