

**MINUTES OF A RESCHEDULED MEETING OF THE EUFAULA CITY COUNCIL HELD ON  
MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022**

The Eufaula City Council met in a rescheduled session on Monday June 6, 2022, at 5:15 p.m. in the Police Department courtroom at 545 East Barbour Street. President Pro Tem Hill called the meeting to order, and Pastor Samuel Paige offered the invocation. President Pro Tem Hill led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon call of the roll the following members were present: President Pro Tem Otis Hill, Councilman Marvin Brown, Councilman Ben Garrison, and Councilman John Robinson.  
Absent: Council President Wes Register.

Also present: Mayor Jack B. Tibbs, Jr., Joy White, City Clerk/Treasurer, and Joel Smith, City Attorney.

**HONORS AND RECOGNITION**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Councilman Robinson offered a motion to approve the order of the agenda of Monday, June 6, 2022. Councilman Garrison seconded the motion. President Pro Tem Hill then announced that the agenda was approved and adopted.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

President Pro Tem Hill reviewed the items on the Consent Agenda for council approval.

- (a) Motion and second to dispense with and approve the regular session minutes of May 17, 2022.
- (b) Motion and second to dispense with and approve the Prepaid Claims Docket dated May 31, 2022 in the amount of \$1,463,365.62.
- (c) Motion and second to dispense with and approve the Claims Docket dated June 1, 2022 in the amount of \$34,039.18.

Councilman Garrison offered a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilman Robinson seconded the motion. After a voice vote, President Pro Tem Hill announced the Consent Agenda was approved and adopted.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Tibbs announced that the Eldon Bargewell Memorial Highway has been approved and Eufaula Pride will provide the highway signage corresponding with the upcoming dedication. Mayor Tibbs will travel to Korea about industrial business that could potentially locate here in Eufaula. Mayor Tibbs will also attend a meeting with ALDOT about the Chewalla and Cheneyhatchee bridge repairs/rebuild project to begin sometime in 2023. A letter was received from the Eufaula pickle ball players thanking the mayor and the council for obtaining LWCF grant funding to build pickle ball courts.

**VISITORS**

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

President Pro Tem Hill introduced Resolution 58-2022 (EBTA Local Matching Funds). Councilman Garrison offered a motion to adopt Resolution 58-2022 (EBTA Local Matching Funds). Councilman Robinson seconded the motion. President Pro Tem Hill announced that Resolution 58-2022 was adopted.

**RESOLUTION  
58-2022**

**AUTHORIZING LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS  
Section 5311 RURAL AREA PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Eufaula recognizes the need for a public transportation program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eufaula is recognized as a member of the Eufaula Barbour Transit Authority Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eufaula recognizes that the requirements to obtain Section 5311 funds from the Alabama Department of Transportation includes a local match of 50% for operating expenses and 20% for administration, planning and capital expenses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eufaula recognizes that the local match will be a shared cost with other participating municipalities being responsible for providing an appropriate allocation of local non-federal funds to secure the operating of the Section 5311 Rural Area Public Transportation Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Eufaula hereby commits the amount of \$ 94,836.00 local non-federal match for operations, administration, planning and capital expenditures under the Section 5311 Rural Area Public Transportation Program during Fiscal Year 2023.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of June, 2022.

CITY OF EUFAULA, ALABAMA,  
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Otis Hill  
City Council President Pro Tem

ATTEST:

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Joy White, CMC  
City Clerk/Treasurer

President Pro Tem Hill introduced Resolution 59-2022 (Authorizing Mayor to Execute Documents relating to EBTA Grant). Councilman Robinson offered a motion to adopt Resolution 59-2022 (Authorizing Mayor to Execute Documents Relating to EBTA Grant). Councilman Brown seconded the motion. President Pro Tem Hill announced that Resolution 59-2022 was adopted.

