

**MINUTES OF THE
SELMA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2003**

The Selma City Council met in a regular session in the Council Chambers of City Hall on Monday, October 13, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. with the following members present: President George Evans and Council members Glenn Sexton, Rita S. Franklin, Jean T. Martin, Nancy G. Sewell, Samuel Randolph, Benny L. Tucker, Bennie R. Crenshaw and James Durry. Others present were Acting City Clerk Lois Williams, Acting City Treasurer Cynthia Mitchell, City Attorney Jimmy Nunn, Mayor James Perkins, Jr., and the Mayor's Administrative Assistant Sherri James. Reverend John Fain gave the invocation.

After roll call, President Evans declared a quorum present and the meeting was opened for the transaction of business as set forth on the agenda. President Evans asked if there were any additions or corrections to the agenda prepared for this meeting. Councilwoman Franklin stated that she would like to add the letter regarding the lawsuit to the agenda. President Evans stated that he would like to add Worship Services to the agenda. A motion was made by Councilwoman Sewell and seconded by Councilman Tucker to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

President Evans asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the special called Council meeting held on Thursday, September 18, 2003. There being no corrections to be made to the minutes, a motion was made by Councilman Durry and seconded by Councilwoman Franklin to adopt the minutes as written. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

President Evans asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on Monday, September 22, 2003. There being no corrections to be made to the minutes, a motion was made by Councilwoman Sewell and seconded by Councilwoman Martin to adopt the minutes as written. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

President Evans asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the reconvened Council meeting held on Wednesday, October 1, 2003. There being no corrections to be made to the minutes, a motion was made by Councilman Durry and seconded by Councilwoman Crenshaw to adopt the minutes as written. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

I. BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS

Mrs. Hazel Salter and Councilwoman Franklin presented beautification awards to residents, churches and businesses for recognition in each ward. Those recipients were: Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Williamson, Ward 1, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Deason and Shoney's, Ward 2, Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Capps and Church Street United Methodist Church, Ward 3, Cedar Terrace Apartments and Tabernacle of Praise Church, Ward 4, Mrs. Percy Gardner, Jr. and People's Bank, Ward 5, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Byrd and Ebenezer Baptist Church, Ward 6, Mr. & Mrs. John F. Harris, Ward 7, and Reverend & Mrs. Lorenzo Harrison and Mount Ararat Baptist Church, Ward 8.

II. WARD REALIGNMENT

President Evans asked if there were any citizens present that would like to address any concerns regarding the new ward realignment, which are posted on the wall in the back of the Chambers. There were no citizens' questions or responses at this time.

III. MAYOR'S REPORT

A. Resolution – Assessment of Properties. Mayor Perkins asked Martha Jackson, Tax Collector, to come forward to address this resolution. Martha Jackson stated that she would like to ask the Council's approval for advertisement of a legal notice for the current year assessment of all property in the City of Selma. A motion was made by Councilwoman Crenshaw and seconded by Councilman Sexton to adopt the resolution for this advertisement. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

B. Ordinance – Wrecker Application Request. Mayor Perkins stated that Lieutenant Evans has submitted a letter along with a wrecker application for Mr. Tony Folk requesting amendment of ordinance section 21-302 C-2. A motion was made by Councilwoman Franklin and seconded by Councilwoman Crenshaw to suspend the rules to amend the said section of the ordinance. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council. A motion was made by Councilwoman Franklin and seconded by Councilman Durry to approve the amendment of the said section of the ordinance. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council.

C. Retail Liquor License Transfer – The Swamp. Mayor Perkins stated that a Retail Liquor License transfer request has been received from Janet Tezanos and Pamela Rhoden for The Swamp, L.L.C., 5 Plant Street, and he asked the Council's desire. A motion was made by Councilman Durry and seconded by Councilman Sexton to the license in question. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

D. Contract – Cunningham Group, Inc. Mayor Perkins asked Mrs. Elizabeth Driggers, Director of Planning & Development, to come forward to present the contract with Cunningham Group. Mrs. Driggers stated that the Council has a memo regarding the contract for national advertising in the amount of \$100,000.00 that is included in the Tourism budget. A motion was made by Councilwoman Martin and seconded by Councilwoman Sewell to approve this contract. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

