

**MINUTES OF A SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE EUFAULA CITY COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022**

The Eufaula City Council met in a regular session on Monday, August 15, 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 Chaplain Brad Mitchell 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: Joy White, City Clerk/Treasurer, and Joel Smith, City Attorney.

HONORS AND RECOGNITION

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilman Garrison offered a motion to approve the order of the agenda for Monday, August 15, 2022. President Pro Tem Hill 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 August 1, 2022.
- (b) Motion and second to dispense with and approve the Claims Docket dated August 10, 2022, in the amount of \$79,988.01.
- (c) Motion and second to dispense with and approve the Prepaid Claims Docket dated July 31, 2022, in the amount of \$1,609,245.90.

President Pro Tem Hill 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

VISITORS

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

President Register introduced Resolution 83-2022 (Transportation Plan for State Gas Tax Funds). President Pro Tem Hill offered a motion to adopt Resolution 83-2022 (Transportation Plan for State Gas Tax). Councilman Robinson seconded the motion. President Register announced that Resolution 83-2022 was adopted.

**RESOLUTION
83-2022**

WHEREAS, Legislative Act 2019-2, an act to levy an additional excise tax on gasoline and diesel fuel; to provide for the collection and distribution of the proceeds from the additional excise to the state, county, municipal and Alabama State Port Authority transportation for infrastructure purposes; and

WHEREAS, the excise tax is a total of 10 cents per gallon increased incrementally over a (3) three year period; and

WHEREAS, municipal governing bodies of each qualified municipality shall adopt an annual Transportation Plan not later than August 31 for the next fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eufaula received \$ 51,808.32 in 2020, \$ 76,697.52 in 2021 and is to receive an estimated \$ 98,200.00 in 2022; and \$ 103,000.00 in FY2023.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the FY2023 Transportation Plan for the City of Eufaula is to reserve the funds for future paving project(s).

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 15th day of August, 2022.

CITY OF EUFAULA, ALABAMA
A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Wes Register, President

ATTEST:

Joy White, City Clerk/Treasurer

President Register introduced Resolution 84-2022 (Roundabout Resolution to Accept – August 2022). Councilman Robinson offered a motion to adopt Resolution 84-2022 (Roundabout Resolution to Accept – August 2022). President Pro Tem Hill seconded the motion. President Register announced that Resolution 84-2022 was adopted.

RESOLUTION
84-2022

WHEREAS, ALProHealth is a community health investment program that is run through the Alabama Cooperative Extension System at Auburn University and is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and

WHEREAS, the ALProHealth coalition, in conjunction with the Community Advisory Team and other community members, participated in the development of an Active Transportation Action Plan to connect everyday destinations with routes that provide safe opportunities for walking and biking, and

Whereas, the consensus of the group was to implement a temporary roundabout at the intersection of Broad Street and Orange Avenue to provide infrastructure to ensure safe navigation of this important corridor which is crucial to the connectivity of downtown, and

Whereas, funding for the project will be provided by the ALProHealth Coalition through the Cooperative Extension System at Auburn University at an estimated cost of \$33,859.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Eufaula approves the installation of the roundabout and gratefully accepts the donation from the ALProHealth Coalition and the Alabama Cooperative Extension at Auburn University for this purpose.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 15th day of August, 2022.

CITY OF EUFAULA, ALABAMA
A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Wes Register
City Council President

ATTEST:

Joy White, CMC
City Clerk/Treasurer

President Register introduced Resolution 85-2022 (Public Works Department Equipment Surplus). Councilman Garrison offered a motion to adopt Resolution 85-2022 (Public Works Department Equipment Surplus). Councilman Robinson seconded the motion. President Register announced that Resolution 85-2022 was adopted.

**RESOLUTION
85-2022**

WHEREAS, THE City of Eufaula Public Works Department has equipment which is no longer needed for public or municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-43-56 of the Alabama Code of 1975 authorizes the municipal governing body to dispose of unneeded property.

SECTION 1. The following vehicles are declared surplus and will be placed on GovDeals.com for sale:

Description	VIN	Decal #	Reason
2003 Ford Super Duty F250 pickup truck	1FTNW20L03ED27726	3539	No longer needed
2003 Freightliner Rear load garbage truck	1FVABUAK33HL63537	3435	No longer needed
2008 Freightliner/Knuckleboom truck	1FVACYDTX8HZ78425	3662	No longer needed

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to dispose of the Public Works Department equipment as described above.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this _____ day of August, 2022.

CITY OF EUFAULA, ALABAMA
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Wes Register, City Council President

ATTEST:

Joy White, City Clerk/Treasurer

President Register introduced Resolution 86-2022 (Proceed with Purchase of E-ONE Rescue Pumper on a Spartan FC-94 Chassis). President Pro Tem Hill offered a motion to adopt Resolution 86-2022 (Proceed with Purchase of E-ONE Rescue Pumper on a Spartan FC-94 Chassis). Councilman Brown seconded the motion. President Register announced that Resolution 86-2022 was adopted.

