



HELENA CITY COUNCIL

October 28, 2024

**MINUTES HELENA CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
October 28, 2024**

The Council of the City of Helena met in a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday night, October 28, 2024, in the Helena Municipal Building at 6:00 P.M., regular place and time for holding said meetings.

Council President Alice Lobell called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M.

Chris VanCleave led the prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Teen Council members Anjali Reed and Piper Boss.

Roll Call

Present: Alice Lobell, Chris VanCleave, Chris Willis, and Harold Woodman

Members: Alice Lobell, Chris VanCleave, Chris Willis, Harold Woodman, and Laura Joseph

Absent: Laura Joseph

Visitors: Mayor Puckett, City Attorney Josh Arnold, Police Chief Brad Flynn, Jason Poe, Bill Miller, DJ Jones, Fire Chief Chris Miller, Fire Captain Ed Lindsey, Captain Craig Sykes, Lieutenant Paul Shearon, and others (list attached)

Council President Alice Lobell declared a quorum present, and meeting was open for business.

1. Minutes Approved/Corrected from Prior Meeting(s)

Chris Willis made a motion to approve the Pre-Council minutes, Regular Meeting Minutes September 23, 2024, with a second by **Harold Woodman**.

AYE: Harold Woodman, Alice Lobell, Chris Willis, and Chris VanCleave.

NAY: None

Motion carried.

2. Minutes Approved/Corrected from Prior Meeting(s)

Chris VanCleave made a motion to approve the Special Called Meeting Minutes September 27, 2024, with a second by **Chris Willis**.

Roll Call:

AYE: Alice Lobell, Chris Willis, Chris VanCleave, and Harold Woodman.

NAY: None

ABSTAIN:

Motion carried.

3. Revenue Report: Bill Payment

Chris VanCleave made a motion to approve the bills with a second by **Chris Willis**.

AYE: Alice Lobell, Harold Woodman, Chris Willis, and Chris VanCleave

NAY: None

Motion carried.

4. Municipal Operations Report from Mayor J. Brian Puckett:

Sidewalk projects in Old Town and Old Cahaba have been completed. The Fire Department has filled four firefighter positions since October 1; Police Department has hired three new officers since October 1. Reminder about the Guns and Hoses fundraiser on November 3rd, with all benefits going to one of our own in the Fire Department, Ryan Mizell. A message to the firemen being promoted tonight, congratulations on this honor. Also, Sgt. Adam Sample was appointed by Governor Ivey to the State of Alabama Child Death Review Team, and that is a great accomplishment.

5. Approve/Deny: TAG Team Board Members

Harold Woodman made a motion to approve TAG Team Board Members; as discussed and decided during the Work Session to consist of: Andy Healy, Ken Griffin, Christy Sanford, David Little, and Kimberly Ray; with a second by **Chris VanCleave**.

Roll Call Vote:

AYE: Harold Woodman, Alice Lobell, Chris Willis, and Chris VanCleave

NAY: None

Motion carried.

6. Approve/Deny - ABC License - Gunter Oil Company Inc, 100 Sarah Lane - 050 Retail Beer (Off Premises Only), 070 Retail Table Wine (Off Premises Only)

Chris VanCleave made a motion to approve ABC License - Gunter Oil Company Inc, 100 Sarah Lane - 050 Retail Beer (Off Premises Only), 070 Retail Table Wine (Off Premises Only); with a second by **Chris Willis**.

Roll Call Vote:

AYE: Harold Woodman, Alice Lobell, Chris Willis, and Chris VanCleave

NAY: None

Motion carried.

7. Fire Department Promotions – Captain Ed Lindsey, Captain Craig Sykes, Lieutenant Paul Shearon

Fire Chief Chris Miller recognized promotions to Captain for Ed Lindsey and Craig Sykes, and promotion to Lieutenant for Paul Shearon, praising their dedication to their work and the City of Helena.

8. Council Comments

Laura Joseph: Absent

Harold Woodman: No Comments

Chris Willis: Congratulations to the gentlemen promoted tonight, very deserving.

Chris VanCleave: I'll echo Chris Willis and also say congratulations to the three promoted tonight. Thank you for your dedication to keep our city safe.

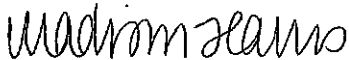
Alice Lobell: Congrats to the promotions tonight, you three are just one of the reasons our city is so great. I also wanted to say that we appreciate the response and the efforts of the Police and Fire Departments yesterday to the tragic accident.

9. Adjourn

There being no further business meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

ATTEST:

SIGNED:



Madison Harris
City Clerk



Alice Lobell
Council President