E. Resolution – Ten Vehicles for Selma Police Department. Mayor Perkins asked Ms. Lois Williams, Acting City Clerk, to come forward to present the resolution for bid award of ten vehicles for the Selma Police Department. Ms. Williams stated that a resolution has been prepared to award Woody Anderson Ford the bid for ten police vehicles in the amount of \$255,889.00 with four annual lease payments of \$68,774.52 and asked the Council to approve said resolution. A motion was made by Councilwoman Crenshaw and seconded by Councilman Randolph to adopt the said resolution. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried with a majority vote of the Council based on the bid laws. There were six affirmative votes. Councilwoman Franklin, Councilwoman Sewell and Councilman Tucker cast negative votes stating that no local bidder was awarded.

F. Resolution – Police Uniforms. Mayor Perkins asked Ms. Lois Williams, Acting City Clerk, to come forward to present the resolution for bid award of police uniforms for the Selma Police Department. Ms. Williams stated that a resolution has been prepared to award Terry's Uniforms bid for police uniforms in the amount of \$1,845.43 per complete unit for an officer and a school guard up to the budget appropriation of \$60,000.00 and asked the Council to approve said resolution. A motion was made by Councilwoman Crenshaw and seconded by Councilman Randolph to adopt the said resolution. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried with a majority vote of the Council. There were seven affirmative votes. Councilwoman Franklin and Councilwoman Sewell cast a negative vote stating there are no local bidders on this item.

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G. Open Door – October 24, 2003. Mayor Perkins stated that a flyer has been distributed to the Council announcing the next Open Door at City Hall. Mayor Perkins stated that this is an opportunity for citizens to visit City Hall and to visit any department without an appointment, scheduled on Friday, October 24, 2003 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

H. Town Hall Meeting. Mayor Perkins stated that he would like to remind the Council of the Town Hall meeting on Thursday, October 23, 2003 at 5:30 p.m. at the Carl C. Morgan Convention Center.

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A. Charter Communications. Attorney Nunn stated that a letter from Charter Communications has been distributed to the Council for your convenience as it relates to a meeting with the Council on November 10, 2003.

B. Mr. Willie Hobbs – Board of Adjustment Meeting. Attorney Nunn stated that the Council has been given a copy of letter to Mr. Willie Hobbs that was discussed during the work session regarding the denial of his petition by the Board of Adjustments. Attorney Nunn stated that Mr. Hobbs has fifteen days to appeal the denial to the Circuit Court.

C. Resolution – Parking of City Owned Vehicles. Attorney Nunn stated that the Council has been given a copy of a resolution as it relates to the parking of city owned vehicles after hours. Attorney Nunn stated that the resolution does not apply to Public Safety and Public Works Director. A motion was made by Councilwoman Franklin and seconded by Councilman Sexton to adopt the said resolution. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

D. Ordinance – Amendment of Building Permit Fees. Attorney Nunn stated that the Council has been given a copy of an ordinance number 206 for amendment section 6-10, building permit fees along with the previous ordinance in effect currently. A motion was made by Councilwoman Martin and seconded by Councilman Randolph to suspend the rules to adopt the said ordinance. A roll call vote was taken and the motion failed due to the negative vote cast by Councilman Sexton. A motion was made by Councilwoman Sewell and seconded by Councilwoman Franklin to place this ordinance on first reading. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

E. Ordinance – Amendment of Cemetery Fees. Attorney Nunn stated that the Council has been given a copy of ordinance number 206 as it relates to amending section 7-5, section 7-50 and section 7-7.1 of the Alabama Code dealing with the cemetery fees for each lot. A motion was made by Councilwoman Franklin and seconded by Councilwoman Martin to suspend the rules to adopt the said ordinance. A roll call vote was taken and the motion failed due to the negative vote cast by Councilman Sexton. A motion was made by Councilwoman Franklin and seconded by Councilwoman Crenshaw to place this ordinance on first reading. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

F. Resolution – Appropriation of General Funds. Attorney Nunn stated that the Council has been given a copy of a resolution as it relates to all sums of money appropriated for the various departments of the City of Selma for fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 be turned into the General Fund and all sums of money from the respective departments that are credited to the General Fund are hereby reappropriated

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for fiscal year ending September 30, 2004. A motion was made by Councilwoman Franklin and seconded by Councilwoman Sewell to adopt the said resolution. The motion carried with majority vote of the Council. There were eight affirmative votes. Councilman Tucker cast a negative vote.

