

The Saraland City Council met in regular session on April 14, 2022, at the Saraland Municipal Annex. The meeting was called to order at 6:28 p.m. by Council President McDonald. Roll call was as follows:

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

Attorney, Andy Rutens was present.

Councilmember Biggs opened the meeting with prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Councilmember Biggs, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to approve the minutes of the meeting of March 10, 21, 24 and April 11, 2022. Motion carried.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Motion was made by Councilmember Biggs, seconded by Councilmember Hudson, to authorize the family of James Bernard White to hold a community cook out to raise awareness of their brother's disappearance from the Saraland area, this approval will be pending the completion of the hold harmless agreement and proof of event insurance. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Biggs, seconded by Councilmember Hudson, to authorize the changing of the May council meetings to May 9 and May 23, 2022, due to conflicts (Alabama League Meeting and the Saraland High School graduation). Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Biggs, to allow churches, physically located in Saraland to hold fund raising events in the K-Mart parking lot, but this would be limited to one time per year, per church. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

Motion was made by Councilmember Biggs, seconded by Councilmember Moye to approve the following invoices:

General Fund

1. Neel-Schaffer – TAP Sidewalk Project	\$22,862.08
2. R. Jeffrey Perloff – March 2022 Statement	\$2,592.50
3. Volkert, Inc. – General Engineering Services 2022	\$2,215.44

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Moye to approve the following invoices:

General Obligation Warrant

1. Neel-Schaffer – Additional Lanes to Celeste Road \$5,397.81

Motion carried.

ORDERS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES & OTHER BUSINESS

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to authorize the opening of bids for the Celeste Road Widening from Bayou Sara Creek to Shell Street project

Bids are as follows:

- (1) John G. Walton Construction Company \$1,908,307.77
- (2) S C Stagner Construction, Inc. \$1,697,163.00

Motion was made by Councilmember Moye, seconded by Councilmember Biggs, to authorize the city Engineer, Kirby Latham to tabulate the bids and return a recommendation to the Mayor to be discussed at the next council meeting. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Biggs, to approve the Alcoholic Beverages Special Events Retail application for Aztecas Saraland Inc. for the Aztecas Cinco De Mayo Block Party, May 5, 2022. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Moye, seconded by Councilmember Biggs, to ratify authorization for the mayor to apply for the Congressman Jerry Carl Fiscal Year 2023 Community Funding Project. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to authorize training expenses and approve a resolution for a cash advance for Wayne Miller to attend Basic Physical Defense Instructor course, May 9-11, 2022, in Ocala, Florida. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2235

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

WHEREAS, a cash advance for Wayne Miller to attend Basic Physical Defense Instructor course, May 9-11, 2022 in Ocala, Florida, 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 14th day of April 2022.

Motion was made by Councilmember Biggs, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to authorize payment of expenses for office renovation and flooring for the Public Works Facility with payment from the Alabama Trust Fund in the amount of \$10,308.86. Motion carried.

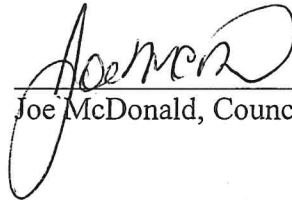
Motion was made by Councilmember Biggs, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to authorize the approval of Bail Bondsman application for Brandy Dickerson with Metro Bonding. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to approve the termite service agreement for the Bru-McGhee Center

There being no further business to come before the Council, motion was made by Councilmember Hudson to adjourn at 6:46 p.m.

ACCEPTED and APPROVED the 28th day of April 2022.


Judi Smith, City Clerk


Joe McDonald, Council President