RESOLUTION  
59-2022

Resolution authorizing the filing of an application with Department of Transportation, United State of America, and the Alabama Department of Transportation for a grant under the Federal Transit Act.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of U.S. Department of Transportation and Director of the Alabama Department of Transportation are authorized to make grants for a public transportation program;

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including the provision by it of the local share of the project costs in the program; and

WHEREAS, it is required by the U. S. Department of Transportation in accord with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance under 49 USC Section 5311 the applicant give an assurance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other pertinent directives and the U. S. Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the applicant that disadvantaged business enterprises (minority business enterprises and woman business enterprises) be utilized to the fullest extent possible in connection with this/these project(s), and that definite procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs) shall have the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for contracts and purchase orders when procuring construction contracts, supplies, equipment contracts, or consultant and other services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY CITY COUNCIL OF EUFAULA,  
ALABAMA

1. That Jack B. Tibbs, Jr., Mayor is authorized to execute and file (an) application(s) on behalf of City of Eufaula with the Alabama Department of Transportation to aid in the financing of administration, planning, capital and/or operating assistance projects pursuant to 49 USC Section 5311, the Alabama Public Transportation Grant Program, and the Alabama Elderly and Disabled Transit Fare Assistance Program.
2. That Jack B. Tibbs, Jr., Mayor is authorized to execute and file with such applications an assurance or any other document required by the U. S. Department of Transportation and the Alabama Department of Transportation effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
3. That Jack B. Tibbs, Jr., Mayor is authorized to furnish such additional information as the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Alabama Department of Transportation may require in connection with the application for the program of projects submitted to FTA.
4. That Jack B. Tibbs, Jr., Mayor, is authorized to set forth and execute affirmative disadvantaged business enterprise policies in connection with any procurements made as part of the project.
5. That Jack B. Tibbs, Jr., Mayor, is authorized to execute grant agreements on behalf of City of Eufaula with the Alabama Department of Transportation for aid in the financing of the administration, planning capital, and/or operating assistance projects.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

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Otis Hill  
City Council President Pro Tem

ATTEST:

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Joy White, CMC  
City Clerk/Treasurer

President Pro Tem Hill introduced Resolution 61-2022 (Authorize Mayor to execute application for bus for Jaxon Life Senior Center). Councilman Garrison offered a motion to adopt Resolution 61-2022 (Authorize Mayor to execute application for bus for Jaxon Life Senior Center). Councilman Brown seconded the motion. President Pro Tem Hill announced that Resolution 61-2022 was adopted.

**RESOLUTION  
61-2022**

**WHEREAS**, Federal financial assistance as authorized under Section 5310 of the Federal Transit Act Amendments of 1991, is available through the Alabama Department of Transportation to provide transportation services to meet the special needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the submission of an application for said financial assistance is deemed necessary to aid in addressing the transportation needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities residents of City of Eufaula, and

**WHEREAS**, any agreement for capital financial assistance with the State of Alabama, acting by and through its Alabama Department of Transportation, will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including the provision by it of the local share (\$ 13,115.00) of project costs; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the goal of the applicant to provide the best transit project that can be provided with the funds available.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the City of Eufaula as follows:

That the Mayor is authorized to execute and file an award application; and enter into agreement with the Alabama Department of Transportation for aid in the financing of a Section 5310 transportation assistance project.

Adopted this 6th day of June 2022.

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Otis Hill, Council President Pro Tem

ATTEST:

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Joy White, City Clerk/Treasurer

President Pro Tem Hill introduced Resolution 62-2022 (Police department equipment surplus). Councilman Robinson offered a motion to adopt Resolution 62-2022 (Police department equipment surplus). Councilman Garrison seconded the motion. President Pro Tem Hill announced that Resolution 62-2022 was adopted.

**RESOLUTION  
62-2022**

WHEREAS, THE City of Eufaula Police Department has equipment which is no longer needed for public or municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-43-56 of the Alabama Code of 1975 authorizes the municipal governing body to dispose of unneeded property.

**SECTION 1.** The following items and vehicles are declared surplus and will be either sold as scrap, destroyed, used for parts or picked up by our insurance carrier.

