

MINUTES
December 3, 2024
Irondale City Council Meeting - City Council Chambers, City Hall
Regular Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

- I. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance** – *Pastor McClure led the invocation and pledge.*
- II. Call to Order** – *The meeting was called to order by Council President Spivey at 6:04 p.m.*
- III. Roll Call**

Present

David Spivey, Council President
John London, President Pro Tem
Aaron Sims
Cindy Cuellar
Robert Box

- IV. Approval of Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting on November 19, 2024 and of the Special City Council Meeting on November 26, 2024**

Councilor Sims made a motion to approve the minutes for the Regular Council Meeting on November 19, 2024. The motion was seconded by Councilor Box. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously with Councilor London abstaining.

Councilor Cuellar made a motion to approve the minutes for the Special Council Meeting on November 26, 2024. The motion was seconded by Councilor Box. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously with Councilor Sims abstaining.

- V. Approval of Current Bills for Payment (\$1,986,469.62)**

Councilor Box made a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$1,986,469.62, as amended. This motion was seconded by Councilor Cuellar. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously.

- VI. Mayor's Report, Announcements, Special Guest**

- VII. 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)

VIII. Public Comments to the Council on Non-Agenda Items

Judy Wilson; 3510 Belmont Road

IX. Reports of Boards and Non-Council Committees

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

XI. Approval of the Form of the Agenda – *Councilor Box made a motion that items 4, 5 and 6 be moved to the Consent Agenda, and the form of the agenda be approved, as amended. Councilor Cuellar seconded the motion. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously.*

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

XIII. Consent Agenda

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

1. Resolved, That Resolution 2024-R-201-A amends Resolution 2024-R-201 authorizing the payment of a cash award in the amount of \$1,000 to certain City employees in recognition of such employees' exemplary performance as allowed by Alabama Code 11-40-22. *(Mayor Stewart)*
2. Resolved, That Resolution 2024-R-207 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., or his designee, to execute a Pole Attachment Agreement with Alabama Power for Holiday Decorations. *(Pennington)*
3. Resolved, That Resolution 2024-R-208 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., or his designee, to execute an agreement with Film Birmingham. *(Mayor Stewart)*
4. Resolved, That Resolution 2024-R-209 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., or his designee, to enter into an agreement with Alabama Power Company for surveillance cameras and other security equipment at Tails by the Rails Dog Park at Ellard Park in an amount not to exceed \$491.91 per month plus energy usage costs. *(Blankenship/Wiggins)*
5. Resolved, That Resolution 2024-R-210 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., or his designee, to enter into an agreement with Innovative Sight & Sound, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$15,000 for low voltage design services at the Irondale Civic Center. *(Doss)*

6. Resolved, That Resolution 2024-R-211 authorizes the purchase of a Turf Tiger 40HP Vanguard from Alabama Tractor in an amount not to exceed \$14,200.00. *(Pennington)*

XIV. Regular Agenda

7. **Public Hearing** – Ordained, That Ordinance 2024-22 authorizes the selection of Plan _____ for redistricting the City and authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., or his designee, to take all necessary steps to effectuate this selection. *(Mayor Stewart)*

Councilor Cuellar made a motion to enter public hearing. Councilor Box seconded this motion. A vote was held and this motion passed with all councilors voting in favor of the motion.

Comments from:

*Kim Hartley; 2304 4th Avenue South
Patricia Frazier; 541 Conway Lane
Jill Harris; 89 Brooks Lane
Judy Wilson; 3510 Belmont Road
Caroline Tazera; 3601 Havenhill Place
Ronny Greer; 5216 Dresden Road
Mary Sherer; 5276 Amber Hills Road
David Federle; 5320 Old Leeds Road
Lorrie Carruba; 804 Heritage Place
Herb Smith; 760 Abigail Lane
Donna Pike; 440 East Ventura Drive*

Councilor Box made a motion to exit public hearing. Councilor Cuellar seconded this motion. A vote was held and this motion passed with all councilors voting in favor of the motion.

Councilor Cuellar made a motion that Ordinance 2024-22 authorizing the selection of Plan 2 be considered read. Councilor Box seconded this motion. A vote was held and this motion passed with all councilors voting in favor of the motion.

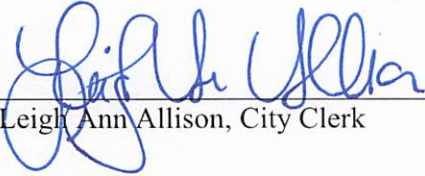
Councilor Cuellar made a motion that all rules that would prevent the immediate consideration of Ordinance 2024-22 authorizing the selection of Plan 2 be suspended. Councilor Box seconded this motion. A roll call vote was held and this motion failed with Councilors Cuellar, Box, Sims and Spivey voting in favor of the motion and Councilor London voting against the motion.

Ordinance 2024-22 had its first reading.

XVI. Executive Session

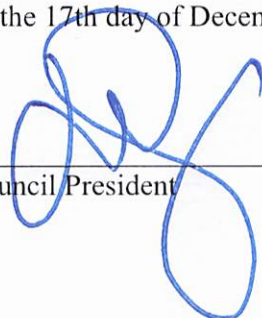
XVIII. Adjournment

Councilor London made a motion to adjourn the council meeting. Councilor Box seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.



Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk

Read and approved on the 17th day of December 2024.



David Spivey, City Council President