

WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES
August 17, 2020

The members of the City Council of the City of Phenix City, Alabama met at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time for the regularly scheduled work session on Monday, August 17, 2020, by the way of Zoom Video Conferencing. Upon roll call, the following members were present by the way of Zoom Video Conferencing: Councilmember Vickey Carter Johnson, Councilmember Steve Bailey, Councilmember R. Griff Gordy, and Mayor Eddie N. Lowe. Councilmember Arthur L. Day, Jr. was not present. Also present by the way of Zoom Video Conferencing were City Manager Wallace Hunter, City Clerk Melony Lee, and City Attorney James McKoon. City Attorney Jimmy Graham was not present. Department Heads in attendance by Zoom Video Conferencing were: Building Official Gil Griffith, Economic Development Manager Shaun Culligan, Assistant Director of Engineering Mike Pattillo, Utilities Director Steve Smith, Finance Director Labrita King Copeland, IT Manager Mike Bauer, Fire Chief Kris Kennedy, Golf Manager Mike Barber, Library Director Michele Kilday, Municipal Court Clerk Ruby White, Parks & Recreation Director Todd Hughes, Director of Human Resources Stephanie Chastain, Chief of Police Ray Smith, Graduate Engineer John Spraggins, and Waste Water Treatment Plant Superintendent Charles Woody.

Upon a quorum being established, Mayor Lowe called the meeting to order.

The invocation was led by Mayor Lowe.

Mayor Lowe advised there were no Requests to Address Council.

Mayor Lowe called upon Assistant Director of Engineering Mike Pattillo, to discuss the actions taken by the Planning Commission at their August 11, 2020 meeting which was held by Zoom Video Conferencing.

Mayor Lowe called upon City Clerk Melony Lee who discussed the following with Mayor and Council:

1. Advised Council that Election Officers and Poll Workers School of Instruction for the August 25, 2020 Election will be held on August 18, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Martin Idle Hour Community Center.
2. Advised Council that the testing of Precinct Ballot Counters will be held at 9:00 a.m. on August 20, 2020.
3. Advised Council that Election Officers and Poll Workers School of Instruction for the August 25, 2020 Election will be held on August 20, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Martin Idle Hour Community Center.
4. Reminded Council that the Municipal Election and the Phenix City Board of Education Election will be held on August 25, 2020.
5. Advised Council that City Offices will be closed on September 7, 2020 in observance of Labor Day Holiday.
6. Reminded Council that the September 15, 2020 Council Meeting will be held by Zoom at 9:00 a.m. and not at 5th Street South Youth Center at 6:00 p.m. as originally scheduled before the COVID-19 Pandemic.
7. Reviewed upcoming board appointments.

Mayor Lowe went over the agenda items.

City Attorney James McKoon reviewed agenda claims with Council.

Mayor Lowe thanked the Department Heads for their hard work and dedication. Mayor Lowe encouraged everyone to continue to be a servant from the heart.

There being nothing further to discuss, the meeting adjourned until 3:00 p.m., Monday, August 31, 2020.