



City of Smith Station City Council Meeting March 26, 2019

REGULAR MEETING HELD AT: SMITHS STATION CITY HALL
2336 LEE ROAD 430
SMITHS STATION, AL 36877
WORK SESSION HELD AT: 5:30 P.M. EASTERN TIME
MEETING HELD AT: 6:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME

(ALL TIMES STATED ARE EASTERN TIME)

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

F.L. "Bubba" Copeland	Mayor
George Stringer Jr.	Place 1
Morris Jackson	Place 2
James Moody	Place 3
Richard A. Cooley	Place 4
Richard Key	Place 5

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION

The work session of the City Council was called to order at 5:30 P.M. All members were present. General municipal business was discussed, and the agenda was reviewed. No business was conducted. The work session was adjourned at 5:59 P.M.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

Mayor Copeland called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

City Clerk Scott Johnston conducted roll call. All members were present. Mayor Copeland announced a quorum.

The minutes from the March 12, 2019 Work Session and Regular Meeting were approved as presented.

Council Member Cooley made a motion to suspend the rules of Resolutions and Ordinances, that all rules governing the council which might, unless suspended, prevent the passage and adoption of Resolution 2019-319 and Resolution 2019-320, at this meeting, be and the same are hereby suspended for the purpose of permitting the said Ordinance and Resolution to be finally passed and adopted at this meeting. Council Member Moody seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Key, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed by unanimous vote.



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City Clerk Johnston introduced Resolution 2019-319; Authorizing Mayor Copeland to enter into a Contractual Agreement with The Center for Municipal Solutions. Council Member Moody made a motion to approve and adopt Resolution 2019-319. Council Member Key seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Key, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

City Clerk Johnston introduced Resolution 2019-320; Authorizing Mayor Copeland to enter into a Contractual Agreement with The East Alabama Chamber of Commerce. Council Member Cooley made a motion to approve and adopt Resolution 2019-320. Council Member Moody seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Key, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed by unanimous vote.


Melissa Gaunnt representing CTV Beam presented a donation check to Mayor Copeland for aiding in the disaster relief of March 3, 2019 storms. Mayor Copeland expressed his appreciation and stated these monies will be distributed to families within the corporate limits of the City of Smiths Station.

Financial Officer Shelby Branton presented the Financial Statement for the General Fund Budget for the month ending February 28, 2019. Council Member Jackson made a motion to approve the statement. Council Member Cooley seconded the motion. The General Fund Financial Statement was approved as presented.

Dan Needham, FEMA IGA representative addressed the council. He reported on the progress FEMA is having registering residents that have been affected by the recent storms. He also applauded the efforts of Lisa Deason, Mayor Copeland and the rest of the City of Smiths Station staff.

Keith Calhoun, AEMA representative addressed the council. He reported on the progress AEMA is making with regards to the storm debris removal and cooperation with Lee County EMA. He also praised Lisa Deason, Mayor Copeland and the rest of the City's staff.

Having no further business, Council Member Jackson made the motion to adjourn. Council Member Cooley seconded the motion. The motion passed and at 6:30 P.M. the meeting was adjourned.



Scott Johnston, City Clerk

DATE: 4-9-19

ATTESTED BY:



F.L. "Bubba" Copeland, Mayor