

**MINUTES OF A RESCHEDULED MEETING OF THE EUFAULA CITY COUNCIL HELD ON
TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022**

The Eufaula City Council met in a rescheduled session on Tuesday June 21, 2022, at 5:15 p.m. in the Police Department courtroom at 545 East Barbour Street. Council President Register called the meeting to order, and Pastor Gary Fleming offered the invocation. President Register led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon call of the roll the following members were present: Council President Wes Register, President Pro Tem Otis Hill, Councilman Marvin Brown, Councilman Ben Garrison, and Councilman John Robinson.

Also present: Mayor Jack B. Tibbs, Jr., Joy White, City Clerk/Treasurer, and Joel Smith, City Attorney.

HONORS AND RECOGNITION

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilman Robinson offered a motion to approve the order of the regular rescheduled agenda for Tuesday, June 21, 2022. Councilman Garrison seconded the motion. President Register then announced that the agenda was approved and adopted.

CONSENT AGENDA

President Register reviewed the items on the Consent Agenda for council approval.

- (a) Motion and second to dispense with and approve the regular session minutes of June 6, 2022.
- (b) Motion and second to dispense with and approve the Claims Docket dated June 15, 2022 in the amount of \$69,279.00.

Councilman Garrison offered a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilman Robinson seconded the motion. After a voice vote, President Register announced the Consent Agenda was approved and adopted.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Tibbs announced that a community patriotic service would be held on Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Christian Life Church. The speaker was Major Jonathan Cook. Mayor Tibbs introduced and welcomed Danny Christ, the new code enforcement officer/building inspector for the City of Eufaula.

VISITORS

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

PUBLIC HEARING

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

COUNCIL ACTION/DISCUSSION

Councilman Robinson offered a motion to re-schedule the Monday, July 4, 2022 council meeting to Tuesday, July 5, 2022 due to the Independence Day holiday. President Pro Tem Hill seconded the motion. After a voice vote, President Register announced that the motion had carried.

President Register opened the floor for nominations to the Personnel Advisory Panel. Councilman Garrison nominated Julie Threatt to the Personnel Advisory Panel to serve a designated three year term. Councilman Robinson seconded the motion. There were no other nominations. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilman Robinson, Councilman Garrison, Councilman Brown, President Pro Tem Hill and President Register. Nays: None. President Register then announced that Julie Threatt was appointed to the Personnel Advisory Panel to serve a three-year term that will expire June 7, 2025.

President Register opened the floor for nominations to the Carnegie Library Board for an unexpired term. Councilman Robinson nominated Amy White to serve the unexpired term. Councilman Garrison nominated Miranda Hamm to serve the unexpired term. There were no other nominations. The vote for Amy White was recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilman Robinson, President Pro Tem Hill, and President Register. Nays: Councilman Garrison and Councilman Brown. The vote for Miranda Hamm was recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilman Garrison and Councilman Brown. Nays: Councilman Robinson, President Pro Tem Hill and President Register. President Register then announced that Amy White was selected by the majority of recorded yes votes of council members to serve an unexpired term on the Carnegie Library Board through July 15, 2023.

REGULAR AGENDA (NEW BUSINESS)

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilman Garrison reported that expenditures, revenue, and taxes are steady, and that the city's finances continue a progressive and optimistic trend.

Council President Register reported that summer school programs are currently in progress. On Tuesday, May 24, 2022, a retirement tea was held at the Chamber of Commerce in honor of those retiring from Eufaula City Schools, and they are: Vicki Barnett, Toni Caesar, Jennifer Clark, Kim Harris, Cindy Klages, Terri Lang, Debra McClain, Shelly Morris, Beverly Nolan, Melissa Orr, Jimmy Priest, Patsy Trammell, and Lee Ann Waters. President Register also congratulated Jerrell Jernigan named as Eufaula High School head football coach. A meet and greet was held at the high school on Thursday, June 23, 2022. Carnegie Library Director Ronnie Smith presented an overview of the latest library activities. He stated that the library pursues various grant funding that is beneficial to the library, and that the library consistently adapts to the changes of technology to enhance digitally offered services that are in demand particularly since the start of COVID-19.

Councilman Robinson reported that the Airport Advisory meeting was held on Monday, June 13, 2022. Parks and recreation continues its essential review for acquiring the repairs/upgrades to the facility. Various teams are hosting and traveling to tournaments in the coming weeks for the

softball/baseball summer season. A groundbreaking was held last Tuesday at the old Sears building on highway 431 north for the opening of a Goodwill facility. Phil Clayton, Congressman Bishop, Congressman Tuberville, and Congressman Dunn continue progress on the ACF waterway project. The Independence Day fireworks celebration will be held at Lakepoint on Saturday, July 2, 2022 beginning at 5:00 p.m. with participating vendors, entertainment, and activities.

Mayor Tibbs also reported that the Lakepoint off-road vehicle trail had a ribbon cutting last Thursday and that rentals will become available for patrons later in the summer. The disk golf course is also developing and will be another added recreational activity here in Eufaula.

Councilman Brown reported that the garbage crew collected and hauled 70 tons of garbage. Trash crews collected and hauled 61 tons of debris to the Barbour County landfill. The litter crew collected 58 bags of litter throughout the city. The shop crew completed 12 work orders entered for vehicle and/or equipment repairs. The department recycled 12 bales of cardboard.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the same was on motion by Councilman Garrison and duly seconded by Councilman Robinson adjourned this 21st day of June 2022.

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Wes Register, Council President

ATTEST:

Joy White, City Clerk/Treasurer