

MINUTES
August 1, 2023
Irondale City Council Meeting - City Council Chambers, City Hall
Regular Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

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

II. Call to Order – *The meeting was called to order by Council President Spivey at 6:06 p.m.*

III. Roll Call

Present

David Spivey, Council President

Aaron Sims

Cindy Cuellar

Robert Box

John London, President Pro Tem

IV. Approval of Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting on July 18, 2023.

Councilor Sims made a motion to approve the minutes for the Regular Council Meeting on July 18, 2023. The motion was seconded by Councilor Cuellar. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously.

V. Approval of Current Bills for Payment (\$997,204.61)

Councilor Box made a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$997,204.61. 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 – *None*

VIII. Department Heads' Reports

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 – *None*

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 Box made a motion that the form of the agenda be approved. Councilor Sims seconded the motion. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously.*

XIII. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only

Ginny Brown

XIV. Consent Agenda

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

1. Resolved, That Resolution 2023-R-97 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart Jr. to execute a Community Grant Program agreement with the Jefferson County Commission to accept a grant in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the Cahaba River Trail Extension and Karl Daly Road Beautification. *(City)*

XV. Regular Agenda

New Business

2. Resolved, That Resolution 2023-R-98 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr. to authorize the City Attorney and the law firm of Wallace, Jordan, Ratliff & Brandt, LLC to file and conduct condemnation proceedings on behalf of the City at the property described on Exhibit A to the Resolution. *(Morris)*

Councilor Sims made a motion that Resolution 2023-R-98 be approved. Councilor Cuellar seconded this motion. A roll call vote was held and this motion passed with all Councilors voting in favor of the motion.

3. Ordained, That Ordinance 2023-23 amends Chapter 2.5, Alcoholic Beverages, of the *Municipal Code of the City of Irondale* to add subsection (c). *(City/Doss)*

Councilor Box made a motion that Ordinance 2023-23 be considered read. Councilor Cuellar 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 2023-23 be suspended. Councilor Cuellar 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 2023-23 be adopted. Councilor Cuellar 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

Collin Galletly; 3580 Bermuda Drive

XVIII. Adjournment

Councilor London made a motion to adjourn the council meeting. Councilor Box seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk

Read and approved on the 15th day of August, 2023.

David Spivey, City Council President