

**MINUTES OF THE SELMA CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 14, 2008
12:00 NOON**

Call to Order

Invocation: Minister Ernest Wright, Pastor
Chapel of Hope Christian Ministries

Moment of Silence
Pledge of Allegiance

The Selma City Council met in a regular session in the Council Chambers of City Hall on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 12:00 noon.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present during roll call: Council President George Evans and Council members Reid Cain, Jean T. Martin, Geraldine Allen, Samuel L. Randolph, Johnnie Leashore, and Jannie M. Venter. Others present were City Clerk Lois Williams, City Attorney Jimmy Nunn, City Treasurer Cynthia Mitchell, and the Mayor's Executive Assistant Darlene Rudolph. Council Members Bennie R. Crenshaw and Cecil Williamson had both stepped out of the Chambers during roll call, but arrived back shortly thereafter.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

President Evans asked for the approval of the agenda items. A motion was made by Councilman Williamson, and seconded by Councilwoman Allen, to approve the agenda with the deletion of Business Item IV. **The motion passed with a majority (show of hands) vote of the Council. There were seven affirmative votes and two nay votes. Councilman Leashore and Councilwoman Crenshaw cast a nay vote.** A motion was then made by Councilman Williamson, and seconded by Councilwoman Allen, to approve the agenda with the deletion. **The motion passed with a majority (show of hands) vote of the Council. There were seven affirmative votes and two nay votes. Councilman Leashore and Councilwoman Crenshaw cast a nay vote.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

After approval of the agenda, President Evans stated that there are several copies of Minutes attached, and asked for approval of July 14th, July 28th, August 11th, August 25th, and September 8th, and September 22nd Regular Meetings, and July 23rd and September 2nd, Special Called Meetings. A motion was made by Councilman Leashore, and seconded by Councilwoman Martin, to approve the minutes of July 14th, July 23rd, July 28th, August 11th, August 25th, September 2nd, September 8th, and September 22, 2008. **The motion passed with a unanimous (show of hands) vote of the Council.**

PRESENTATION BY CHIEF OF POLICE RILEY

Chief Riley introduced and presented to Council Members and the City of Selma, newly hired Police Officer Cody Clark, from Colorado, who began employment on September 30, 2008. President Evans and the Council stated they were all happy to have Officer Cody with us to protect and serve our Community, and wish him well. Chief Riley, along with Council President Evans, commended and thanked Lt. Weber for his efforts in doing a good job in the search and recruitment of new officers.

CITIZENS' REQUESTS

Attorney Faya` Rose Toure` (Minister Fortier Spoke on Behalf of Attorney Faya` Rose Toure`)
Re: Police Matters

Immediately after Minister Fortier began his discussion, President Evans stated to Minister Fortier that what he is now proposing to address the Council about is not what he had requested to bring before the Council, and it would be out of order for him to do so at this time. A motion was then made by Councilman Leashore, and seconded by Councilwoman Crenshaw, to allow Minister Fortier to address the Council as it relates to whatever those concerns are now, in re-naming Jeff Davis Avenue in Honor of Attorney J. L. Chestnut, Jr. **The motion passed with a unanimous (show of hands) vote of the Council.** Following his presentation, Councilman Leashore stated if it is in order, he would like to make a motion, seconded by Councilwoman Crenshaw, to approve to re-name the street of Jeff Davis Avenue to J. L. Chestnut, Jr. Boulevard. President Evans stated the motion is out of order, and that there is a process in place for re-naming streets. President Evans further stated he does not have a problem personally with the street being re-named but that since we do have a policy in place he thinks we should follow that procedure, so as to not make an exception here. Councilman Leashore stated whatever the procedures are in the minutes he has no problem with, but he still would like the Council to go on record that they support the re-naming of Jeff Davis Avenue to J. L. Chestnut, Jr. Boulevard. During discussion, Councilman Leashore stated he would like to appeal to the Council to overrule President Evans in his ruling the motion out of order. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion failed as a result of a tie vote of the Council. There were four ayes and four nay votes. President Evans, Councilman Cain, Councilwoman Martin, and Councilwoman Allen each cast a nay vote.** Councilman Leashore asked Council if they would be willing to do a consensus that they would consider re-naming Jeff Davis Avenue. President Evans stated he felt the vote was taken on the motion to overrule his ruling, and not that of voting to not re-name the street. President Evans further stated he encourages the Council to go forward with the process, as well as, putting together a committee, suggested by Councilwoman Martin, to research how best to honor Attorney Chestnut. Minister Fortier stated, in closing, he wanted to thank the Council for giving consideration to his initiative, and to especially thank Councilman Leashore who correctly comprehended his question which was to ask the Council to make a motion to give consideration to having the street named. Minister Fortier further stated he does not think it was anything other

