Chickasaw City Council

State of Alabama Mobile, County

The Chickasaw City Council met in a regular session on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 7:00 PM. Present were Mayor Barry Broadhead; Councilmembers: Jim Trout, J R Rawls, Ken Sterrett, Jennifer White. Attorney Nash Campbell and City Clerk Michelle Ross Councilmember Jim Hanson was absent. Father Saucier from St. Thomas gave the invocation.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Councilmember Trout moved to approve the agenda for the regularly scheduled meeting on July 11, 2023. Councilmember White seconded the motion. Motion carried, and so ordered.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Rawls moved to approve the minutes of the 27th June 2023 regular meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Trout. Motion carried, and so ordered. AYE – White, Rawls, Trout, Sterrett. NAY-None.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES

REPORTS FOR June 2023

Fire Department: 111 Total Calls - 87 EMS calls, and 24 Fire Calls

Police Department: 167 total calls – 89 offense reports & 78 incident Reports

Animal Control Officer: no report

Building Inspector Report: 18 Inspections completed, 6 citations written, 17 permits. Attorney's Report: Prichard Water Agreement to turn off delinquent Sewer bills has been presented to Prichard Water – almost \$300,000 in delinquent accounts,

FINANCIAL REPORT Accounts Payable \$53,278.07

Councilmember White moved to put the accounts payable in line for payment, seconded by Councilmember Rawls. Motion carried, and so ordered. Motion for final adoption passed by the following voice votes: AYE – White, Rawls, Trout, Sterrett. NAY-None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nuisance Abatement Hearting on 4 Properties is set for July 25th @ 5:45 pm.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Attorney Nash Campbell asked for an executive session. Reason Personnel Hearing. The City Council will rise from the meeting to go into an executive session based on Alabama Code §36-25A-7(a)3. Councilmember White moved to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Councilmember Trout. Roll Call Vote: White-Yes, Trout-Yes, Sterrett-Yes, Rawls-Yes, Broadhead-Yes

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Exited the dais at 7:06 p.m. Returned at 10:07 p.m.

Councilmember White made a motion to terminate Public Safety Director's contractor for failure to use his best efforts to promote the interest and safety of the City of Chickasaw. Trout-Yes, White-Yes, Broadhead-Yes, Rawls-Yes, Sterrett-No. Motion carries, Public Safety Director Robert Keith Miller is dismissed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals spoke during Public Comments for Agenda and Non-Agenda Items:

- 1. Teryn Colvin, a citizen, addressed the City Council about safety concerns.
- 2. Carol Harris, a citizen, addressed the City Council asking for permission to plant fruit trees on city property.
- 3. Jennifer Vallon, a citizen, addressed the City Council about safety concerns.
- 4. Bill Vallon, a citizen, addressed the City Council on the police department and possibly losing more officers.

ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further business, Councilmember White moved to adjourn the regularly scheduled council meeting at 10:15 pm. Seconded by Councilmember Trout. Motion carried, and so ordered.

Michelle Ross, City Clerk