



## CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA REGULAR SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 1, 2018

The Council of the City of Leeds, Alabama met for a Public Hearing and Regular Scheduled Council Meeting on Monday, October 1, 2018 at 6:00PM in the Leeds Civic Center Meeting Room, 1000 Park Drive, Leeds, Alabama 35094.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor David Miller called the meeting to order at 6:13PM. Councilmembers Ryan Bell, Johnny Dutton, Linda Miller, and Eric Turner were present. Also present were the City Attorneys Johnny Brunson, and Scott Barnett. Councilmember Kenneth Washington was absent.
- 2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** the invocation was led by Councilmember Turner.
- 3. PUBLIC HEARING:** No Public Hearing.
- 4. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES:** minutes from the Council meeting on September 17, 2018 were reviewed by the Council. Motion to approve the minutes as presented by Councilmember Bell with a second by Councilmember Turner; the motion passed with the following vote:

Ayes:	Ryan Bell Johnny Dutton Linda Miller Eric Turner David Miller
Nays:	None
- 5. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OR SPECIAL BOARDS:**
  - a) Finance Chairperson, Linda Miller.** No Report
  - b) Public Safety Committee, Kenneth Washington.** Absent.
  - c) Public Works and Parks & Recreation Committee, Ryan Bell.** No Report
- 6. REPORTS OF OFFICERS**
  - a) Administration, Mayor Miller.** The Mayor called attention to the National Night Out event October 3, 5-8PM, in Memorial Park.
  - b) Public Safety, Mr. Atkinson:** Mr. Atkinson announced that police officers are sponsoring a “No Shave” November to raise money for charity.
  - c) Fire Department, Chief Parsons.** Chief Parsons reported the death of Mr. Russell Dickie, long-time fireman for the City of Leeds. The Fire Department is selling t-shirts to raise money for breast cancer research.
  - d) Library, Director Carden.** Ms. Carden reported the success of the “Food for Fines” in September with over 200 items donated to Leeds Outreach. The Library will give away free

candy and books at the National Night Out event. Programs planned for Fall Break will include movies and crafts. A Halloween party is planned for October 22, 2018.

f) **Municipal Court, Magistrate Roberts.** Absent.

g) **Planning and Zoning Administrator, Brad Watson.** No Report.

h) **Parks and Recreation Department, Supervisor Warren.** No Report.

i) **Streets and Sanitation Department, Supervisor Warren.** No Report.

7. **OLD BUSINESS:** There was no Old Business to come before the Council.

8. **NEW BUSINESS:**

a) Resolution 2018-10-01 Consider Approval and Authorization of Professional Construction Materials Testing and Geotechnical Consulting Services. The testing will be used as a resource when needed. Motion to approve Resolution 2018-10-01 by Councilmember Bell with a second by Councilmember Miller.

The motion passed:

Ayes: Ryan Bell  
Johnny Dutton  
Linda Miller  
Eric Turner  
David Miller

Nays: None

b) Resolution 2018-10-02 Consider Approval and Authorization of Budget Amendment. Motion to approve Resolution 2018-10-02 by Councilmember Dutton with a second by Councilmember Bell. The motion passed:

Ayes: Ryan Bell  
Johnny Dutton  
Linda Miller  
Eric Turner  
David Miller

Nays: None

9. **COUNCIL COMMENTS:** None.

10. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

**Seth Kirk, 8633 Blair Street,** addressed the Council concerning an upcoming zoning issue.

**ADJOURNMENT:** motion to adjourn by Councilmember Turner with a second by Councilmember Miller. The meeting was adjourned at 6:29PM.

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David Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Toushi Arbitelle, Acting City Clerk