than expressing an intent which does not get in the way of the Council's policy. Minister Fortier stated he just wanted to make that clear for the record, and to thank Councilwoman Crenshaw and everyone else who rang in, but thinks she said something of particular importance which is that we need to really to consider equitably the contributions of persons when we make decisions about how we want to acknowledge these leaders. Mr. Fortier further stated from a community standpoint, and his standpoint, some of the suggestions would not be acceptable primarily because all of the works that "Chess" had completed, a lot of which had to do with Jeff Davis, and that putting "Chess" in a remote location with all of the other Civil Rights Leaders would be a just or equitable thing. President Evans stated in an effort to clarify, Councilman Leashore's motion was not to consider re-naming the street, and that it is a difference in considering. President Evans further stated the Council said they have no problem with the street being re-named, and asked that that not be taken away because that is not what the Council said.

Ms. Sherrett Spicer
Re: Historical Landmarks and Re-Naming Streets

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mrs. Darlene Rudolph addressed the Council in the absence of Mayor Perkins as it relates to the Mayor's Report.

A. Budget Amendments - Resolution #R114-08/09. Mrs. Rudolph stated that City Treasurer Ms. Cynthia Mitchell presented copies of Resolution #R114-08/09 to Council at Thursday's Work Session, as it relates to Budget Amendments. Mrs. Rudolph further stated that the Resolution does not reflect all of the budget amendments, and that there will be more forthcoming. Mrs. Rudolph asked Ms. Mitchell to come forward and address the Council. Ms. Mitchell presented Resolution #R114-08/09 and read it in its entirety, which represents the transfer of funds from one budget line item to another, in the amount of \$787,776.05. A motion was made by Councilman Leashore, and seconded by Councilwoman Crenshaw, to approve said Resolution #R114-08/09 in the amount of \$787,776.05. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council present.**

B. Resolution #R104-08/09 - Riverfront Development Acquisition Plan. Mrs. Rudolph asked that Ms. Charlotte Griffeth come forward and address the Council. Ms. Griffeth read Resolution #R104-08/09 in its entirety, as it relates to permission to enter into an agreement to negotiate with the property owner to purchase property in the Riverfront Development Master Plan at the appraised Fair Market Value, to be brought back before the Council for approval to purchase the same. A motion was made by Councilman Cain, and seconded by Councilwoman Martin, to approve said Resolution #R104-08/09, permitting the Office of Planning and Development to proceed with negotiating the purchase of said property. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council present.**

C. Resolution #R105-08/09 - IMAX Theater Complex. Ms. Griffeth read Resolution #R105-08/09 in its entirety, as it relates to Gaiter Ventures, Incorporated developing and constructing an IMAX Theater Complex, at a cost of about \$1,500,000.00, with the company utilizing private funds to construct the build out for the theater, inside the site formerly occupied by Goody's Family Clothing Store. A motion was made by Councilman Leashore, and seconded by Councilwoman Crenshaw, to approve said Resolution #R105-08/09. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council members present.** President Evans stated, for the record, along with Ms. Griffeth and the Council, thanked Ms. Carver Boynton, Manager of the Selma Mall, for putting this package together for them to consider and move forward on as a City. Mrs. Rudolph also stated that Mr. Gaiter had also met with Mayor Perkins as it relates to this Project before going to Ms. Boynton, and she wanted to give "kudos" to Mayor Perkins, as well as, Mr. Victor Inge who have worked hard on this project as well.