G. Ordinance – Chauffeur's Licenses. Attorney Nunn stated that the Council has been given a copy of an ordinance as it relates to Chauffeur's license amending ordinance number 226 for taxi cabs, bus drivers, etc. Attorney Nunn stated that the increase would be \$50.00. A motion was made by Councilwoman Franklin and seconded by Councilwoman Martin to suspend the rules to adopt the said ordinance. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council. A motion was made by Councilwoman Franklin and seconded by Councilwoman Martin to adopt the said ordinance. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council.

H. Ordinance – Detective, Patrol or Guard Business. Attorney Nunn stated that the Council has been given a copy of an ordinance amending ordinance number 211 section 6 for detective, patrol or guard business application increase to \$50.00. A motion was made by Councilwoman Sewell and seconded by Councilwoman Crenshaw to suspend the rules to adopt the said ordinance. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council. A motion was made by Councilwoman Franklin and seconded by Councilman Durry to adopt the said ordinance. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council.

I. Ordinance – Amendment of Garbage Fees. Attorney Nunn stated that the Council has been given a copy of an ordinance amending ordinance number 011-00-01 section 10 to increase the garbage fees to \$12.00 effective January 1, 2004. A motion was made by Councilwoman Sewell and seconded by Councilman Randolph to suspend the rules to adopt the said ordinance. A roll call vote was taken and the motion failed due to the negative vote cast by Councilman Sexton. A motion was made by Councilwoman Sewell and seconded by Councilman Randolph to place the said ordinance on first reading. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council. Mayor Perkins stated that he would like to remind the Council that the actions taken on these ordinances has put the City in a \$60,000.00 deficit in the budget.

J. Ordinance – City Council Reduction of Salary. Attorney Nunn stated that the Council has been given a copy of an ordinance as it relates to the reduction of the City Council salaries, amending section 223 of the City code. Attorney Nunn stated that this reduction would take effect for the term of 2004-2008. A motion was made by Councilwoman Sewell and seconded by Councilwoman Franklin to place the said ordinance on first reading. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Councilwoman Martin and seconded by Councilman Randolph to amend the previous motion and table the amendment of the said ordinance. The motion carried with a majority vote of the Council. There were seven affirmative votes. Councilman Sexton and Councilwoman Franklin cast negative votes.

K. Ordinance – Amendment of License for Selma Water Works. Attorney Nunn stated that the Council has been given a copy of an ordinance as it relates to amending chapter 16 known as license and business regulations of the City of Selma which has been discussed in detail as it relates to charging a fee for license to operate a utility board in the City of Selma and within its police jurisdiction. Attorney Nunn stated that it would be relative to any water and sewer board or corporate entity that is doing business in the City of Selma. A motion was made by Councilwoman Crenshaw and seconded by Councilwoman Sewell to place the said ordinance on first reading. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

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Mayor Perkins stated that the Council has been very consistent with their votes in terms of suspending the rules and he would be interested to know how the Council will respond to the expenditure of increases when they come up later on.

Councilwoman Crenshaw stated that she would like to request a special called meeting on Thursday, October 16, 2003 to move forward with voting on the revenue issues. Mayor Perkins stated that there are members on the Council who are determined to break the City, a spending spree was done the past year and it is showing up and now the Council is trying to defer any revenue potential for the City and he wants to make the public aware of what is being done. President Evans stated that the special called meeting would be held at 5:00 p.m.

L. Resolutions – Appointment of Department Heads. Councilwoman Franklin stated that she would like to respectfully request that these resolutions are held until after the executive session.

N. U. S. Department of Labor. Attorney Nunn stated that all information has been forwarded to the Department of Labor to be compliant with their requests and some clarifications had to be made and they are expecting to hear from them with clearance on tomorrow, October 14, 2003.

