

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

May 18, 2009

A regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of Hamilton, Alabama was held on May 18, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of Hamilton City Hall. Mayor Holliday called the meeting to order and welcomed all guests. McDavid Franks led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation. Those present were:

Mayor:	Bobby Holliday
Council:	McDavid Franks Scotty Sanderson April Steele Paul Stidham
Absent:	Annette Sherrill
City Clerk:	Jan Williams
Guests:	Don Gann Scott Hunt Robyn Zills Scotty Chandler Adam Heath Dale Reece Ed Minter

The first order of business was a motion by Scotty Sanderson that the minutes from the last meeting be approved. April Steele seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was a recommendation to approve borrowing an additional \$514,000.00 plus daily interest accrual with the refinancing of the 1998 bond issue for the purpose of paying off loan number 62530022 at First National Bank. McDavid Franks made a motion to approve the above recommendation. Paul Stidham seconded the motion. All voted "Yes".

Paul Stidham made a motion to approve Resolution number 2009-5-18 for the adoption of an ordinance establishing a uniform building code for all residential and commercial structures in the City of Hamilton and the surrounding police jurisdiction. McDavid Franks seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

THE CITY OF HAMILTON  
RESOLUTION NO.: 2009-5-18

RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM BUILDING  
CODE FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES IN THE CITY OF HAMILTON AND  
THE SURROUNDING POLICE JURISDICTION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hamilton, concerned about the safety and welfare of the citizens residing within the municipal limits and police jurisdiction of the City of Hamilton, studied the benefits and burdens of adopting and implementing a modern building code within the municipal limits and police jurisdiction of the City of Hamilton; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton has previously adopted and implemented a uniform building code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hamilton now determines that the best interest of the citizens of the City of Hamilton will be to further adopt an Ordinance clarifying, updating and establishing the existence and applicability of a uniform building code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hamilton has scheduled a public hearing on Monday, June 15, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. at the Hamilton City Hall to discuss the adoption of a uniform building code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hamilton will recognize members of the public who wish to inquire as to the issue of adoption of a uniform building code, or to speak in favor of or against adoption of a uniform building code at the above-described meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HAMILTON, ALABAMA, as follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Hamilton proposes to consider the adoption of the 2006 International Building Code, 2006 International Residential Code and the 2006 International Fire Code, and the amendments thereto, but excluding any and all requirement for Radon testing in said codes, as the official "Hamilton Building Code" of the City of Hamilton, Alabama, pursuant to the provisions of Section 11-45-8 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended.

Section 2. Three (3) copies of said proposed Hamilton Building Code shall be filed in the Office of the City Clerk on or before the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009, for the use and examination by the public from that date through the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of the City of Hamilton be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to cause at least fifteen (15) days notice to be given of the time, place and purpose of the public hearing provided for above, by posting the same at four (4) public places in the municipality and by publishing this resolution in the Journal Record at least once for two successive weeks before June 15, 2009.

RESOLVED THIS THE 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2009.

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Mayor J. Robert Holliday, Jr.

ATTEST:

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Jan Williams, City Clerk

McDavid Franks made a motion to table Verenix Contract for computer server services. Paul Stidham seconded the motion which passed without opposition.

Paul Stidham made a motion to hire an additional police officer and April Steele seconded the motion. Voting was as follows: Ayes: McDavid Franks, Paul Stidham and April Steele. Abstained: Scotty Sanderson. Nays: None.

At this time Mayor Holliday asked for comments from the guests and Dale Reece addressed the City Council regarding the parking situation in the downtown area. Mayor Holliday assured him that they are working on improving the parking conditions.

Mayor Holliday announced that the City of Hamilton will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 15, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. at the Hamilton City Hall to discuss the adoption of a uniform building code.

There being no further business, Scotty Sanderson made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. April Steele seconded the motion, following a unanimous consent in favor Mayor Holliday declared the meeting adjourned.

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Mayor

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City Clerk

Council:

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