

**CITY OF SMITHS STATION, ALABAMA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 24, 2017**

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 6:01 P.M.

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

The minutes from the January 10, 2017 Work Session and Regular Meeting were approved as presented.

Council Member Moody introduced Ordinance 2017-122, State Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday. City Clerk Scott Johnston read the Ordinance for the second reading. Council Member Moody made a motion to approve and adopt Ordinance 2017-122. Council Member Stringer seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Key, Stringer, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

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Parks & Recreation Committee Chairman Stringer read a recommendation from the Parks & Recreation Committee to approve and adopt Resolution 2017-252. The Council approved the recommendation by unanimous consent. Council Member Stringer introduced Resolution 2017-252, Establish Registration and League Fees for Usage of the Lee County Park at Smiths Station. Council Member Jackson made a motion to approve and adopt Resolution 2017-252. Council Member Cooley seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members Cooley, Key, Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Finance Committee Chairman Cooley read a recommendation from the Finance Committee to: A. Approve entering into a contract with a Social Media Specialist for the City of Smiths Station in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars(\$200.00) per month; B. Approve insurance coverage for Lee County Building Inspectors to continue serving the City of Smiths Station. (The city's current insurance covers the additional need at no additional cost to the city); C. Approve to increase the supplement paid by the City for employees' health insurance to the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per month. Council Member Cooley made a motion to approve and adopt Recommendations A.,B.,C. from the Finance Committee. Council Member Key seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members, Key, Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Council Member Cooley made a motion to suspend the rules of Resolution and Ordinances, that all rules governing the council which might, unless suspended, prevent the passage and adoption of Ordinance 2017-123 at this meeting, be and the same are hereby suspended for the purpose of permitting the said Ordinance 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.

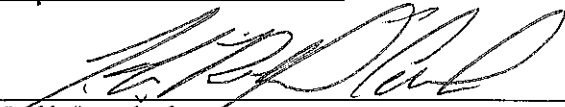
Council Member Cooley introduced Ordinance 2017-123, Establish Fines for Specific Ordinance Violations. Council Member Cooley made a motion to approve and adopt Ordinance 2017-123. Council Member Jackson seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Key, Stringer, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Having no further business, Council Member Jackson made the motion to adjourn. Council Member Stringer seconded the motion. The motion passed and at 6:18 P.M. the meeting was adjourned.



Scott Johnston, City Clerk

DATE: 1-24-17

ATTESTED BY: 

F.L. "Bubba" Copeland, Mayor