

The Saraland City Council met in special session on February 1, 2023, at the Saraland Municipal Annex. The meeting was called to order at 4:39 p.m. by Council President McDonald. Roll call was as follows:

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

Attorney, Andy Rutens was present.

Councilmember Biggs opened the meeting with prayer.

Council President McDonald advised the purpose of this meeting is to approve training expenses. Other municipal business may be considered at this time.

Motion was made by Councilmember Biggs, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to authorize training expense and adopt a resolution for a cash advance for Collette Moore to attend K-9 Seminar, February 5-10, 2023, in Dothan, Alabama. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2271

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

WHEREAS a cash advance for Collette Moore to attend K-9 Seminar, February 5-10, 2023, in Dothan, Alabama; 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.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 1st day of February 2023.

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to authorize Engineer, Kirby Latham with Neel Schaffer to submit a grant application through Rebuild Alabama in the amount of \$250,000.00, for the repaving of three (3) roads, Lafayette, Richie Street, and Jubilee Street. Motion carried.

Council President McDonald advised there is a matter to be discussed in executive session concerning general reputation and character, as well as pending litigation, controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated.

City Attorney, Andy Rutens, advised this is appropriate use of executive session as authorized by state law.

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Biggs, to adjourn into executive session with Attorney Andy Rutens to discuss general reputation and character, as well as pending litigation, controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated.

The following votes were recorded:

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

Motion carried.

Council President McDonald advised he anticipates the executive session to last approximately twenty (20) minutes.

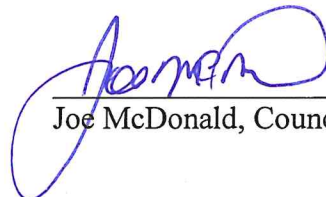
The Council adjourned into executive session with the Mayor and City Attorney at 4:55 p.m.

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Biggs, to reconvene at 5:23 with all members present. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, motion was made by Councilmember Cromer to adjourn at 5:24 p.m.

ACCEPTED and APPROVED the 9th day of February 2023.


Judi Smith, City Clerk


Joe McDonald, Council President