



## MINUTES

October 3, 2017

Public Hearing of the Satsuma City Council

The City Council of the City of Satsuma, Alabama, convened in a Public Hearing at City Hall in said city at 5:30 P.M. on the 3rd day of October, 2017.

The following members were present: Mayor Williams, Randy Little, Mike Butler, Allison Cross, and Bill Black. Absent: Jason Skelton

Mayor Williams opened the public hearing and stated that the purpose of the public hearing was to inform the public about the construction of the proposed Public Safety Building which will be located on Old Highway 43 just north of Juniper Avenue and to offer a time for the public input.

Mayor Williams introduced Lawrence Wilson with Engineering, Design and Technology Inc., (EDT) who was selected to do the architectural and engineering on the building.

Joe Bruister, 168 E. Orange Avenue, commented that he was in favor of the building. He questioned whether either of the roads on the property will be closed. Mayor Williams answered that neither of the existing roads will be closed. Mr. Bruister also commented that he was not sure how the city would be paying for it but that it was definitely needed.

Mayor Williams explained that after discussing the funding of the building, Council voted to increase the gas and diesel tax by 1 cent which will go into a separate account to be used for construction purposes. Mayor Williams explained that the City has been working to complete the requirements of the loan. He stated that part of the requirements the city was to get environmental assessments, including historical, wetlands, and endangered species. Dr. Vittor was hired and the assessments have been completed and we are just waiting on the concurrence letters. Mayor Williams commented that the City has purchased property on Old Highway 43 for \$200,000. Mayor Williams stated that with the

ATTEST: /s/ Vicki Miller  
City Clerk