

The Saraland City Council met in regular session on November 6, 2023 at the Saraland Municipal Annex. The meeting was called to order at 6:27 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 Biggs opened the meeting with prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to approve the minutes of the meeting of October 26, 2023. Motion carried.

REPORT OF MAYOR

Motion was made by Councilmember Biggs, seconded by Councilmember Hudson, to declare Friday, December 1, 2023 as Arbor Day in the City of Saraland, a proclamation was read by the Mayor. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Biggs, seconded by Councilmember Hudson, to enter into a one-year contract for advertising with Keep Saraland Beautiful in the amount of \$1,500.00 quarterly. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Biggs, seconded by Councilmember Cromer, to authorize the purchase of two (2) John Deere front end loaders from the State Bid List, in the amount of \$164,800 per front end loader, to be paid from the Alabama Rescue Plan funds. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

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

General Fund

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| 1. James H. Adams & Son Construction Co. | \$36,573.30 |
| 2. TruGreen- Overseeding Fields (Town Center, Skidmore & Soccer) | \$5,932.00 |
| 3. R. Jeffrey Perloff, Legal Services for October 2023 | \$4,225.00 |

Motion carried.

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

General Obligation Warrant

- 1. HPM, Inv.# 4664-12 \$70,320.00

Motion carried.

ORDERS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES & OTHER BUSINESS

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to authorize training expenses and adopt a resolution for recertification for Jamel Sullivan and Ashlyn Danzy to attend the 2023 Alabama APCO Workshop, November 16-17, 2023, in Orange Beach, AL. Motion Carried.

RESOLUTION 2317

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

WHEREAS a cash advance for Jamel Sullivan and Ashlyn Danzy to attend the 2023 Alabama APCO Workshop, November 16-17,2023, in Orange Beach, 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 6th day of November 2023.

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Hudson, to authorize the Mayor to execute the Business License Administration, Lodging Tax Revenue Administration, Rental Tax Revenue Administration, and Revenue Administration with Avenu Insights & Analytics, LLC., subject to needed changed by the Mayor and City Attorney Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, motion was made by Councilmember Hudson to adjourn at 6:45 p.m.

ACCEPTED and APPROVED the 23rd day of November, 2023.


 Judi Smith, City Clerk


 Joe McDonald, Council President