

MINUTES

June 6, 2023

Irondale City Council Meeting - City Council Chambers, City Hall Regular Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

I. Invocation and Pledge – *Councilor Box led the invocation and pledge.*

II. Call to Order – *The meeting was called to order by Council President Spivey at 6:01 p.m.*

III. Roll Call

Present

David Spivey, Council President

John London, President Pro Tem

Robert Box

Cindy Cuellar

Aaron Sims

IV. Approval of Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting on May 16, 2023.

Councilor Cuellar made a motion to approve the minutes for the Regular Council Meeting on May 16, 2023. The motion was seconded by Councilor Box. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously, with Council President Spivey abstaining

V. Approval of Current Bills for Payment (\$175,006.28)

Councilor Box made a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$175,006.28. This motion was seconded by Councilor Sims. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously.

VI. Professional/Consultants' Reports – *None*

VII. Mayor's Report, Announcements, Special Guest

VIII. Department Heads' Reports – *None*

Councilmembers, Standing Committees, or Special Committee Reports

A. David Spivey (Economic Dev., Library, Finance, Planning & Zoning)

B. John London (Parks)

C. Cindy Cuellar (Water Dept., Judicial Ordinances, CDA)

D. Robert Box (Senior Activity Center, Public Safety, Abatement Board)

E. Aaron Sims (Public Works)

IX. Reports of Boards and Non-Council Committees

Mike Davis – Irondale Chamber of Commerce

X. Public Hearings – *None*

XI. Council Deliberation on Agenda Items Only – *The City Council discussed all agenda items.*

XII. Approval of the Form of the Agenda – *Councilor Cuellar made a motion that the form of the Agenda be approved. Councilor Box seconded the motion. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously.*

XIII. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only

*Jerry South; 1550 Woods of Riverchase Drive, Hoover, AL 35244
Robert Evatt; 5214 Amber Hills Rd
Wayne Fleming; 5381 Amber Hills Rd
Lane Denard; 4863 Trussville Clay Rd, Trussville, AL35173
Linda Bailey; 5461 Amber Hills Road
Holly Walker; 5388 Amber Hills Road
Domingo Santos; 5327 Amber Hills Rd
Mary Shearer; 5276 Amber Hills Rd
Anita M. Evatt; 5214 Amber Hills Rd
Daryl Bice; 5215 Amber Hills Rd*

XIV. Consent Agenda – *Councilor Box made a motion that the Consent Agenda be approved. Councilor Cuellar seconded the motion. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously.*

1. Resolved, That Resolution 2023-R-69 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr. to execute a service agreement with Irondale Mounties Youth Sports LLC in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the holding of a community youth football and cheerleading program in the City of Irondale in the Fall of 2023. (*City*)
2. Resolved, That Resolution 2023-R-70 authorizes the Irondale Farmers & Makers Market as a public event. (*City*)

XV. Regular Agenda

Unfinished Business

3. Ordained, That Ordinance 2023-03 rezones the property located at 5238 Amber Hills Road, Irondale, Alabama 35210 from an R-2 Residential District to an I-1 Light Industrial District. (*City*)

(Ordinance 2023-03 previously had a first reading at the City Council meeting on May 16, 2023.)

Councilor Box made a motion that Ordinance 2023-03 be approved. Councilor Sims seconded this motion. A roll call vote was held and this motion failed with Councilor Sims and Councilor Box voting in favor of the motion and Councilors London, Cuellar and Spivey voting against the motion.

New Business

4. Ordinance, That Ordinance 2023-19 amends Chapter 6, Fire Prevention and Protection of the Irondale Municipal Code to add Section 6-7 entitled “Fire Investigation Division.” (McDaniel)

Councilor Box made a motion that Ordinance 2023-19 be considered read. Councilor Sims seconded this motion. A roll call vote was held and this motion passed with all councilors voting in favor of the motion.

Councilor Box made a motion that all rules that would prevent the immediate consideration of Ordinance 2023-19 be suspended. Councilor Sims seconded this motion. A roll call vote was held and this motion passed with all councilors voting in favor of the motion.

Councilor Box made a motion that Ordinance 2023-19 be adopted. Councilor Sims seconded this motion. A roll call vote was held and this motion passed with all councilors voting in favor of the motion.

XVI. Public Comments to the Council

*Donna Mayo; 6284 Ransom Rd
Chris Metcalf; 5650 Old Leeds Road*

XVIII. Adjournment

Councilor London made a motion to adjourn the council meeting. Councilor Cuellar seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk

Read and approved on the 20th day of June, 2023.

David Spivey, President, City Council