The units listed below will be sold as scrap:

2003	Ford	Crown Vic	2FAFP71W83X110694	003093
2004	Ford	Crown Vic	2FAFP71W04X118015	003179
2004	Chevrolet	Impala	2G1FT52KK649272867	003182
2004	Ford	Crown Vic	2FAFP71W2X156619	003255
2005	Ford	Crown Vic	2FAFP71W25X154869	003331
2005	Ford	Crown Vic	2FAFP71W05X154868	003333
2002	Ford	Explorer	1FMZU62E82UA53172	003991
2012	Dodge	Charger	2C3CDXAG0CH226470	003995

The below units were totaled and picked up by our insurance carrier:

2007	Ford	Crown Vic	2FAFP71W77X104570	003401
2016	Ford	Taurus	1FAHP2L84GG136599	004607

The following equipment no longer works and cannot be repaired or the cost of the repair exceeds the value:

Wheelen	Blue Lights	270971	002918
Wheelen	Blue Lights	270969	002920
Wheelen	Blue Lights	332895	003098
Wheelen	Blue Lights	332896	003101
Wheelen	Blue Lights	332907	003102
Wheelen	Blue Lights	332903	003103
Wheelen	Blue Lights	12343	003136
Wheelen	Blue Lights	31352	003263
Wheelen	Blue Lights	31338	003264
HP	Laptop	2CE3521VJ1	004206
HP	Laptop	2CE3521TSK	004211
Watchguard	Camera	DVD-123636	003592
Watchguard	Camera	DVD10-123604	003594
Watchguard	Camera	DV10-115561	004180
Dell	LiveScan	2MZWH02	004256
DataWorks	NIST Manager	None	004255
ELO	Monitor	ET1729L-74WA-1GY-G	004254

Xerox	Printer	A4T0022147	004273
HP	Printer	VNBC9BP167	003730
ICOM	Walkie-Talkie	0104844	003749
Kenwood	Walkie-Talkie	B1B00518	004011
Kenwood	Walkie-Talkie	B1B00598	004012
Kenwood	Walkie-Talkie	B1B00512	004025
Kenwood	Walkie-Talkie	B2A00773	004129
Motorola	Mobile Radio	869YDQ0922	003206
Kenwood	Mobile Radio	B1B02727	004032
Kenwood	Mobile Radio	B1B02678	004034
Kenwood	Mobile Radio	B1B02682	004038
Kenwood	Mobile Radio	B1B02681	004040
Kenwood	Mobile Radio	B1B02684	004044
Kenwood	Mobile Radio	B5B10600	004537
Taser Int.	Taser	X00-383957 Destroy	003578
Taser Int.	Taser	X00-383941 Destroy	003582
Taser Int.	Taser	X00-361432 Destroy	003581
Taser Int.	Taser	X290006XA Destroy	004068
Taser Int.	Taser	X00-717866 Destroy	004138
Taser Int.	Taser	X00-717530 Destroy	004137
Taser Int.	Taser	X00-717856 Destroy	004144
Taser Int.	Taser	X12001NP9 Destroy	004329
Taser Int.	Body Camera	X78030231	004282
Taser Int.	Body Camera	X78033768	004284
Taser Int.	Body Camera	X78032923	004286
Taser Int.	Body Camera	X78032705	004287
Taser Int.	Body Camera	X78033180	004302
Taser Int.	Body Camera	X78032923	004286
Taser Int.	Body Camera	X78032667	004288
Taser Int.	Body Camera	X78030154	004291
Taser Int.	Body Camera	X78033823	004292
Taser Int.	Body Camera	X78032733	004294
Taser Int.	Body Camera	X78032787	004296
Taser Int.	Body Camera	X78033044	004297
Taser Int.	Body Camera	X78033678	004299
Taser Int.	Body Camera	X78032386	004300
Taser Int.	Body Camera	X78032912	004301
Taser Int.	Body Camera	X78033753	004304
Taser Int.	Body Camera	X78033739	004308
Taser Int.	Body Camera	X78034489	004310
Taser Int.	Body Camera	X78034276	004312
Taser Int.	Body Camera	X78033526	004313
Axon	Body Camera	X81194604	004693
American	Canine Cage	None	003604
DJI	Drone	08QCF5SP122P9Q	004818
Sony	Camera	3511382	004150

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be, and hereby, are authorized and directed to dispose of the Police Department equipment as described above.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

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ATTEST:

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

President Pro Tem Hill introduced Resolution 60-2022 (Weed-Trash Abatement: Steve T. Johnson, 906 Cleveland Street). President Pro Tem Hill opened the floor for any questions, comments, or concerns. There was no response from the audience.

