

# TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

## April 27, 2020

The Town Council met April 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Thorsby Municipal Annex Building.

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Council Members: Mayor Hight  
Marilyn Collins  
Chasity Chapman  
Glenn Littleton

### MEMBERS ABSENT:

Neil Benson  
Marvin Crumpton

Mayor Hight called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m. Terry Jackson gave the invocation.

Mayor Hight asked for approval of the Council Minutes from March 16, 2020.

Council Member Collins moved to approve the Council Minutes from March 16, 2020 as presented. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Collins, Littleton, and Chapman.

### New Business

Council Member Chapman moved to approve the Declaration of Emergency Conditions for the COVID-19. Council Member Collins seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Collins, Chapman. Oppose: Littleton.

Council Member Littleton moved to approve the Proclamation for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Collins, Littleton, and Chapman.

Mayor Hight stated Marilyn Collins had a water leak.

Marilyn Collins stated she did not think she should have to pay the water bill due to the Town employees causing the leak. She stated she did not want an adjustment but did not think she should have to pay the bill.

Marilyn Collins water leak failed to a lack of motion.

### Department Heads

Fire Chief Parker updated the Council on the cleanup and thanked everyone that came out to help with the damage from Sunday's storm. Mayor Hight asked about equipment. Fire

Chief Parker stated they have 4 chain saws but those were not big enough for some of the trees that had to be cut. Mayor Hight stated they will look into some grants to try and get some more equipment for the future.

Terry Jackson thanked all the people that came out to help with the cleanup from the storm and water leaks caused by the storm.

A special thanks to City of Clanton, City of Calera, Town of Maplesville, City of Jemison, Chilton Water, Chilton County Road Dept., City of Hoover, and Jeremy Griffin.

Town Clerk Crystal Smith reported to the Council that Butterfly Bridges is wanted \$500 more this year totaling \$2000.00. Smith stated the Town had only \$1500.00 in the budget for it this year.

Butterfly Bridges failed to a lack of motion.

Town Clerk Crystal Smith reported the Insurance Adjuster will be here Thursday April 30th to inspect all the damage to Town property.

Town Clerk Crystal Smith also asked that the next Council meeting be canceled and the next one would be May 18th.

Council Member Littleton moved to cancel the next Council meeting for May 4th and the next meeting would be May 18th at 6:00p.m. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Collins, Littleton, and Chapman.

Mayor Hight reported that the Town did not qualify for any State or Federal moneys. EMA is trying to help and see if we can get low interest loans. Mayor Hight stated the State passed a Disaster relief fund in 2008 but it has never been funded.

Mayor Hight also stated that the Solid Waste Station would be taken over by Am waste and that they would be going up on the fees, he stated we pay 41.50 now and it would be going up to 53.00. We will have to look at our Garbage rates in the next few months.

Council Member Chapman moved to approve the Financial Statement as presented. Council Member Collins seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Collins, Chapman, and Crumpton. .

Council Member Littleton moved to approve the transfer of funds, and bills for April 27, 2020. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Chapman, Collins, and Crumpton.

There being no further business to come before the council, Council Member Chapman moved to adjourn. Council Member Littleton seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes being as follow: Yeas: Council Member Collins, Chapman, and Littleton.

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Robert Hight Mayor

ATTEST:

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Town Clerk