

**April 7, 2025
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
1705 MAIN STREET
DAPHNE, AL
6:00 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

There being a quorum present Council President Ron Scott called the meeting to order at 5:59pm.

2. ROLL CALL:

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Ron Scott, Steve Olen, Joel Coleman, Tommie Conaway, Angie Phillips, Doug Goodlin and Ben Hughes

Also Present: Candace Antinarella, City Clerk; Patrick Dungan, City Attorney; Captain David Smith, Police; Chief Tacon, Fire; Adrienne Jones, Planning; Emmie Powell, Library; Kelli Reid, Finance; Bobby Purvis, Public Works; Toby Pearce, Police; Andy Bobe, City Engineer; Troy Strunk, City Development; Jaynae Nichols, Telecommunications; Schuyler Smith, Junior City Councilmember; Abby English, Junior City Councilmember; John Wallace Simpson, Junior City Councilmember; Emma Coleman, Junior City Councilmember; Dareon Maynard, Junior City Councilmember; and Jessica Linne, Assistant City Clerk.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Invocation was given by Pastor Connor Baker, Church of the Highlands.

PROCLAMATION: Councilman Hughes presented the National Public Safety Telecommunicators' Week proclamation.

3. APPROVE THE MINUTES:

The minutes from the March 17, 2025 regular meeting were approved.

4. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

A. FINANCE COMMITTEE

Councilwoman Phillips said the minutes from the March 17th meeting are in the packet and gave the Treasurer's Report for February 2025: Unrestricted Fund Balance - \$36,506,055.7; Total Cash Balance - \$54,394,354; Sales Tax for January 2025 - \$2,193,618.36; Lodging tax for January 2025 - \$122,522.52; Deb Summary – February 2025 – Warrants: \$29,888,902; Capital Leases: General Fund - \$30,244,219; Enterprise Fund - \$1,046,895. She said the next meeting is April 21st at 4:30pm.

B. BUILDINGS & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Councilman Goodlin said the next meeting is April 14th at 5:15pm.

C. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Councilman Hughes said the next meeting is April 14th at 4:30pm.

D. CODE ENFORCEMENT/ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Councilman Olen said the next meeting is May 5th at 4:30pm.

E. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Councilwoman Conaway said the next meeting is May 5th at 5:15pm.

5. REPORTS OF SPECIAL BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

A. Board of Zoning Adjustments

Mrs. Jones said the next meeting is May 1st at 6:00pm and there are two applications.

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B. Daphne Public School Commission

Councilman Hughes said the next meeting is April 28th at 5:30pm at Daphne Middle School.

**MOTION by Councilman Hughes to reappoint Tommie Conaway to the Daphne Public School Commission. Seconded by Councilman Olen.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

C. Downtown Redevelopment Authority

Councilwoman Conaway said the next meeting was April 10th at 5:30pm.

D. Industrial Development Board

Councilman Scott said the next meeting is April 22th at 4:30pm.

E. Library Board

Councilman Goodlin said the next meeting is April 10th at 4:30pm at the Library.

F. Planning Commission

Council President Scott said the next meeting is April 24th at 5:00pm.

G. Recreation Board

Councilman Hughes said the next meeting is May 14th at 6:00pm. He also said there were multiple vacancies on the Board.

H. Utility Board

Councilman Coleman said the next meeting is April 30th at 5:00pm and the minutes from the February 26th meeting were in the packet.

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Public participation opened at 6:10pm.

Victoria Phelps, Worchester Drive, spoke on the recent rain event.

Public participation closed at 6:12pm.

7. MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor LeJeune was absent.

8. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT:

City Attorney said there was no report.

9. DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMENTS:

Captain Smith, Police, said they had extra officers on shift during the rain event.

Chief Tacon, Fire, mentioned the Baby Box is installed. She spoke on the rescues during the recent rain event.

Emmie Powell, Library, shared it was National Library Week and shared about upcoming events at the Library in April.

Bobby Purvis, Public Works, commended Randy Jones on his direction during the recent rain and said there are openings in the Public Works' Department.

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Troy Strunk, Community Development, said they are seeking a declaration of emergency through the Governor's Office and commended multiple departments for their work during the recent storms.

Junior Councilmembers Abby English and Emma Coleman shared on their recent trip to Washington, D.C. and reminded everyone the next meeting is April 9th at 5:00pm.

Vickie Hinman, Human Resources, shared about an upcoming Job Fair on April 15th, spoke on the employee compliance training beginning and reminded the Council and others to complete their Statement of Economic Interest.

10. CITY CLERK'S REPORT:

**MOTION by Councilman Goodlin to approve the publication and set a public hearing on May 19, 2025 for a proposed amendment to Article XXIV, Vacation of Easement and/or Right-of-Way. Seconded by Councilwoman Conaway.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

11. RESOLUTIONS:

- A. 2025-21- Resolution Declaring Certain Personal Property Supplus and Authorizing the Mayor to Dispose of Such Property - 2005 Ford F150**
- B. 2025-22- 2025-E-Monitoring Services for Disaster Debris Removal - Bid Award: Tetra Tech Inc**
- C. 2025-23- 2025-F-Disaster Debris Removal and Disposal Services - Bid Award: CrowderGulf LLC**
- D. 2025-24- 2025-G-Mosquito Management Program - Bid Award: Mississippi Mosquito Control LLC**
- E. 2025-25- 2025-H-Pine Straw - Bid Award: Siteone Landscape Supply**
- F. 2025-26 - Donation of Real Property to the City of Daphne**

**MOTION by Councilwoman Conaway to waive the reading of Resolutions 2025-21, 2025-22, 2025-23, 2025-24, 2025-25 and 2025-26. Seconded by Councilman Olen.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**MOTION by Councilwoman Conaway to adopt Resolution 2025-21. Seconded by Councilman Hughes.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**MOTION by Councilwoman Conaway to adopt Resolution 2025-22. Seconded by Councilman Hughes.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**MOTION by Councilman Olen to adopt Resolution 2025-23. Seconded by Councilwoman Phillips.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**MOTION by Councilman Hughes to adopt Resolution 2025-24. Seconded by Councilman Olen.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**MOTION by Councilman Hughes to adopt Resolution 2025-26. Seconded by Councilman Olen.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

12. **2ND READ ORDINANCES:**

13. **1ST READ ORDINANCES:**

14. **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Councilwoman Phillips thanked the Junior Council for their presentation along with Candace, the Council and Mayor for their work on the trip. She said her prayers are with those affected by the recent storms.

Councilman Hughes echoed Councilwoman Phillips' comments and thanked the Police Department, Fire Department and Public Works. He said United Way of Baldwin County is gathering information from those recently affected. said she enjoyed the recent trip to D.C.

Councilman Coleman thanked all who helped during the recent storms.

Councilman Olen thanked the Police Department, Fire Department and Public Works for their response to the storms and said his prayers are with those affected.

Councilwoman Conaway thanked telecommunicators for their service and commended the Junior Council.

Councilman Scott commended the Junior Council and thanked all first responders. Hughes congratulated Lieutenant Pearce.

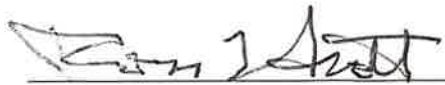
15. **ADJOURN:**

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 6:42PM.

Respectfully submitted by,


Candace G. Antinarella, MMC, City Clerk

Certification of Presiding Officer,


Ron Scott, Council President