

# MINUTES

March 19, 2024

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

- I. **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance** – *Councilor Box led the invocation and pledge.*
- II. **Call to Order** – *The meeting was called to order by Council President Spivey at 6:05 p.m.*
- III. **Roll Call**

### Present

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

- IV. **Approval of Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting on March 7, 2024.**

*Councilor Cuellar made a motion to approve the minutes for the Regular Council Meeting on March 7, 2024. The motion was seconded by Councilor Sims. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously.*

- V. **Approval of Current Bills for Payment (\$1,215,291.67)**

*Councilor Box made a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$1,215,291.67. This motion was seconded by Councilor Sims. 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  
Marsha Kelly-Sutton; Senior Activity Center Interim Director  
Delanie Dalton; 5175 Amber Hills Road  
Catherine Hogewood; 1314 Creekside Glen  
Kimberly Myles-Stewart; 4030 Nichole Drive  
Susan Barnett; 3605 Havenhill Place  
Kim McDanal; 4025 Rock Ridge Road  
Velma Freeman; 3855 Rock Ridge Road*

*Elizabeth Dalton; 5175 Amber Hills Road  
Josh McDaniel; Fire Chief*

**IX. Reports of Boards and Non-Council Committees – None**

**X. Executive Session**

*Councilor London made a motion to enter into Executive Session. Councilor Sims seconded the motion. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously, with Councilor Box abstaining. Executive Session began at 6:49 p.m.*

*Councilor Cuellar made a motion to leave Executive Session. Councilor Sims seconded the motion. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously, with Councilor Box abstaining. Executive Session ended at 7:14 p.m.*

**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**

*Judy Wilsom; 3510 Belmont Road  
Kim McDanal; 4025 Rock Ridge Road  
Mary Cleveland; 3445 Rock Ridge Road  
Sandy Laurello; 5732 Belle Ridge Trail  
Kimberly Myles-Stewart; 4030 Nichole Drive*

**XIV. Consent Agenda**

**XV. Regular Agenda**

1. Resolved, That Resolution 2024-R-35 authorizes the City Attorney to request an opinion of the Alabama Attorney General concerning the legality of the issuance to and use of a City Purchasing Card by an independent contractor for City-related purchases. (Cuellar)

*Resolution 2024-R-35 failed as no councilor made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-R-35.*

2. Resolved, That Resolution 2024-R-36 authorizes the City Attorney to request an opinion of the Alabama Attorney General concerning the legality of expending public funds to purchase coffee, hydrating electrolyte drinks, and water for City employees' job-related performance. (Cuellar)

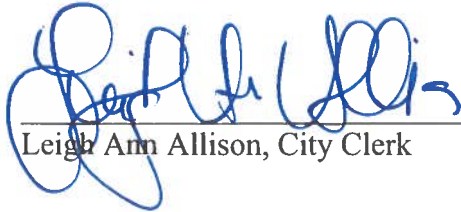
*Councilor Cuellar made a motion that Resolution 2024-R-36 be approved. This motion did not receive a second. Resolution 2024-R-36 failed.*

3. Resolved, That Resolution 2024-R-37 appoints Catherine Hogewood as a Director of the Commercial Development Authority for the City of Irondale for the term ending March 15, 2028. (Cuellar)

*Councilor London made a motion that Resolution 2024-R-37 be approved. Councilor Box seconded this motion. A vote was held and this motion passed with all councilors voting in favor of the motion.*

**XVI. Adjournment**

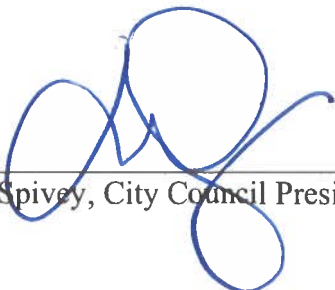
*Councilor Sims made a motion to adjourn the council meeting. Councilor London seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.*



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Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk

Read and approved on the 2nd day of April, 2024.



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David Spivey, City Council President

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## EXECUTIVE SESSION CERTIFICATION

As an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of Alabama, I certify that the exception under the open meetings act related to executive sessions is applicable to the City Council's planned discussion for this executive session as the discussion involves the discussion of the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, controversies not yet being litigated by imminently likely to be litigated or imminently likely to be litigated if the governmental body pursues a proposed course of action.



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