O. Attorney General Opinion – Jail Contract. Attorney Nunn stated that opinions on the jail contract and the E-911 contract has been requested from the Attorney General's office and he will be talking with them on tomorrow, October 14, 2003. Attorney Nunn stated that he did include the letter from Mr. Kelley with the opinion request.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

V. CENTRAL ALABAMA ANIMAL SHELTER UPDATE ON DISBURSEMENTS OF BOND FUND AND OIL LEASE MONEY

Councilwoman Franklin stated that she is still concerned about the disbursements and figures of the bond fund and oil lease money.

VI. NEW WORLD

President Evans stated that there is no update on New World.

VII. HICKORY STREET PROJECT UPDATE

Mayor Perkins stated that the street has been temporarily patched.

VIII. MEDICAL CENTER PARKWAY

Councilwoman Franklin stated the public safety committee has not received anything from the Police department. Mayor Perkins stated that part of that area is the County. President Evans stated that speed breakers could be installed. Mayor Perkins stated that he would look into it.

IX. TOWERS FOR POLICE/FIRE DEPARTMENT (311 DALLAS AVENUE)

Councilwoman Franklin stated that there is no update on this item.

X. RETIREMENT PROCLAMATION – COUNCILWOMAN SEWELL

President Evans stated that Councilwoman Sewell is retired from the Selma City School System and he would like to recognize a proclamation to honor her will be presented to her on Saturday, October 18, 2003 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Sturdivant Hall by her daughter. Councilwoman Crenshaw stated that she really does understand that because she has retired also after serving a lot of years, but after reading the proclamation she has some problems with Council members proclaiming themselves from the Council's prospective, it could be viewed by citizens that we are self-serving, and if the City School System wanted to proclaim a member, they could do so. Councilwoman Crenshaw further stated that all she wants to say is that we have to be very careful because it is a political year and people would assume that a lot of things done by the Council would be self-serving and she finds it hard to deal with a proclamation when we proclaim each other. A motion was made by Councilwoman Franklin and seconded Councilman Durry to adopt the proclamation honoring Councilwoman Sewell. The motion carried with a majority vote of the Council. Councilwoman Crenshaw cast a negative vote and Councilwoman Sewell abstained from the vote.

XI. MOBILE HOME ON MECHANIC STREET

President Evans stated that he received a call a couple of weeks ago stating that a trailer was abandoned and asked if it could be moved. President Evans stated that the City moved a mobile home some months ago and the City was liable and he asked Attorney Nunn if he would research the moving of a mobile home.

XII. RENAMING FRANKLIN STREET

President Evans stated that he received a letter from Mr. Doyle regarding renaming Franklin Street and he is unsure of whether the previous Council made a decision on this matter or not. President Evans stated that he is also unsure about the procedure taken involving the last street name change or any cost to the City incurred. Councilwoman Crenshaw stated that she was under the impression that there was a committee to instruct how to handle this process. President Evans asked Ms. Williams if she would research the minutes for Robertson Way name change to find out how it was handled in the past.

XIII. 2003-2004 BUDGET AMENDMENTS

President Evans stated that the 2003-2004 budget has been approved in the last Council meeting with the understanding that there may be some additional amendments or discussions.

- A. **Budget Amendments – Arts Council & Health Department.** Councilwoman Sewell stated that she would like to recommend amending the budget for the Arts Council for **\$10,000.00** and for the Health Department for **\$7,500.00** to be taken from the prior year unpaid projects fund of \$30,000.00. A motion was made by Councilwoman Sewell and seconded by Councilman Tucker to amend the 2003-2004 budget for \$17,500.00. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.
- B. **Budget Amendment – Tourism.** Councilwoman Martin stated that the Tourism funds are generated from the Lodging Tax and she does not understand the purpose of the decrease in funds projected. Mrs. Elizabeth Driggers, Director of Planning & Development, stated that the Tourism should not be a part of the budget and should be taken out of the budget and the projected revenue. A motion was made by Councilwoman Martin and seconded by Councilwoman Franklin to approve the Tourism budget based on

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the amount of last year's budget of **\$240,000.00**, and to remove the **\$227,520.00** Tourism funds from the 2003-2004 budget and the projected revenue. Councilwoman Franklin stated that this is just a bookkeeping procedure that needs to be done. Mayor Perkins stated that this is not just a bookkeeping procedure. The motion carried with a majority vote of the Council. There were eight affirmative votes. Councilwoman Crenshaw was absent from the Chambers when this vote was taken.