D. Over-Time Pay. Mrs. Rudolph stated after discussions with Departments within City Hall, the only Department receiving Over-Time Pay was the City Clerk's Office. Mrs. Rudolph further stated, as was discussed during Thursday's Work Session, that was due to the Municipal Election. Mrs. Rudolph explained that usually the Department hires an extra person, but no one was hired, and they incurred that over-time themselves. Mrs. Rudolph also stated the only other Departments who receive over-time pay are the Police and Fire Departments.

E. Bush Hog, Incorporated - Update. Mrs. Rudolph stated to Council as was discussed at the Work Session on Thursday, Mr. Webster is no longer at Bush Hog. Mrs. Rudolph further stated to if Mr. Evans as Mayor wishes to continue with the over-path project he can do so, and that there are plans in the Mayor's Office. Mrs. Rudolph also stated that with it being a new fiscal year, ALDOT should have funds available to proceed with that.

F. Technology for Magistrate's Office - Update. Mrs. Rudolph stated she did not attend any of the meetings, but that Mr. Bruce Williams, IT Director, had been meeting with several staff members in reference to the technology, and that it is going to require some budget amendments in the next budget to purchase the software. Mr. Williams came forward, and addressed the Council as it relates to an update on Technology for the Magistrate's Office. Mr. Williams stated that he, along with his staff, met with Ms. Laura Stowers of the Magistrate's Office, and other Staff members, and they have reviewed several different software vendors, and selected the best value for them which would be the Municipal Software Group. Mr. Williams further stated that what they are now doing is receiving specifications from the software vendor for a Windows 2003 Server. Mr. Williams stated once he gets the specifications back, he and his staff, will develop a price for the server which is the remaining component, and by the end of this week they will have a

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full price for everything, to report back to Ms. Stowers, so that it can be an item she can place in her budget to be budgeted for hardware and software upgrade for that Department.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

A. **Resolution #R106-08/09 - Certificate of Election.** Attorney Nunn stated at the bottom of Resolution #R106-08/09, it states that the City Council shall execute and deliver a Certificate of Election to Geraldine Allen for the Office of City Council President and Angela Benjamin for the Office of Councilwoman, Ward 4. Attorney Nunn further stated he had the Certificates, and asked the Council's pleasure as to how they would like to present the Certificates. During discussion, it was the consensus that they would wait, and deliver the Certificates when they take their Oaths of Office on November 3rd.

B. **Resolution #R102-08/09 – Fire Department Uniform – Bid.** Attorney Nunn stated the Council should have before them several resolutions which represent annual bids that are done via the City Clerk's Office. Attorney Nunn stated the City Clerk opened sealed bids on September 18th, and the lowest responsible bidder was McCain Uniform Company, in the amount of \$410.00, per complete unit for a Fireman. A motion was made by Councilwoman Martin, and seconded by Councilman Leashore, to approve said Resolution #R102-08/09. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council members present.**

C. **Resolution #R103-08/09 – Police Department Uniform – Bid.** Attorney Nunn stated the City Clerk opened sealed bids on September 18th, and the lowest responsible bidder was McCain Uniform Company, in the amount of \$1,809.00, per complete unit for a Policeman, School Crossing Guard and Jailer. A motion was made by Councilwoman Crenshaw, and seconded by Councilwoman Martin, to approve said Resolution #R103-08/09. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council members present.**

D. **Resolution #R107-08/09 – Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Bid.** Attorney Nunn stated this resolution represents annual bid for gasoline and diesel fuel, and that the City Clerk has complied with Sections 41-16-50 through 41-16-63 State Law, and Cougar Oil Company was the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of 2.9888 per gallon for Regular Unleaded Gasoline, 3.1270 per gallon for Unleaded Midgrade Gasoline, 3.3892 per gallon for Unleaded Premium Gasoline, and 3.1211 per gallon for Diesel Fuel. A motion was made by Councilwoman Martin, and seconded by Councilman Leashore, to approve said Resolution #R107-08/09. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council members present.**

E. **Resolution #R108-08/09 - Pest Control Bid.** Attorney Nunn stated this resolution represents annual bid for pest control services for City buildings, and that the City Clerk has complied with Sections 41-16-50 through 41-16-63 State Law, and Terminix International Company was the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Nine and Fifty-Two/100 Dollars (\$3,539.52) [\$294.96/month] for Twenty-Four (24) facilities. A motion was made by Councilman Leashore, and seconded by Councilman Randolph, to approve said Resolution #R108-08/09. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council members present.**

