

MARK BARLOW
MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

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COUNCIL MEMBERS:

RANDY LITTLE, PLACE 1

MIKE BUTLER, PLACE 2

JASON SKELTON, PLACE 3

ALLISON REESE, PLACE 4

EMANUEL L "BUBBA" PHILLIPS,
PLACE 5

MINUTES OF March 7, 2023

Regular Meeting

The City Council of the City of Satsuma, Alabama, convened in regular public session at City Hall in said city at 7:00 p.m. the 7th day of March 2023.

Invocation

Mayor Barlow welcomed everyone and reminded everyone in attendance to turn all cell phones in the off position.

Councilmember Butler led the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

On roll call, the following answered present:

Mayor
Council Members

Mark Barlow
Jason Skelton
Allison Reese
Mike Butler
Randy Little
Kaitlin Ross - absent
Amy Claire Lankford -absent

Absent on roll call were the following:
Junior Council Members

Jessica Jones, Assistant City Clerk, Jay Minus, City Attorney, Ken Waites, Fire Chief, Travis Jones, Public Works Supervisor, Acting Police Chief, Sgt. Troy Willcutt and George Fralic, Building Inspector were also in attendance.

A quorum was present and Mayor Barlow opened the meeting for the transaction of business.

Agenda

On a motion made by Councilmember Reese and seconded by Councilmember Skelton, the motion carried unanimously and the agenda was approved.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Barlow presented the minutes from the Regular Meeting held on February 28, 2023. Councilmember Skelton made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction of the adjournment time from 8:20 p.m. to 7:50 Councilmember Reese seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Recognitions

Key Students-Council congratulated the kids on making Key Student for the month of February.

Visitors

None

Mayor's and Council's Reports:

Mayor's Report

Mayor Barlow expressed his condolences to several families on the death of their loved ones throughout the City of Satsuma.

Mayor Barlow stated that the GOMESA project is progressing and scheduled to finish on time even due to bad weather. He stated they are on day 42 of the project with 48 days remaining.

Mayor Barlow reminded everyone that the next meeting will be held on March 21, 2023.

Mayor Barlow stated that the project at the Pilot is moving along nicely and is on target to finish on time.

Mayor Barlow stated that Swamp Fest had a great turnout and thanked all volunteers, vendors, and city employees for all their help.

Mayor Barlow stated that meals were delivered to 48 seniors throughout the city and 41 trips were made in Senior Services.

Public Safety – Councilmember Butler

None

Administration – Councilmember Skelton

None

Parks & Recreation – Councilmember Reese

Councilmember Reese stated that she had gotten with George Fralic to get a new quote from GOMESA on the playground equipment at Steele Creek They quote she previously had was from December 20, 2020.

Councilmember Reese stated that there needs a discussion about obtaining an AED at the parks, Fire Department, etc.

Public Works – Councilmember Phillips

None

Items for Consideration**A. Consideration of payment of the bills in the amount of \$53,385.91.**

On a motion by Councilmember Skelton and seconded by Councilmember Butler with all voting “aye” Council unanimously approved and the motion carried.

Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders & Other Business**A. Resolution 2023-03-01 – Authorizing the City of Satsuma to join the State of Alabama and other local governments as participants in the current and future opioid settlement.**

On a motion made by councilmember Phillips and seconded by Councilmember Reese with all voting “aye”, Council unanimously approved and the motion carried.

B. Executive Session

On a motion made by Councilmember Skelton and seconded by Councilmember Butler with all voting “aye” during a roll call vote, council went into executive session at 7:33 P.M. to discuss an ongoing matter regarding litigation involving the City of Satsuma. Executive Session to last approximately 15 minutes. Council reconvened at 7:50 P.M.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Council, Mayor made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember Butler seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 7:51 P.M.

/s/ Mark Barlow
Mark Barlow, Mayor

/s/ Randy Little
Councilmember Randy Little

/s/ Mike Butler
Councilmember Mike Butler

/s/ Jason Skelton
Councilmember Jason Skelton

/s/ Allison Reese
Councilmember Allison Reese

/s/ E. L. Phillips
Councilmember E.L. "Bubba" Phillips

ATTEST: /s/ Jessica Jones
Jessica Jones, Assistant City Clerk