- C. **Budget Amendment – Alabama Power Company.** Councilman Sexton stated that \$120,000.00 needs to be taken out of the line item for Alabama Power Company, which is now \$275,000.00. Councilwoman Franklin stated that the upgrades done on the lighting throughout the City was said to save the City around \$120,000.00. President Evans stated that the total spent last year for Alabama Power was \$220,000.00 per Cynthia Mitchell, Acting City Treasurer. A motion was made by Councilwoman Franklin and seconded by Councilman Sexton to amend the budget **\$50,000.00** for Alabama Power Company reducing to \$225,000.00. The motion carried with a majority vote of the Council. There were eight affirmative votes. Councilwoman Crenshaw was absent from the Chambers when the vote was taken.
- D. Councilman Sexton stated that professional engineering services needs to be reduced \$28,000.00 from the Building Inspector budget line item. Councilman Sexton stated that there is \$28,000.00 in the Building Inspectors budget and \$33,500.00 in the Inert Landfill budget for professional services and last year there was only \$40,000.00. Mayor Perkins stated that he does not agree to this reduction, the two line items are for different purposes and he would like to make a recommendation that the \$28,000.00 is increased to \$40,000.00 based on the number of cave ins and the kinds of engineering work that has been done this year alone. After further discussion, President Evans stated that he feels no further action should be taken on this issue at present and for the Council to study this item and others further and discuss on Thursday, October 16, 2003, during a special called meeting.

XIV. REDUCTION OF PAID HOLIDAYS

Councilwoman Franklin stated that she was looking at reducing the over time in public safety by cutting the extra day given for Christmas Eve, she further stated that some numbers have to be obtained in order to make a reduction. Councilwoman Sewell stated that the City currently have eleven paid holidays and she feels that cutting two of these holidays would help to save in over time costs. Ms. Jones stated that she would work on getting some numbers to determine the current cost in over time.

XIV. WORSHIP SERVICES/CHURCH VISITATION

President Evans stated that he would like to hear from the Council regarding where the Council would like to go for church visitation on next month. Councilman Randolph stated that he would like to invite everyone to his church, Morning Star on Buckeye Avenue, any Sunday except the second Sunday.

XV. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

RECREATION COMMITTEE

There is no report from the Recreation Committee.

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ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

Councilwoman Crenshaw stated that there is no report from the Administrative Committee, but she would just like to remind the Council of the drastic Sick Cell cuts, and the Breast Cancer Awareness conference on Wednesday, October 22, 2003.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Councilwoman Franklin stated that there is no report from the Public Safety Committee, but she wanted to mention cars with no tags, this is revenue for the City and County and needs to be enforced.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

There is no report from the Community Development Committee.

PUBLIC WORKS/GENERAL SERVICES

There is no report for the Public Works/General Services Committee.

DISCRETIONARY FUNDS COMMITTEE

Councilwoman Sewell stated that she has a request for discretionary funds by Dr. Chapatwala for Sick Cell Anemia and a request by the Links, Inc.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Attorney Nunn request a motion to recess into executive session at this time. A motion was made by Councilwoman Sewell and seconded by Councilwoman Franklin to recess into an executive session at 8:20 p.m. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

XIV. APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

The Council reconvened into regular session and Attorney Nunn presented resolutions for reappointment of department heads as follows:

