

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF HAMILTON, ALABAMA

April 13, 2009

Proper notice having been given, a Special Meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hamilton, Alabama was held on Monday, April 13, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. in the Mayor's Office. Those present were:

Mayor:	Bobby Holliday
Council:	McDavid Franks Scotty Sanderson Annette Sherrill April Steele Paul Stidham
City Clerk:	Jan Williams
Guests:	Robyn Zills

Mayor Holliday called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the City of Hamilton's current financial condition.

At this time many comments and suggestions were made from the Mayor and Council Members.

Annette Sherrill stated that our revenues were down and recommended that we buckle down on our spending and also put a freeze on hiring. McDavid Franks stated that eliminating the ambulance monthly subsidy would be beneficial to the city. April Steele suggested we cut back on overtime in the Police Department. Scotty Sanderson stated it had been five years since the water rates had been increased and Annette Sherrill suggested looking at surrounding cities water rates. It was also suggested to look into the possibility of increasing the lodging tax to 7 %.

No action was taken at this meeting and after much discussion Annette Sherrill made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Scotty Sanderson seconded the motion, following a unanimous consent in favor Mayor Holliday declared the meeting adjourned.