

PAUL MURRAY
MAYOR

VICKI MILLER
CITY CLERK

CHRIS MCLEAN
CHIEF OF POLICE

CLYDE MILLER
FIRE CHIEF



COUNCIL MEMBERS

WILLIAM HAMBLIN, PLACE I

MIKE BUTLER, PLACE 2

MATT DIAL, PLACE 3

THOMAS WILLIAMS, PLACE 4

BILL BLACK, PLACE 5

MINUTES OF December 16, 2014

Work Session

The City Council of the City of Satsuma, Alabama, convened in a work Session at City Hall in said city at 5:00 p.m. the 16th day of December, 2014. Those present were: Mayor Murray and Councilmembers: William Hamblin, Mike Butler, Matt Dial, Tom Williams and Bill Black.

Colin Campbell, Satsuma Police Officer, came to ask if council would consider allowing the Police Explores to use the bus to travel to Gatlinburg for their trip. Council discussed that the trip was outside the parameters of the bus usage. Council discussed the Senior Bus/Van policy and agreed to have Jay Minus review the draft and have ready for the council meeting in January. Council discussed installation and usage of time clocks in the city.

Pre-Council

The City Council of the City of Satsuma, Alabama, convened in the Pre-Council Session at City Hall in said city at 6:00 p.m. the 16th day of December, 2014. Those present were: Mayor Murray and Councilmembers: William Hamblin, Mike Butler, Matt Dial, Tom Williams and Bill Black.

Mayor Murray discussed the agenda items.

Regular Meeting

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The City Council of the City of Satsuma, Alabama, convened in the regular public session at City Hall in said city at 7:00 p.m. the 16th day of December, 2014.

Councilmember Black gave the invocation. Mayor Murray led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following were present: Mayor Paul Murray and Councilmember: William Hamblin, Mike Butler, Matt Dial, Tom Williams and Bill Black.

Absent: Jay Minus, City Attorney

Also present were; Vicki Miller, City Clerk; James Elmore, Public Works Supervisor; Tom Briand, Building Inspector; Fire Chief Clyde Miller and Police Chief Chris McLean.

A quorum was present and Mayor Murray opened the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Murray presented the minutes from the regular meeting held on December 2, 2014 for approval. Councilmember Dial made the motion to adopt the minutes as presented. Councilmember Black seconded the motion and it carried.

Mayor Murray presented the minutes from the workshop session held on November 14, 2014 for approval. Councilmember Dial made the motion to adopt the minutes as presented. Councilmember Black seconded the motion and it carried.

Mayor Murray presented the minutes from the regular meeting held on November 24, 2014 for approval. Councilmember Dial made the motion to adopt the minutes as presented. Councilmember Black seconded the motion and it carried.

Special Recognitions

1. Key Students –Robert E. Lee School

Mayor Murray presented each student with a certificate and city pin. Each student was congratulated by council members.

Council recessed at 7:15

Council reconvened at 7:25

Visitors- none

MAYOR'S AND COUNCIL'S REPORT:

Mayor- Mayor Murray reported that he and James Elmore met with Jeremy McMath, engineer on the Juniper Avenue project, to do an inspection of the work done. He stated that the contract has to do some additional paving around some sewer manholes and fix the intersection of Juniper Avenue and Ryals Street. Mayor Murray stated that the bridge rails will be completed soon. He also stated that the road will be striped. Mayor Murray

commented that since the county will do any ½ of striping on the portion of Old Highway 43 and the city will have to do the other ½.

Parks- Councilmember Hamblin reported that the work on the batting cage at Lions Park is almost complete and the SYA has been working on the bathrooms; replacing petitions.

Public Safety- Councilmember Butler reported that Breakfast with Santa and the Elf on the Shelf program was a huge success. He thanked Deonna Commins and Diane Alford for all their help with the event and acknowledged that Tim Sells with McDonalds in Satsuma donated the pancakes. He stated that \$880.00 was raised and then an anonymous donor contributed \$120.00 to make the total \$1000.00. The proceeds were given to the Ronald McDonald House

Councilmember Butler reported that the Fire Department will be delivery toys that were purchased with the proceeds from the Christmas Parade to Channel 5.

Municipal Services- Councilmember Dial reported that council has discussed the bus/van policy for the Senior Program. He stated that the policy will be reviewed by Jay Minus and then brought before council at the next meeting.

Councilmember Dial commented that he is proud of the Public Works and Sanitation Departments. He stated that as he was taking his daughters to school on Monday, he saw the garbage truck, the knuckleboom and leaf vacuum trucks all working to clean the streets of Satsuma.

Administration-Councilmember Williams reported that there is a public hearing sponsored by the Alabama Gulf Coast Recovery for public comments and information on the Restore Act. He stated that the hearing is from 3:00 P.M. to 4:30 at Five Rivers.

Public Works- Councilmember Black wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Payment of the bills.

Councilmember Williams made a motion to pay the bills as presented.
Councilmember Butler seconded the motion and it carried.

2. Request to purchase a ½ page ad for (\$50.00) and renewal of a sign (\$100.00) for the Lady Gators Softball.

Councilmember Hamblin made a motion to approve the request.. Councilmember Butler seconded the motion and it carried.

3. Request to approve the hiring of Justin Beck as Fire Fighter I.

Councilmember Butler made a motion to approve hiring of Justin Beck.
Councilmember Hamblin seconded the motion and it carried.

Councilmember Black made a motion to approve a 5% merit increase for Randy Stewart. Councilmember Butler seconded the motion and it carried.

4. Request to purchase five (5) ballistic vests for the Police Department at a cost of \$2625.00.

Councilmember Butler made a motion to approve the request. Councilmember Hamblin seconded the motion and it carried.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS AND OTHER BUSINESS

NONE

Adjournment

Councilmember Hamblin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Williams seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

/s/ Paul Murray
Mayor Murray

/s/ William Hamblin
Councilmember Hamblin

/s/ Mike Butler
Councilmember Butler

/s/ Matt Dial
Councilmember Dial

/s/ Tom Williams
Councilmember Williams

/s/ Bill Black
Councilmember Black

ATTEST: /s/ Vicki Miller
City Clerk