1. That **Elizabeth Driggers** is hereby reappointed to the position of **Director of Community Development** by the Council and shall hold office from month to month at an annual salary of Fifty One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$51,500.00) and said Council shall increase or decrease the above stated salary from time to time as the circumstances may warrant. A motion was made by Councilwoman Martin and seconded by Councilwoman Crenshaw to reappoint Mrs. Driggers to this position. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.
2. That **Lois Williams** is hereby appointed to the position of **City Clerk** by the Council and shall hold office until the next general election at an annual salary of Thirty Four Thousand Dollars (\$34,000.00) and that the City Clerk's bond shall be in the total amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) and the surety thereon shall be a corporate surety company qualified to do business in the State of Alabama, be approved by the Mayor and filed with the City Clerk. A motion was made by Councilwoman Sewell and seconded by Councilman Durry to reappoint Ms. Williams to this position. The motion

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carried with a majority vote of the Council. There were seven affirmative votes. There was one negative vote by Councilman Sexton and one abstention by Councilwoman Franklin.

Mayor Perkins stated that he would like to make a recommendation to the Council to create a new position of Assistant City Clerk. A motion was made by Councilwoman Martin and seconded by Councilwoman Crenshaw to approve the creation of the said position. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

3. That **Cynthia Mitchell** is hereby appointed to the position of **Treasurer** by the Council and shall hold office until the next general election at an annual salary of Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) and said Council shall increase or decrease the above stated salary from time to time as the circumstances may warrant, and that the Treasurer's bond shall be in the total amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) and the surety thereon shall be a corporate surety company qualified to do business in the State of Alabama, be approved by the Mayor and filed with the City Clerk. A motion was made by Councilwoman Sewell and seconded by Councilman Durry to reappoint Ms. Mitchell to this position. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.
4. That **Tommy Smith** is hereby reappointed to the position of **Director of Public Works** by the Council and shall hold office from month to month at an annual salary of Forty-One Thousand Two Hundred Four Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$41,204.80) and said Council shall increase or decrease the above stated salary from time to time as the circumstances may warrant. A motion was made by Councilman Sexton and seconded by Councilwoman Crenshaw to reappoint Mr. Smith to this position. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.
5. That **Henry Allen** is hereby reappointed to the position of **Fire Chief** by the Council and shall hold office from month to month at an annual salary of Forty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents (\$44,440.76) and said Council shall increase or decrease the above stated salary from time to time as the circumstances may warrant. A motion was made by Councilman Durry and seconded by Councilman Randolph to reappoint Chief Allen to this position. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.
6. That **Michael Stokes** is hereby reappointed to the position of **Fire Battalion Chief** by the Council and shall hold office from month to month at an annual salary of Thirty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$38,625.60) and said Council shall increase or decrease the above stated salary from time to time as the circumstances may warrant. A motion was made by Councilwoman Martin and seconded by Councilman Randolph to reappoint Battalion Chief Stokes to this position. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.
7. That **Marcus Hopkins** is hereby reappointed to the position of **Director of General Services** by the Council and shall hold office from month to month at an annual salary of Forty Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$40,164.80) and said Council shall increase or decrease the above stated salary from time to time as the circumstances may warrant. A motion was made by Councilwoman Sewell and seconded by Councilman

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Durry to reappoint Mr. Hopkins to this position. The motion carried with a majority vote of the Council. There were seven affirmative votes. Councilman Sexton and Councilwoman Franklin cast a negative vote.