**RESOLUTION
86-2022**

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief recommends the purchase of a new fire apparatus;
and

WHEREAS, the unit will be placed at the Central Station and will replace Engine one (1988); and

WHEREAS, an E-ONE Rescue Pumper on a Spartan FC-94 Chassis is available for purchase from the HGAC contract; and

WHEREAS, the Unit Cost plus equipment is \$ 590,916.00 as quoted by Sunbelt Fire; and

WHEREAS, the funding source for this purchase will be from bond issue funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Eufaula, Alabama, that approval is given to proceed with this purchase for the benefit of the citizens of Eufaula.

DONE THIS 15th day of August, 2022.

CITY OF EUFAULA, ALABAMA
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Wes Register, Council President

ATTEST:

Joy White, City Clerk/Treasurer

President Register introduced Resolution 87-2022 (Authorize entering into a School Resource Officer Agreement with Eufaula City Board of Education). Councilman Brown inquired about some of the detailed objectives of the SRO agreement. Council President Register noted that the details are continuing to develop towards final agreement, and suggested that this resolution be tabled until further notice. Councilman Garrison offered a motion that Resolution 87-2022 (Authorize entering into a School Resource Officer Agreement with Eufaula City Board of Education) be tabled until further notice. Councilman Robinson seconded the motion. President Register announced that Resolution 86-2022 would be tabled until further notice.

PUBLIC HEARING

President Register introduced Resolution 81-2022 (Weed/Trash Abatement: Keith & Helen Kuhnsman, 187 Sandy Lane West). President Register opened the floor for comments or concerns. There were no comments, but it was noted by City Attorney Joel Smith that there are underlying issues that need to be addressed prior to adoption of this resolution. President Pro Tem Hill offered a motion to table Resolution 81-2022 (Weed/Trash Abatement: Keith & Helen Kuhnsman, 187 Sandy Lane West). Councilman Robinson seconded the motion. President Register announced that Resolution 81-2022 would be tabled until further notice.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

COUNCIL ACTION/DISCUSSION

President Register introduced the rescheduling of the regularly scheduled first Monday of the month city council meeting scheduled for Monday, September 5, 2022 due to the Labor Day holiday. Councilman Robinson offered a motion to reschedule the council meeting to Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 5:15 p.m. President Pro Tem Hill seconded the motion. President Register announced that the first city council meeting for the month of September 2022 was rescheduled to Tuesday, September 6, at 5:15 p.m. due to the Labor Day holiday.

REGULAR AGENDA (NEW BUSINESS)

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilman Garrison announced that the City of Eufaula FY 2022-2023 budget is currently in works for next fiscal year.

Council President Register Eufaula City Schools began the 2022-2023 school year on Wednesday, August 10th. The football jamboree will be held in Russell County at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 19th, and the first football home game will be held on Friday, August 26th. Author Jackie Nix will host a book signing at the Carnegie Library for her book, "Modern Farms" on Tuesday, September 6th at 6:30 p.m. Author Nix is an animal scientist who gives children's presentations about agriculture. Katie Vickers will present a photographer beginner's class on Monday, September 12th at 4:30 p.m. Registration information will be available in the coming weeks.

Councilman Robinson reported that an Airport Advisory meeting will be held on Thursday, September 8th at 4:00 p.m. Parks & Recreation budget and revenue are stable. The disc golf project continues to progress. A grant has been submitted for the Old Creek Town boat dock for repairs. One hundred twenty-four kids have registered for the soccer season, and Councilman Robinson congratulated the swim team for finishing fourth overall in Opelika, and also announced that the "Casting for Kids" fundraiser will be held on Monday, September 15th, for special needs children. The Chamber of Commerce had a board meeting on Tuesday, August 16th. Veteran Hero Banner applications are currently available through MainStreet/Chamber of Commerce. This program is dedicated to the city's veterans who have served in the military forces and features their photos for a fee on a banner displayed throughout the city during military holidays. Alabama-Mississippi-Tennessee Rural Tourism conference will be held in November 2022.

Councilman Brown reported for the week of August 8-12, 2022, that the department recycled 14 bales of cardboard. Code Enforcement issued 43 first time violations. The shop crew completed 15 work orders entered for vehicle and/or equipment repairs. The litter crew collected 35 bags of litter. Trash crews collected and hauled 73 tons of debris to the Barbour County landfill. Garbage crew collected and hauled 67 tons of garbage. The sweeper swept while the construction crew did construction.

President Pro Tem Hill requested status of the police department. Police Chief Watkins thanked the council for the receipt of several recently purchased police cruisers. Fire Chief Feggins thanked the council for the approval to purchase a new fire truck, and announced that if a city resident needs a smoke detector, please contact the fire department and they will provide device installation.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the same was on motion by President Pro Tem Hill, and duly seconded by Councilman Brown, adjourned this 15th day of August, 2022.

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