Councilman Garrison offered a motion to adopt Resolution 60-2022 (Weed-Trash Abatement: Steve T. Johnson, 906 Cleveland Street). Councilman Robinson seconded the motion. President Pro Tem Hill announced that Resolution 60-2022 was adopted.

**RESOLUTION  
60-2022**

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the City Council of Eufaula, Alabama, having examined the report from the Public Works Superintendent for the following properties:

<u>OWNER</u>	<u>LOCATION OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>PARCEL NUMBER</u>
Johnson, Steve T. 15 Ludlam Lane Eufaula, AL 36027	906 Cleveland Street	062403052008015000

Do hereby find that the properties in question constitute a public nuisance due to the weeds and/or trash existing on the properties as defined under Ordinance 1997-13, and do hereby order the abatement of such public nuisance.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2022.



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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**COUNCIL ACTION/DISCUSSION**

President Pro Tem Hill called for the consideration of an off-premise beer and wine license for Shreya 1 Inc., dba Beeline #620 located at 1673 South Eufaula Avenue, Eufaula, AL. Councilman Garrison offered a motion to approve the off-premise beer and wine license for Shreya 1 Inc., dba Beeline #620. Councilman Robinson seconded the motion. After a voice vote, President Pro Tem Hill announced that the motion had carried.

President Pro Tem Hill opened the floor for reappointments to the Personnel Advisory Panel. Councilman Robinson offered a motion to reappoint Kaloeb Morris and Dr. Martha Rahming to the Personnel Advisory Panel to serve the designated three year terms. Councilman Brown seconded the motion. After a voice vote, President Pro Tem Hill announced that the motion had carried.

President Pro Tem Hill opened the floor for nominations to the Carnegie Library Board for an unexpired term. Councilman Robinson nominated Amy White to serve the unexpired term on the Carnegie Library Board. Councilman Garrison nominated Miranda Hamm to serve the unexpired term on the Carnegie Library Board. There were no other nominations.

The vote for Amy White was recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilman Robinson and President Pro Tem Hill. Nays: Councilman Garrison and Councilman Brown. The vote for Miranda Hamm was recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilman Garrison and Councilman Brown. Nays: Councilman Robinson and President Pro Tem Hill. Each nomination ended with a tie vote. Councilman Robinson offered a motion to table the vote until the next meeting for the deciding vote between the nominated candidates on Tuesday, June 21, 2022. Councilman Garrison seconded the motion. After a voice vote, President Pro Tem Hill announced that the motion had carried.

Councilman Robinson offered a motion to re-schedule the Monday, June 20, 2022 council meeting to Tuesday, June 21, 2022 due to the Juneteenth holiday. Councilman Garrison seconded the motion. After a voice vote, President Pro Tem Hill announced that the motion had carried.

**REGULAR AGENDA (NEW BUSINESS)**

**COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Councilman Garrison reported that although the cost of living has increased significantly, the city's finances should remain a progressive and optimistic trend.

Councilman Robinson announced the following projects/events: Airport Advisory meeting will be held on Monday, June 13, 2022, the next Chamber Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, and the groundbreaking for the Reeves Farm Development was held on Tuesday, June 7, 2022. There were 434 participants for the Alabama Bass Nation two-day high school state championship held on Friday and Saturday, June 3-4, 2022. Councilman Robinson also welcomed the participants on behalf of the council and gave a breakfast invocation during the event. He commended Sherry Sellers at Lakepoint and Ann Sparks, Main Street for their assistance. The All-Star Tournament was held on Saturday, June 4, 2022 and additional tournaments will be hosted in the coming weeks. The community center accepts volunteers consistently to help with seasonal ball games and tournaments.

Councilman Brown discussed a solution for a complaint about the process and procedure of a weed abatement in his district. The Council discussed additional safety measures with the police and fire chiefs for more significant operation and security plans in the local schools and businesses.

President Pro Tem Hill reported that the police department is increasing its influence and continuing routine day-to-day activities and operations.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the same was on motion by Councilman Robinson, and duly seconded by Councilman Garrison, adjourned this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022.

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