F. **Resolution #R109-08/09 - Public Works Uniform Bid.** Attorney Nunn stated this resolution represents annual bid for uniforms for the Public Works Department, and that the City Clerk opened sealed bids on September 18th, and has complied with Sections 41-16-50 through 41-16-63 of the Code, and G & K Services was the only responsible bidder, in the amount of Fourteen and Ninety/100 Dollars (\$14.90) per complete unit. A motion was made by Councilwoman Crenshaw, and seconded by Councilman Leashore, to approve said Resolution #R109-08/09. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council members present.**

G. **Resolution #R110-08/09 - Recreation Department Uniform Bid.** Attorney Nunn stated this resolution represents annual bid for uniforms for the Recreation Department, and that the City Clerk opened sealed bids on September 18th, and has complied with Sections 41-16-50 through 41-16-63 State Law, and G & K Services was the only responsible bidder, in the amount of Three and Ninety/100 Dollars (\$3.90) per complete unit. A motion was made by Councilman Leashore, and seconded by Councilwoman Martin, to approve said Resolution #R110-08/09. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council members present.**

H. **Resolution #R111-08/09 - Cemetery Department Uniform Bid.** Attorney Nunn stated this resolution represents annual bid for uniforms for the Cemetery Department, and that the City Clerk opened sealed bids on September 18th, and has complied with Sections 41-16-50 through 41-16-63 State Law, and G & K Services was the only responsible bidder, in the amount of Three and Ninety/100 Dollars (\$3.90) per complete unit. A motion was made by Councilwoman Martin, and seconded by Councilwoman Venter, to approve said Resolution #R111-08/09. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council members present.**

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I. **Resolution #R112-08/09 - Building Inspector's Office Uniform Bid.** Attorney Nunn stated this resolution represents annual bid for uniforms for the Building Inspector's Office, and that the City Clerk opened sealed bids on September 18th, and has complied with Sections 41-16-50 through 41-16-63 State Law, and G & K Services was the only responsible bidder, in the amount of Four and Forty-Five/100 Dollars (\$4.45) per complete unit. A motion was made by Councilwoman Martin, and seconded by Councilman Leashore, to approve said Resolution #R112-08/09. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council members present.**

J. **Resolution #R113-08/09 Plant Mix - Public Works Department.** Attorney Nunn stated this resolution represents annual bid for plant mix for the Public Works Department, and that the City Clerk opened sealed bids on September 18th, and has complied with Sections 41-16-50 through 41-16-63 State Law, and Asphalt Contractors was the only responsible bidder, in the amount of Seventy and No/100 Dollars (\$70.00) per ton for AHD-411-A, Seventy and No/100 Dollars (\$70.00) per ton for AHD-416, Eighty-Five and No/100 Dollars (\$85.00) per ton/laid in place for AHD-411-A, Eighty-Five and No/100 Dollars (\$85.00) per ton/laid in place AHD-416, and Seventy-Five and No/Dollars (\$75.00) per ton/laid in place for AHD-327. A motion was made by Councilwoman Martin, and seconded by Councilwoman Crenshaw, to approve said Resolution #R113-08/09. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council members present.**

K. **Resolution #R115-08/09 Police Department - Bid Proposal - Computer System.** Attorney Nunn stated this resolution represents a bid proposal on a Computer System for 26 computers, 26 monitors, and 26 software packages for the Police Department. Attorney Nunn further stated the City Clerk opened sealed bids on October 10th, and has complied with Sections 41-16-50 through 41-16-63 State Law, and TigerDirect Company was the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Seven and Ninety-Eight/100 Dollars (\$25,667.98), to be paid from the LETTS Grant which the Police Department received. A motion was made by Councilwoman Martin, and seconded by Councilman Leashore, to approve said Resolution #R115-08/09. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council members present.**

