

City Hall
February 4, 2025

The regular council meeting was held on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 6:00 pm with Mayor David Hannah presiding.

Those present were Councilmembers Connie Nelson, Corey Hall, Torrey King, Michelle Weatherford-Usry and Marty Amerson.

Others present were City Manager Arty Thrift, City Clerk Cassie Bartlett, City Attorney Chris Dube, Police Chief Robert Hoffman, Fire Chief Keith Boulineau, Public Works Director Brian Usry, Police Officer Landry Johnson, Jim Anderson with Jefferson County Emergency Management System, Jefferson County Administrator Jerry Coalson and Jefferson County Commission Chairman Mitchell McGraw.

Citizens present were Harriet Page, Dr. Willie Jones, Rosa Lee Jordan, Rosa Gibbons, Bennett Clark, Mildred Mathis, John Jackson, Michael Meyers, Rosa Lamb, Brenda Burns, Wanda Smith, Sharena Vaughn, Jenifer Eubanks, Daniel Eubanks, Mary Walker, Ceola Hannah, Ann Hannah, Zion Heath, Tanya Curry, Delores Rutland and Charles Rutland.

Reverend Willie Jones gave the invocation and Councilmember Marty Amerson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Corey Hall made a motion to adopt the agenda as printed. Michelle Weatherford-Usry seconded the motion; all in favor.

Minutes of the December 17, 2024 called council meeting and executive session, December 18, 2024 called council meeting and executive session, January 2, 2025 work session and January 7, 2025 regular council meeting were approved as printed with a motion made by Marty Amerson. Torrey King seconded the motion; all in favor.

Michelle Weatherford-Usry made a motion to approve the General Fund, Water & Sewer Fund, Gas Fund and Landfill & Sanitation Fund Summary Financial Statement as presented. Marty Amerson seconded the motion; all in favor.

In Staff Reports, Fire Chief Keith Boulineau, Police Chief Robert Hoffman and Public Works Director Brian Usry presented Council with a report on activities of their respective departments.

For Unfinished/Old business, there was none.

In New Business, Jefferson County Administrator Jerry Coalson discussed with Mayor and Council the HB 581 statewide floating homestead exemption and FLOST, Hurricane Helene debris clean-up process and upcoming deadlines, the Jefferson County disaster preparedness plan and Louisville Middle School project.

Michelle Weatherford-Usry made a motion to stay-"in" the HB 581 Statewide Floating Homestead Exemption and FLOST program, as provided in the legislation. Connie Nelson seconded the motion; all in favor.

In Council Committee Reports, there were none.

There being no further business, Michelle Weatherford-Usry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Connie Nelson seconded the motion; all in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm.

Cassie Bartlett
City Clerk