

MINUTES

Montevallo City Council Work Session December 9, 2019 5:30 p.m. at City Hall

Mayor Hollie Cost, Council Member Rusty Nix, Council Member Arthur Herbert, Council Member Willie Goldsmith, Council Member Jason Peterson, and Council Member Tiffany Bunt were in attendance.

Mayor Cost called the Work Session to order at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Cost introduced Sarah Hogan, our new Impact Montevallo Program Director, as well as our new Sustainability Coordinator, Olivia Barone.

In the absence of Chief Littleton, Lt. Harrelson presented the report from the Police Department:

Montevallo Police Department Stats

	January-19	February-19	March-19	April-19	May-19	June-19	July-19	August-19	September-19	October-19	November-19	December-19	Total
Total Reports	81	104	120	120	134	106	115	115	105	96	85		1181
Criminal Cases	3	27	17	30	55	50	42	33	15	30	22		324
Non-Criminal	3	5	7	5	0	3	4	4	8	8	6		53
Traffic Accidents	13	12	16	26	18	12	9	8	15	14	17		160
Traffic Citations	181	199	190	200	158	214	237	196	122	107	110		1914
DUI Arrests	7	4	3	6	7	8	8	3	2	4	4		56
Public Intox Arr	1	1	5	3	4	1	5	0	1	2	1		24
Alias Arrests	9	26	24	11	19	14	21	18	13	14	4		173
Juvenile Arrests	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		5
Misd Arrests	4	6	3	4	8	3	11	5	6	6	4		60
Felony Arrests	1	2	2	6	3	2	5	2	3	2	0		28
Drug Related	15	8	5	8	9	7	11	6	2	4	4		79
Total Arrest	35	47	42	39	49	34	61	34	28	32	22		423
Auto Thefts	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		4
Burglaries	1	1	3	3	1	2	4	3	2	3	0		23
Auto Recoveries	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	0		10
Auto Burglaries	1	2	0	0	1	2	4	3	1	1	4		27
Criminal Mischief	0	4	4	0	2	4	4	3	5	8	6		99
DV. Related	4	7	7	11	13	11	9	18	5	8	3		99
Assaults	2	5	1	5	2	3	1	2	7	4	3		35
Fraud/Forgery	0	2	2	0	4	2	5	3	2	5	6		31
Harass / Reck	2	2	7	11	11	4	5	3	2	1	4		52
Misc. Offenses	16	19	19	15	26	22	24	29	30	20	18		238
Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		2
Thefts / Attempts	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	5	12	9		84
Suicide Attempts	11	1	9	9	4	6	9	9	0	0	1		1
Suicides	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Deaths	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		2

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Montevallo Police Department Code Enforcement Activity Report

Date: 12/08/2019	Inspection Period 11/25/2019	Inspection Period 12/08/2019
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Inoperable Vehicle Inspections:

Inspected:	Pending:	Closed:
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Animal Complaint Inspections:

Inspected: 2	Pending:	Closed: 2
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Abandoned Building Inspections:

Inspected: 2	Pending: 1	Closed: 1
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Property Inspections:

Inspected: 3	Pending: 1	Closed: 2
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Miscellaneous Complaints:

Inspected:	Pending:	Closed:
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Inspected: <i>[Signature]</i>	Total Inspections this Period: 9	Total Inspections Year to Date: 305
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Council Member Goldsmith complimented Officer Wilder for the great job he is doing as our Code Enforcement officer.

Fire Chief Brad Davis informed the Council they responded to a total of 35 calls so far this month – 21 EMS and 3 fire calls.

Council Member Herbert informed everyone that the Arbor & Beautification Board will meet December 17th at 5 p.m. at Parnell Memorial Library. There will be a ValloCycle Glow Ride on Wednesday at 5:30. The new biker racks will be installed in front of UMOM on December 20-21.

Kirk Hamby, Director of Public Works, said it has been business as usual in his department.

Council Member Herbert reminded everyone there will be a UM sustainability reception tonight at UMOM from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. He also mentioned there will be a city Sustainability Committee meeting tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. here at City Hall.

Shane Baugh, Director of Parks & Recreation, said basketball season is underway. They have five games being played in town this weekend. Travel Ball has booked our fields every weekend from February to July. The last section of the new trails at Shoal Creek Park has been cut and is being cleaned up.

Dwight Dellinger reported that play at the Golf Course has increased 31% in November versus this time last year. Rounds played year-to-date is up 8%. They recently signed up one new member and 27 members have renewed. He said they are talking to nearby school systems about using our course for their golf teams and tournaments. Several have signed up already. There won't be much activity at the course in the next few days due to the expected rain.