L. **Alcoholic Beverage License Procedure.** Attorney Nunn stated to Council that they should have before them copies of information that deals with the Alcoholic Beverage License Process, and if they recall the signs in which they were using in the past have either been stolen or misplaced. Attorney Nunn stated he and Ms. Williams discussed the possibility of using a sign which he displaced, that could be used inside of the applicant's building, and placed in the window. Attorney Nunn stated once the applicant's application has been placed on 1st Reading, the City Clerk's office will call the applicant, and ask him/her to come in to pick up a sign which is to be placed in the window of their building, and then a City official go back to make sure it is in the window, and after the Council has taken action on it, they can keep it or throw it away. Attorney Nunn further stated the cost of the sign is \$2.00, and Step #3 of the application process would increase the cost of the application to \$30.00, instead of \$25.00. Attorney Nunn stated these amendments will change Steps #3 and #6 of the Alcoholic Beverage License Procedures, and asks Council consideration of the amended changes. A motion was made by Councilwoman Crenshaw, and seconded by Councilwoman Martin, to approve the amended changes to Steps #3 and #6 of the Alcoholic Beverage License Procedure, at a cost of \$200.00 for 100 signs. **The motion carried with a unanimous (show of hands) vote of the Council members present.**

M. **Liquor License Applications.** Attorney Nunn stated we already had two liquor license applications on 1st Reading. Attorney Nunn further stated that both applications are for Mr. Bobby Wilkerson, *Brother's Convenient Store*, located at 906 Washington Street, and *French Quarter Night Club*, located at 1301 Water Avenue, Suite A. Attorney Nunn further stated if Council recalls, there was a question raised by Councilman Cain, and copies of minutes of 2006, concerning criminal background history that was left out. Attorney Nunn stated he had received a copy of a letter from Mr. Mark Barber, and provided copies to Council during Work Session. Attorney Nunn further stated Mr. Barber's letter advised that it should not take effect or hinder the Council in rendering a decision on the new application.

(a) ***Brother's Convenient Store***, located at 906 Washington Street. A motion was made by Councilman Leashore, and seconded by Councilman Randolph, to approve said liquor license application. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a majority vote of the Council members present. Councilwoman Venter abstained.**

(b) ***French Quarter Night Club***, located at 1301 Water Avenue, Suite A. A motion was made by Councilman Leashore, and seconded by Councilwoman Martin, to approve said liquor license application. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a majority vote of the Council members present. Councilman Cain cast a nay vote and Councilwoman Venter abstained.**

Attorney Nunn stated to Council that they have two other applications that were presented to them via mail: (a) Mr. Kay Holbrook, *Uncle K's Package Store*, located at 1810 W. Highland Avenue. Attorney

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Nunn further stated the applications are being presented for 1st Reading but that it is the desire of Mr. Holbrook for the Council to suspend the rules and take action on the application, and that Mr. Holbrook is present to answer any questions Council may have on the Package Store and/or the car dealership. Attorney Nunn asked Mr. Holbrook to come forward to address the Council with questions that they may have. During discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Cain, and seconded Councilman Randolph, to place said application on 1st Reading. **The motion carried with a unanimous (show of hands) vote of the Council members present.**

(b) Marie Likely, *Small St. Inn*, located at 808 Small Avenue (a.k.a. L. L. Anderson Avenue). Attorney Nunn stated this application was discussed during Thursday's Work Session also, and that Councilwoman Crenshaw stated to Council that Ms. Likely was sick and in the hospital and was not able to renew her license at the time, and that she is asking that they suspend the rules and take action on the application. A motion was made by Councilman Cain, and seconded by Councilwoman Martin, to suspend the rules and move forward on this request. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council members present.** A motion was then made by Councilwoman Crenshaw, and seconded by Councilwoman Martin, to approve said liquor license application. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a majority vote of the Council members present. Councilwoman Venter abstained.**

N. **Appointment of Municipal Judges.** Attorney Nunn stated to Council that he thinks Mrs. Rudolph presented them with copies of Resolution #R141-06/07, and Council Minutes of December 10, 2007. Attorney Nunn further stated this was a request of Councilman Williamson's, as to the when the City Judges for Re-Appointment. Attorney Nunn further stated both Judge Chestnut and Judge Hagood will serve through September 30, 2008, and shall continue until a successor has been appointed. Attorney Nunn stated the law has changed, and the administration takes office November 1st, and that date is the date that the new Council will decide on an appointment of new Judges.

