

**MINUTES OF THE
SCOTTSBORO CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 25, 2019**

The City Council of the City of Scottsboro, Alabama met on February 25, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gail J. Duffey Auditorium of the Scottsboro City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Council President Patrick Stewart. Invocation was given by City Attorney Stephen Kennamer. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Mike Ashburn. The roll was called by the City Clerk Whitney Phillips with the following results:

Present:	Council President:	Patrick Stewart
	Council Members:	Richard Bailey Greg Mashburn Gary Stewart Mike Ashburn
Absent:		none

Also present were Mayor Robin Shelton, City Attorney Stephen Kennamer and City Clerk Whitney Phillips.

Council President Patrick Stewart added Item #5 and #6 and called for a motion to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion was made by Council Member Greg Mashburn and was seconded by Council Member Mike Ashburn. No discussion. Upon vote being taken all voted aye. The Council President declared the agenda adopted.

A motion was made by Council Member Mike Ashburn and was seconded by Council Member Gary Stewart to approve the Minutes of February 11, 2019. No Discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye. The Minutes were declared adopted by the Council President.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

**CONSIDER CASTIN & CATCHIN TOURISM GRANT
APPLICATION**

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to the Tourism Grant application for the Castin & Catchin Fishing Tournament for \$5,000. Motion was made by Council Member Mike Ashburn and seconded by Council Member Gary Stewart. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

**CONSIDER RENTAL AGREEMENT FOR MOWING
TRACTORS (2)**

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to approve rental agreements for the mowing tractors. Motion was made by Council Member Richard Bailey and seconded by Council Member Greg Mashburn. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

CONSIDER BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR ATTORNEY FEES

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to approve a budget amendment in the amount of \$11,800 for attorney fees for the Personnel Department. Motion was made by Council Member Gary Stewart and seconded by Council Member Mike Ashburn. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

CONSIDER REQUEST FROM INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to approve the request from the Industrial Development Board for \$12,500 for the Sanoh Expansion #7. This money is already in an Industrial Development Board account. Motion was made by Council Member Mike Ashburn and seconded by Council Member Greg Mashburn. No Discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

ROBERT AVERY-2020 CENSUS

Robert Avery with the U.S. Census Bureau came to speak about the upcoming 2020 census. He expressed the need for part-time workers and left information on how to apply.

CONSIDER HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT RESOLUTION/AGREEMENT FOR HIGHWAY 72 AND COUNTY PARK ROAD INTERSECTION

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to approve the resolution and agreement for the Highway Safety Improvement Project for Highway 72 and County Park Road intersection. Motion was made by Council Member Mike Ashburn and seconded by Council Member Greg Mashburn. No Discussion. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

Council Member Richard Bailey	Yes
Council Member Greg Mashburn	No
Council Member Gary Stewart	No
Council Member Mike Ashburn	Yes
Council Member Patrick Stewart	No

Motion failed.

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Delegations: Stephanie Urquhart with Jackson County Spay Neuter asked for a Tourism Grant in the amount of \$3,500 for a car show.

Mayor Robin Shelton said he was very disappointed that the Highway Safety Improvement Project didn't get passed.

Council Member Richard Bailey asked about the recycling status? Mayor Shelton replied that Decatur is going to take what we have collected.

Council Member Greg Mashburn recognized the Rescue Squad during a tough job over the weekend in a search.

Council Member Mike Ashburn said he was happy to see the sunshine!

Council Member Gary Stewart had nothing to report.

Council President Patrick Stewart reported that he had received a letter from Judge Scott Berry. He wishes to resign as judge effective March 31, 2019. The city accepts his resignation. Asked the city attorney to address the current municipal court ordinance and ways to move forward.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Council Member Gary Stewart and seconded by Council Member Greg Mashburn. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 6:19 pm.

Date Approved: March 18, 2019

CITY OF SCOTTSBORO

Patrick Stewart, Council President

Attest:

Whitney Phillips, City Clerk

Robin Shelton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Whitney Phillips, City Clerk