

**MINUTES**  
**August 18, 2021**  
**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.

**II. Call to Order** The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

**III. Roll Call**

Present

David Spivey, President

Robert Box

Cindy Cuellar

John London

Aaron Sims

**IV. Approval of Minutes for the Work Session and Regular Council Meeting on August 4, 2021.**

Councilor Box moved, and it was seconded by Councilor Cuellar to approve the Work Session Minutes from August 4, 2021.

Councilor Cuellar moved, and it was seconded by Councilor Box to approve the Regular Council Meeting Minutes from August 4, 2021 as amended.

Motion adopted.

**V. Approval of Current Bills for Payment (\$222,077.15)**

Councilor Box moved to pay invoices of \$222,077.15, and it was seconded by Councilor Box.

**VI. Professional/Consultants' Reports** None

**VII. Mayor's Report, Announcements, Special Guest**

**VIII. Department Heads' Reports**

Jared Morris, Water Department

Chief Josh Mcdaniel – Fire Department

**Councilmembers, Standing Committees, or Special Committee Reports**

A. David Spivey

B. John London

C. Cindy Cuellar

D. Robert Box

E. Aaron Sims

**IX. Reports of Boards and Non-Council Committees**

Julie Gardner, Chamber of Commerce

**X. Council Deliberation on Agenda Items Only**

**XI. Approval of the Agenda**

Councilor Cuellar moved to approve the agenda, and it was seconded by Councilor Box.

Motion adopted.

**XII. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only None**

**XIII. Consent Agenda**

Councilor Cuellar moved to adopt the Consent Agenda, and it was seconded by Councilor Box for items #1, #2, and #3. Item #4 was moved from the consent agenda to the regular agenda.

Motion adopted to approve Resolution 2021-R-86 renumbered as Resolution 2021-R-91, Resolution 2021-R-87, Resolution 2021-R-88, and Resolution 2021-R-89.

**New Business**

1. Resolved, That Resolution 2021-R-86 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr. to execute a service agreement with Revelation Church Ministries, Inc. in the amount of \$2,500.00. (Mayor)

This resolution was renumbered as 2021-R-91 because resolution 2021-R-86 Appointment of a City Council Pro Tempore was added and adopted during the August 4, 2021 council meeting.

2. Resolved, That Resolution 2021-R-87 authorizes the amendment of Resolution 2021-R-65 approving the 2021 Road Paving Plan to add three additional streets to such plan, namely, Laurence Street, McCoy Street, and Monticello Street. (Mayor)
3. Resolved, That Resolution 2021-R-89 accepts the audit for FY2019-20. (Mayor)
4. Resolved, That Resolution 2021-R-90 authorizes the amendment of Resolution 2021-R-84 to authorize participation in the ALM Economic Development Academy by Councilman Aaron Sims in addition to Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., Councilman Robert Box, and Councilwoman Cindy Cuellar.

Item #4 Resolution 2021-R-90 was moved to the regular agenda from consent agenda.

#### **XIV. Regular Agenda**

##### **New Business**

1. Resolved, That Resolution 2021-R-88 declares certain personal property is not needed for public or municipal purposes and directs the disposal of such property and authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr. or his designee to purchase a vehicle with such funds in an amount not to exceed \$38,000.00. (Wiggins)(*non-budgeted expense*)

Councilmember London moved that Resolution 2021-R-88 be considered read. This motion was seconded by Councilor Box and adopted through a voice vote by the Council. Councilmember London moved, and it was seconded by Councilor Box that all rules which would prevent the immediate consideration and adoption of Resolution 2021-R-88 be suspended and that unanimous consent be granted for the immediate consideration of this ordinance by a roll call vote.

##### **Yes**

David Spivey  
Aaron Sims  
Robert Box  
Cindy Cuellar  
John London

Finally, Councilor London moved and Councilor Cuellar seconded that Resolution 2021-R-88 be approved and adopted.

Motion adopted.

2. Resolved, That Resolution 2021-R-90 authorizes the amendment of Resolution 2021-R-84 to authorize participation in the ALM Economic Development Academy by Councilman Aaron Sims in addition to Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., Councilman Robert Box, and Councilwoman Cindy Cuellar.

Moved to regular agenda from consent agenda.

Councilor Cuellar moved to include Aaron Sims and Julie Gardner, and it was seconded by Councilor Box.

##### **Yes**

Cindy Cuellar

##### **No**

David Spivey  
Aaron Sims  
John London

##### **Abstain**

Robert Box

Councilor London moved to include Aaron Sims and Lu Jackson, and it was seconded by Councilor Box.

**Yes**

David Spivey  
Aaron Sims  
John London

**No**

Cindy Cuellar

**Abstain**

Robert Box

**XV. Public Comments to the Council** None

**XVI. Executive Session – Discussion on negotiations involving matters of trade or commerce**

**\*\* (Council will not reconvene following completion of executive session) \*\***

Councilor Cuellar moved to enter executive session at 7:26 p.m., and it was seconded by Councilor Box.

**XVII. Adjournment**

Councilor London moved to adjourn the meeting, and it was seconded by Councilor Box.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.