



## CITY OF LEEDS, ALABAMA CALLED COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 09, 2018

The Council of the City of Leeds, Alabama met for a Called Council Meeting on Monday, November 09, 2018 at 4:00PM 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 4:12PM

Present: Ryan Bell  
Johnny Dutton  
Linda Miller  
Eric Turner  
Kenneth Washington  
David Miller, Mayor

Also present were City Attorneys Johnny Brunson and Scott Barnett.

**2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** the invocation was led by Councilmember Turner.

**3. PURPOSE:**

To consider all necessary remaining actions to dissolve the Leeds E911 Communication District and a supporting Ordinance in finalization thereof and related issues.

Motion for unanimous consent to consider Ordinance 2018-11-02 by Councilmember Turner with a second by Councilmember Bell; the motion passed with all present voting yes.

Report for the record from Chief Atkinson:

- response times have improved
- clear addresses given
- clarity between dispatchers and cars
- no complaints.

Report for the record from Chief Parsons:

- status checks for the Police and Fire Departments after responding to scene
- automatically direct Police Department to overdose or domestic calls
- give cross streets and fire hydrants
- gave CPR directions to a caller that was transferred from another jurisdiction. Location was in a bordering jurisdiction, but Blount dispatch remained on phone until the other responding EMS was verbally verified on scene.
- Blount 911 is working on separating their Twitter account into Leeds and Blount County alerts also, working on Facebook page.
- CAD (Computer Assisted Design) system sends out alerts immediately

- Facilities have:
  - dispatch console stations with monitors
  - Dedicated call taker
  - Leeds has (1) dedicated dispatcher
  - If multiple calls happen, another dispatcher will jump in to help
  - HD Camera on Crest Road water tank coming soon.
  - CAD maps can pinpoint cell phones for approximate cross streets and location.
- Mobile units have cradle points
  - Internet in vehicles
  - Tough Books in Police and Fire Department vehicles to use CAD maps
  - Paperless reporting
  - Warrant info with photo
  - Can add photos of people to be aware of; important information for new officers to know when responding to an address

Next week there is a Personnel Board of Jefferson County Hearing to consider the remaining dispatch employees. There is mis-interpretation that this is an independent contractor agreement. This ordinance solidifies the dissolution of the Leeds 911 Communications District and places all authority to Blount County 911 which is all part of the State of Alabama initiative to consolidate 911 dispatch boards with roughly \$200k savings.

Motion to adopt Ordinance 2018-11-02 by Councilmember Miller with a second by Councilmember Bell; the motion passed with all present voting yes.

**ADJOURNMENT:** the meeting was adjourned at 4:35PM.

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David Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Toushi Arbitelle, City Clerk