O. **A.M.I.C. Statement – K. Sanders v. Officer J. McDaniel, et al. – Lawsuit – Attorney's Fees.** Attorney Nunn stated to Council this statement is for the Kindaka Sanders v. Officer Josh McDaniel, et al. lawsuit, and that this is for the appeal of the lawsuit, and Attorney Fees were presented to them during Thursday's Work Session, in the amount of \$39,523.31, to be paid to Attorney Valerie K. Chittom. A motion was made by Councilwoman Crenshaw, and seconded by Councilwoman Martin, to approve said Statement. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council members present.**

P. **Election Contest - Update.** Attorney Nunn stated he wanted to give an update in the case of Plaintiff Carolyn Bates vs. Concordia College, Lesa James, Dallas County/Board of Registrar's Office, City of Selma, Mayor James Perkins, Perkins Campaign Committee, and Selma City Hall. Attorney Nunn further stated a complaint was filed and we filed an Answer on Thursday, also filed a Motion to Dismiss in this case, but the Judge has not set it down for a hearing as of yet. Attorney Nunn stated as soon as a hearing date is set he will inform the Council. Attorney Nunn further stated he will be representing the City of Selma, Mayor James Perkins, Jr., in his official capacity as Mayor, Ms. Lois Williams, if she is sued, and City Hall, if sued. Attorney Nunn stated an answer was filed on behalf of Selma City Hall, as well as, Ms. Lois Williams, since she did receive a summons.

Q. **Tax Eliminations – Contract.** Attorney Nunn stated every year we have to approve this Contract with the County Commission as it relates to our tax bills for the year 2008-2009. A motion was made by Councilwoman Crenshaw, and seconded by Councilwoman Martin, to approve said Contract with the Dallas County Commission for tax bills, in the amount of \$9,956.35. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council members present.**

R. **Next Council Meeting – October 27th.** Attorney Nunn stated to Council that the next scheduled meeting for Council of October 27th, is the same day scheduled for the Orientation Meeting in Montgomery, from 8 until 5, and that Ms. Diana Johnson has already scheduled for several Council members to attend that meeting. During discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Leashore, and seconded by Councilwoman Martin, to approve scheduling the next Council meeting for Tuesday, October 28th, at 5:00 p.m. **The motion carried with a unanimous (show of hands) vote of the Council members present.**

BUSINESS ITEMS:

I. LETTER FROM DR. KIRIT CHAPATWALA

This item is continued.

II. NOISE ORDINANCE

Councilwoman Allen will address this item during her Public Safety Committee Report.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

III. RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES APPEARANCE, AND VEHICLES (ORDINANCE FOR CONTROL)

Attorney Nunn is still researching this item.

IV. TECHNOLOGY FOR THE MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE

Councilwoman Allen will address this item during her Public Safety Committee Report.

V. UPCOMING CITY GOVERNMENT MEETINGS, COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

President Evans stated an Orientation Meeting in Montgomery is scheduled for Monday, October 27th, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., sponsored by the Alabama League of Municipalities.

Councilwoman Venter stated there is a West Alabama Highway Project Meeting on Tuesday, October 28th at 10:00 a.m. in Demopolis.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

RECREATION COMMITTEE – Councilman Cain, Chairperson

Councilman Randolph made a report in Councilman Cain's absence.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE – Councilman Dr. Cecil Williamson, Chairperson

No Report.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE – Councilwoman Dr. Geraldine Allen, Chairperson

Councilman Allen made a report. (Attached)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – Councilwoman Bennie Ruth Crenshaw, Chairperson

No Report.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – Councilwoman Venter, Chairperson

No Report.

DISCRETIONARY FUNDS COMMITTEE – President Evans, Chairperson

No report.

CLOSING REMARKS BY EACH COUNCIL MEMBER.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, a motion was made by Councilman Leashore, and seconded by Councilwoman Allen, to adjourn, and by unanimous consent of the Council, this meeting adjourned at 3:01 p.m.



GEORGE P. EVANS, *Council President*

ATTEST:



LOIS WILLIAMS, *City Clerk*

APPROVED:



JAMES PERKINS, JR., *Mayor*