

The Saraland City Council convened in special session on August 3, 2022, at the Saraland Municipal Annex meeting room. The meeting was called to order at 5:05 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 Moye  
Absent: Councilmember Newton Cromer

City Attorney, Andy Rutens, was present.

Councilmember Moye opened the meeting with prayer.

Council President McDonald advised the purpose of this meeting is to consider improvements for the Saraland Soccer fields. Other municipal business may be considered at this time.

The following estimates were received for the clearing of the City leased property located at 907 Shelton Beach Road, being used by the Saraland Soccer Academy.

1.	Corley Mulching and Land Clearing, LLC	\$14,490.00
2.	Wilson's Dirt Work & Clearing	\$13,500.00
3.	Top Turf Precise GPS Applications	\$12,200.00

Motion was made by Councilmember Moye, seconded by Councilmember Biggs, upon the mayor's recommendation, to accept the lowest estimate received from Top Turf in the amount of \$12,200.00, this is a budgeted item. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Biggs, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to authorize the mayor to enter into a lease addendum with Saraland First Assembly better delineating the areas involved with the lease. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Moye, seconded by Councilmember Biggs, to purchase 2 (two) used portable, diesel generator LED lights in the amount of \$13,000.00 from Herc Rentals, from the General Obligation Warrant funds. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Moye, seconded by Councilmember Biggs, to enter into an advertising contract with the Saraland Soccer Academy in the amount of \$2,800.00. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Moye, seconded by Councilmember Biggs, to authorize the mayor to enter into an operating agreement with the Saraland Soccer Academy. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to approve expenses for Councilmember Biggs to attend the Alabama Community of Excellence meeting on Monday, September 19, 2022, in Montgomery. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to authorize the mayor to enter into a contract with Vertex formerly Shell Chemical for the use of a portion of the K-Mart parking lot from August through December 2022. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Moye, seconded by Councilmember Biggs, to authorize the purchase of 2 (two) lawn mowers from Saraland Lawn and Garden (on State Bid List) in the amount of \$23,665.14, to be paid from the General Obligation Funds. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Moye, seconded by Councilmember Biggs, authorize Top Turf to take down a dead tree and approximately 10 (ten) smaller trees, in the amount of \$3,000.00, bordering the north property line at Oscar Driver Park, the trees will be cut and mulched with the mulch being transported to Skidmore Park for further use. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson to adjourn.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.

  
Judi Smith, City Clerk

  
Joe McDonald, Council President