



City of Foley, AL

407 E. Laurel Avenue
Foley, AL 36535

Meeting Minutes - Draft

City Council

Monday, April 6, 2020

4:30 PM

Civic Center

Work Session

Call to Order

President Wayne Trawick called the April 6, 2020 Work Session to order at 4:33 p.m.

Roll Call

All Council Members were present. Also Present: City Administrator Mike Thompson, City Clerk Katy Taylor, Wynter Plaski, David Wilson, Joey Darby, Chad Christian, press representative Jessica Vaughn.

Present: 5 - President Wayne Trawick, Council Member Vera Quaites, Council Member Ralph Hellmich, Council Member Rick Blackwell and Council Member Charles Ebert III

Absent: 1 - Mayor J Koniar

Discussion Items

There were no discussion items.

Discuss Council Meeting Agenda of April 6, 2020

20-0173 Work Session Minutes of March 16, 2020

There was no discussion on this item and it remained on the agenda.

20-0174 Council Meeting Minutes of March 16, 2020

There was no discussion on this item and it remained on the agenda.

20-0181 Special Called Council Meeting Minutes of March 19, 2020

There was no discussion on this item and it remained on the agenda.

20-0070 Ordinance Adopting the 2018 International Building (ICC) Codes and Supplemental Provisions.

There was no discussion on this item and it remained on the agenda.

20-0101 An Ordinance Rezoning Property Owned by Michael Estep & Donna Cook from R1B to B1

There was no discussion on this item and it remained on the agenda.

20-0114 An Ordinance to Amend The Single Member Voting Districts of The City Of Foley, Alabama

There was no discussion on this item and it remained on the agenda.

20-0144 An Ordinance Granting 10 Year Franchise to MCIMETRO Access Transmission Services Corp D/B/A Verizon Access Transmission Services To Construct, Maintain and Operate Fiber-Based Telecommunication and Communications Services

There was no discussion on this item and it remained on the agenda.

20-0145 Ordinance Approving Initial Zoning of Property Owned by Larry Engle

There was no discussion on this item and it remained on the agenda.

20-0121 Resolution Waiving Fees for the Use of Heritage Park and Pavilion for Anchor Point Church

There was a consensus to remove this item from the Council Meeting Agenda

20-0167 Resolution to Approve Police Department Vehicles to be Deemed Surplus

Police Chief David Wilson reported to Council that there are three police vehicles that the department would like to surplus due to high mileage and transmission issues. There was no further discussion on this item and it remained on the agenda.

20-0172 A Resolution to Reschedule the Council Meeting of Thursday, May 21, 2020 and Amend Resolution 19-1377 A Resolution Rescheduling Council Meeting Dates Due to Holidays and Conferences

There was no discussion on this item and it remained on the agenda.

20-0175 A Resolution Approving a Proposal For CEI On Foley Beach Express At County Road 12

City Engineer Chad Christian reported to Council that this is the final action needed for the Alabama Department of Transportation (AL DOT) to release the

funds for the project of adding turning lanes at the County Road 12 and Beach Express intersection. There was no further discussion on this item and it remained on the agenda.

20-0176 A Resolution Authorizing Residential Sanitation Write Offs as Uncollectible in the Amount of \$2,255.34

Council President Wayne Trawick asked City Administrator Mike Thompson if there was an alternative for recycling pick-up since it has been suspended until further notice. President Trawick suggested temporarily adding an extra day for trash pick-up until recycling services are reinstated. Council Member Ralph Hellmich asked Mr. Thompson if alternatively, citizens could bring excess trash to a drop off site at the Sanitation Department. Council Member Vera Quaites suggested adding an extra trash can to households upon request. Mr. Thompson reported that he and Public Works Superintendent Darrell Russell would discuss resolving this issue. There was no further discussion on this item and it remained on the agenda.

20-0177 A Resolution Approving the Surplus and Donation of Police Department Camera Equipment

Chief David Wilson reported to Council that due to the new camera system at the Police Department, there are 7 cameras that are no longer compatible with their new system. Chief Wilson reported since the cameras are good quality and in great working condition, they would like to donate them to Summerdale's Police Department. There was no further discussion on this item and it remained on the agenda.

20-0178 A Resolution Approving the Surplus and Donation of a Police Department Vehicle

Chief David Wilson Reported to Council that the Foley Police Department no longer has use for the BRINKS Truck and that they would like to donate it to Chambers County Sheriff's Office. There was no further discussion on this item and it remained on the agenda.

20-0179 A Resolution to Reappoint Orville Donald Wenzel, Jr. to the Museum Archive Advisory Board

There was no discussion on this item and it remained on the agenda.

Mayor's Comments

There were no comments to report.

Visitor's Comments

Chief Joey Darby reported to Council that he needs the media's help to clarify to the citizens of Foley the difference between 'Stay at Home' and 'Shelter in Place' terminology. The State of Alabama is under a 'Stay at Home' order, which means stay at home if at all possible. There are many exceptions on this order because people still have to live their life. If a 'Shelter in Place' order is

placed, it means stay confined in your space until it is deemed safe to go outside. 'Shelter in Place' orders are only issued in hazardous situations.

Chief David Wilson reported that if you are found outside of your shelter during a 'Shelter in Place', you can be punished by law.

Chief Darby reported that retail stores are now required by law to only allow 50% occupancy in their stores at a time. Chief Darby also reported Foley Fire Department is working with the larger retail stores making sure the emergency exits and occupancy guidelines are still being followed correctly. He reported that information regarding COVID-19 is changing daily. As of now the projected 'peak' date is April 18, 2020, which is 4 days sooner than initially projected. According to Chief Darby, this is an indication that the Social Distancing is working.

Adjournment

Hearing no further comments, the Work Session Adjourned at 5:10 p.m.