8. That **Henry Hicks** is hereby reappointed to the position of **Code Enforcement Officer** by the Council and shall hold office from month to month at an annual salary of Thirty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$33,467.20) and said Council shall increase or decrease the above stated salary from time to time as the circumstances may warrant. A motion was made by Councilman Randolph and seconded by Councilman Crenshaw to reappoint Mr. Hicks to this position. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.
9. That **Robert M. Jacobs** is hereby reappointed to the position of **Assistant Chief of Police** by the Council and shall hold office from month to month at an annual salary of Forty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$45,947.20) and said Council shall increase or decrease the above stated salary from time to time as the circumstances may warrant. A motion was made by Councilwoman Martin and seconded by Councilman Randolph to reappoint Asst. Chief Jacobs to this position. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.
10. That **William E. Reece** is hereby reappointed to the position of **Director of Parks and Recreation** by the Council and shall hold office from month to month at an annual salary of Forty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Three Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$44,803.20) and said Council shall increase or decrease the above stated salary from time to time as the circumstances may warrant. A motion was made by Councilwoman Crenshaw and seconded by Councilman Sexton to reappoint Coach Reece to this position. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.
11. That **Lee A. Cook** is hereby reappointed to the position of **Fire Battalion Chief** by the Council and shall hold office from month to month at an annual salary of Thirty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$38,625.60) and said Council shall increase or decrease the above stated salary from time to time as the circumstances may warrant. A motion was made by Councilwoman Sewell and seconded by Councilman Sexton to reappoint Mr. Cook to this position. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.
12. That **Valeria Jones** is hereby reappointed to the position of **Personnel Director** by the Council and shall hold office from month to month at an annual salary of Forty-One Thousand Two Hundred Four Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$41,204.80) and said Council shall increase or decrease the above stated salary from time to time as the circumstances may warrant. A motion was made by Councilwoman Crenshaw and seconded by Councilman Durry to reappoint Ms. Jones to this position. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.
13. That **Willie Peoples** is hereby reappointed to the position of **Superintendent of the Cemetery Department** by the Council and shall hold office from month to month at an annual salary of Thirty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars and Thirty-Seven Cents (\$39,784.37) and said Council shall increase or decrease the above stated salary from time to time as the circumstances may warrant. A motion was made by Councilwoman Sewell

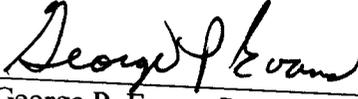
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and seconded by Councilwoman Martin to reappoint Mr. Peeples to this position. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

14. That **Robert W. Green** is hereby reappointed to the position of **Chief of Police** by the Council and shall hold office from month to month at an annual salary of Fifty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$51,979.20) and said Council shall increase or decrease the above stated salary from time to time as the circumstances may warrant. A motion was made by Councilman Durry and seconded by Councilwoman Sewell to reappoint Chief Green to this position. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.
15. That **Darryl Moore** is hereby reappointed to the position of **Building Inspector** by the Council and shall hold office from month to month at an annual salary of Forty-One Thousand Two Hundred Four Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$41,204.80) and said Council shall increase or decrease the above stated salary from time to time as the circumstances may warrant. A motion was made by Councilwoman Crenshaw and seconded by Councilman Randolph to reappoint Mr. Moore to this position. The motion carried with a majority vote of the Council. There were seven affirmative votes. There was one negative vote cast by Councilwoman Sexton and one abstention by Councilman Franklin.
16. That **Andy Dearman** is hereby reappointed to the position of **Fire Battalion Chief** by the Council and shall hold office from month to month at an annual salary of Thirty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$38,625.60) and said Council shall increase or decrease the above stated salary from time to time as the circumstances may warrant. A motion was made by Councilwoman Sewell and seconded by Councilman Sexton to reappoint Battalion Chief Dearman to this position. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.
17. That **Martha Jackson** is hereby reappointed to the position of **Tax and License Collector** by the Council and shall hold office from month to month at a salary of Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents (\$50,876.76) and said Council shall increase or decrease the above stated salary from time to time as the circumstances may warrant, and that the Treasurer's bond shall be in the total amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) and the surety thereon shall be a corporate surety company qualified to do business in the State of Alabama, be approved by the Mayor and filed with the City Clerk. A motion was made by Councilwoman Franklin and seconded by Councilwoman Crenshaw to reappoint Mrs. Jackson to this position. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

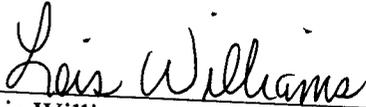
There being no other business to come before the Council, on motion made by Councilwoman Sewell and seconded by Councilwoman Martin, the Council voted by unanimous consent to adjourn this meeting at 10:06 p.m.

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October 13, 2003
5:00 p.m.



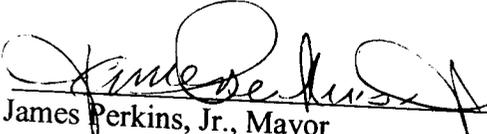
George P. Evans, President

ATTEST:



Lois Williams, Acting City Clerk

APPROVED:



James Perkins, Jr., Mayor