

**MINUTES OF A RESCHEDULED MEETING OF THE EUFAULA CITY COUNCIL HELD ON  
TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022**

The Eufaula City Council met in a regular rescheduled session on Tuesday July 5, 2022, at 5:15 p.m. in the police department courtroom at 545 East Barbour Street. Council President Wes Register called the meeting to order, and Pastor Alvin Godfrey offered the invocation. President Register led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Also present: Joy White, City Clerk/Treasurer, Joel Smith, City Attorney, and Representative Berry Forte.

**HONORS AND RECOGNITION**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Councilman Robinson offered a motion to approve the order of the regular rescheduled agenda for Tuesday, July 5, 2022. Councilman Garrison seconded the motion. President Register then announced that the agenda was approved and adopted.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

President Register reviewed the items on the Consent Agenda for council approval.

- (a) Motion and second to dispense with and approve the regular rescheduled session minutes of June 21, 2022.
- (b) Motion and second to dispense with and approve the Claims Docket dated June 29, 2022, in the amount of \$50,784.12.

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

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

**VISITORS**

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

President Register introduced Resolution 64-2022 (EBTA Local Matching Funds). President Pro Tem Hill offered a motion to adopt Resolution 64-2022 (EBTA Local Matching Funds). Councilman Garrison seconded the motion. President Register announced that Resolution 64-2022 was adopted.

RESOLUTION

64-2022

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; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eufaula previously adopted Resolution 58-2022 approving a local match in the amount of \$94,836.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Eufaula hereby commits an additional \$7,200 for a total of \$ 102,036.00 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

CITY OF EUFAULA, ALABAMA,  
A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

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Wes Register  
City Council President

ATTEST:

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Joy White, CMC  
City Clerk/Treasurer

President Register introduced Ordinance 2022-5 (1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Conveyance of Real Estate – Bluff City Inn). Joel Smith, City Attorney, gave Ordinance 2022-5 (1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Conveyance of Real Estate – Bluff City Inn) its first reading aloud. President Register called for any questions or concerns. There was no response from the audience or Council.

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## **COUNCIL ACTION/DISCUSSION**

## **REGULAR AGENDA (NEW BUSINESS)**

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Council President Register reported that renovations are taking place at Eufaula Elementary School and Eufaula High School to include the installation of new playground equipment, tennis courts and green space. Carnegie Library has a new program called LANA, “Learning about Nutrition through Activities”, that will be held on each Tuesday in July at 10:00 a.m. for pre-K and first graders, and requires pre-registration. Friends of the Library will host a book sale August 3-6, 2022 during regular library hours.

Councilman Robinson reported that repairs are taking place at the Weedon Field Airport. Councilman Robinson commended Keef Pettis and the recreation staff for the successful and well-attended 6-U tournament (18 teams) recently held here in Eufaula. Tournaments continue to be hosted in Dothan, Troy, and here at Old Creek Town this coming weekend. The community center now has a new massage therapist offering relaxation therapy services to the public.

Councilman Robinson also reported that a youth fishing rodeo will be held Friday, July 22, 2022 coordinated by Rick Thorne, and sponsored by Action Marine, out of Dothan, Alabama. Councilman Robinson commended Keef Pettis and staff for the outstanding 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks show at Lakepoint. The Chamber Junior Ambassadors held a “Popsicle at the Park” event at the splash pad last Saturday that was well attended. A patriotic service was held on June 26, 2022 at Christian Life Church, and Councilman Robinson commended the Eufaula-Georgetown Ministerial Association for hosting this service annually. Major Jonathan Cook was the speaker for the occasion. Councilman Robinson also offered condolences and prayers to former Mayor Jay Jaxon and his family in the loss of his wife recently.

Councilman Brown reported that the garbage crew collected and hauled 72 tons of garbage. Trash crews collected and hauled 106 tons of debris to the Barbour County landfill. The litter crew collected 53 bags of litter throughout the city. The shop crew completed 10 work orders entered for vehicle and/or equipment repairs. The department recycled 13 bales of cardboard and 1 bale of plastic. There were 45 garbage related violations issued in the last month.

President Pro Tem Hill commended Keef Pettis and the center’s life guards for working so well with the Quitman County students during the four-week summer swimming program.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the same was on motion by Councilman Garrison, and duly seconded by Councilman Robinson, adjourned this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

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Wes Register, Council President

ATTEST:

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Joy White, City Clerk/Treasurer