

The City Council of the City of Prichard, Alabama met in a Regular Session Council Meeting on Thursday July 30, 2009, at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting commenced at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Councilman Bracy present
 Councilwoman Edwards present
 Councilman Ephriam present
 Councilwoman Martin-Harris present
 Councilman Towner present

Mayor Ronald K. Davis was not present for the meeting
 Mayor's Staff were present for the meeting.
 City Attorney was not present for the meeting.
 Council Attorney Gregory Harris was present for the meeting.
 Darlene P. Lewis served as clerk for the meeting.

Prayer was given by Council Chaplain Rev. William Evans.

3. The concerns of Ms. Alberta Young (Grover Street Community Watch) concerning office trailer park at a business located at the corner of WillJohn and BayBridge Road was presented to the Council.

Motion by Councilman Towner and seconded by Councilman Ephriam to forward the concerns of Ms. Young to the Mayor's Office notifying her that the business is not violating any laws and to cc: Councilman Bracy.

Councilman Bracy yea	Councilwoman Edwards yea
Councilman Ephriam yea	Councilwoman Martin-Harris yea
Councilman Towner yea	

Motion carried.

A request was made to take items from the Consent Agenda.

Motion by Councilman Ephriam and seconded by Councilwoman Edwards to take items from the Consent Agenda.

Councilman Bracy yea	Councilwoman Edwards yea
Councilman Ephriam yea	Councilwoman Martin-Harris yea
Councilman Towner yea	

Motion carried.

A request was made to approve items from the Consent Agenda.

Motion by Councilman Ephriam and seconded by Councilwoman Edwards to take items # 1 from the Consent Agenda.

1. A request made by Wings Over Jordan to use the City of Prichard barricades for a church event on August 1, 2009. (Approve).

Councilman Bracy yea
Councilman Ephriam yea
Councilman Towner yea

Councilwoman Edwards yea
Councilwoman Martin-Harris yea

Motion carried. Consent Agenda approve.

2. A resolution authorizing a Partnership with The Gulf Regional Child Care Management Association and the Junior League of Mobile to Conduct The Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program in the City of Prichard, Alabama; Authorizing use of Certain Municipal Facilities; and Declaring A Public Purpose was presented to the Council.

Motion by Councilman Ephriam and seconded by Councilman Towner to approve the resolution authorizing a Partnership with The Gulf Regional Child Care Management Association and the Junior League of Mobile to Conduct The Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program in the City of Prichard, Alabama; Authorizing use of Certain Municipal Facilities; and Declaring A Public Purpose to be held at the Prichard Community Center on September 19, 2009, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and the Junior League will paid the money for the staff person to work the event.

Councilman Bracy yea
Councilman Ephriam yea
Councilman Towner yea

Councilwoman Edwards yea
Councilwoman Martin-Harris yea

Motion carried. Resolution #1149-09 approve.

4. A Resolution Declaring an Emergency Affecting Public Health, Safety or Convenience in the City of Prichard; Authorizing the Immediate Solicitation of Competitive Bids, Without Public Advertisement, for the Emergency Purchase of Trash Collection and Removal Trucks was presented to the Council.

Mr. Fernando Billups, Asst Superintendent of Public Works presented a letter date July 30, 2009, that was written to the Solid Waste Authority of the City of Prichard request the City to declare a State of Emergency in the city as its relates to trash-pick up with both trucks being out of commission.

Chief Trenier with the Fire Department stated with all of the trash it could present a fire hazard with someone coming along an dropping a match to the debris which can cause a danger to the city and its citizens.

Motion by Councilman Towner and seconded by Councilman Ephriam to approve a Resolution Declaring an Emergency Affecting Public Health, Safety or Convenience in the City of Prichard; Authorizing the Immediate Solicitation of Competitive Bids, Without Public Advertisement, for the Emergency Purchase of Trash Collection and Removal Trucks.

Councilman Bracy yea
 Councilman Ephriam yea
 Councilman Towner yea

Councilwoman Edwards yea
 Councilwoman Martin-Harris yea

Motion carried. Resolution #1150-09 approve.

A request was made for extracts of the minutes on the approval of the Resolution Declaring an Emergency Affecting Public Health Safety to be forward to the Solid Waste Authority of the City of Prichard and the Public Safety Committee was presented to the Council.

Motion by Councilman Towner and seconded by Councilman Ephriam to approve the request for extracts of the minutes on the approval of the Resolution Declaring an Emergency Affecting Public Health Safety to be forward to the Solid Waste Authority of the City of Prichard and the Public Safety Committee.

Councilman Bracy yea
 Councilman Ephriam yea
 Councilman Towner yea

Councilwoman Edwards yea
 Councilwoman Martin-Harris yea

Motion carried.

A request was made to approve the minutes of the meeting held on July 23, 2009 was presented to the Council.

Motion by Councilwoman Edwards and seconded by Councilman Towner to approve the minutes of the meeting held on July 23, 2009, with the necessary corrections.

Councilman Bracy yea
 Councilman Ephriam abstain
 Councilman Towner yea

Councilwoman Edwards yea
 Councilwoman Martin-Harris yea

Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT: None

COMMITTEE REPORT: None

A request was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Councilwoman Martin-Harris and seconded by Councilwoman Edwards to adjourn the meeting.

Councilman Bracy yea
Councilman Ephriam absent
Councilman Towner yea

Councilwoman Edwards yea
Councilwoman Martin-Harris yea

Motion carried. Meeting adjourn at 6:00 p.m.

Council President

City Clerk

Date Approved