In response to a question from Council Member Nix, Mr. Dellinger explained that we will not be over-seeding the greens this year – we will “paint” them. Our new greenskeeper has explained that over-seeding with rye every year isn't a good idea. The Bermuda grass needs a chance to take hold and rest. We expect our greens will look better than even next spring.

Mr. Dellinger also said he is working on some fun ways to use the course. For example, more midnight golf events, outdoor movies, concerts, etc. The goal is to get more people coming to the course for a variety of reasons.

Council Member Nix said there will not be a Planning Commission meeting in December.

Council Member Bunt presented her report:

EDUCATION, ARTS & OUTREACH

MHS

- Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. - Choir Concert
- Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. - Winter Band Concert.

MES, MMS, MHS - Christmas Holidays are Dec. 20 - Jan. 6

UM

- Dec. 13 at 5 p.m. - Graduation (students out Dec. 13 - Jan. 5)
- University closed - Dec. 17 - Jan. 1

American Village

- Colonial Christmas Lunches & Tours, Dec. 9 - 13, \$30. Reservations 665-3535

Mayor Cost presented the MJCC report for Abigail Heuton. She said their Christmas party will be held December 19th. There will also be a Christmas movie sponsored by them that evening at Parnell Memorial Library. Among other things, she said they will also be volunteering at the Shelby Humane Society.

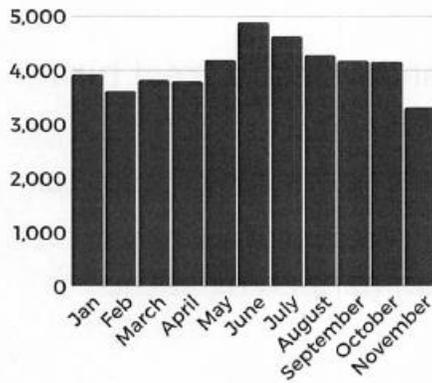
Maggie Benson, the Mayor's assistant, reminded everyone that the MJCC is also collecting toys for the SEA. Drop-off boxes are at City Hall and other locations throughout town.

Savannah Kitchens presented the Library report:

Parnell Memorial Library

NOVEMBER 2019

CIRCULATION



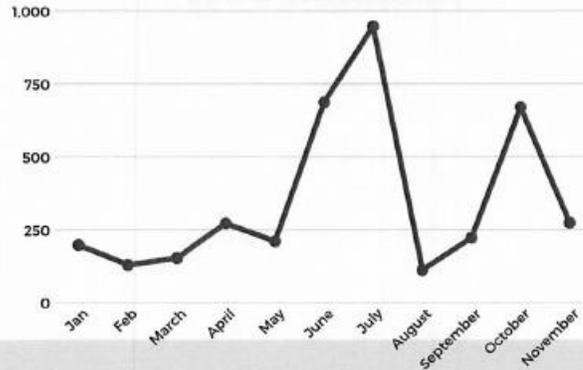
PROGRAMS: 19 TOTAL

- 4 storytimes with Mr. Mac
- 4 Family Playgroup meetings
- 1 family storytime
- 1 kids' movies
- 1 Magic Tree House Book Club
- 1 bilingual storytime
- 1 LEGO Club
- 3 ESOL classes for adults
- 1 after school kids' craft
- 1 teen take home graphic novel kit craft
- 4 Writing Workshop events for adults
- closed for Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving

NOVEMBER 2019 DEPOSITS

TOTAL: \$3,283.78

PROGRAMMING



3,297

Materials Circulated

273

attended library programs

340

Computer Use

+3%



Director's Notes

November 2019

- Coding Club started today and we had a great turn out
- we're in the process of launching our new computer classes in January
- we've got lots of exciting stuff happening at the library in December



Montevallo's Main Street Director, Courtney Bennett, request Council support for purchasing snowflake Christmas decorations for Hwy 25.



Courtney,

Thank you for the opportunity to propose Christmas decorations for the Highway 25 district for 2020.

You are looking for 20 snowflake pole decorations that are 5 feet tall and lighted with LED cool white lights. (see attached photo)

20 snowflakes @ \$686.00	=	\$13,720.00
25% discount	=	(\$3,430.00)
proposed amount	=	\$10,290.00

Notes: unit price of \$686.00 is 2017 price. Current unit price is \$695.00.

Decorations may be ordered in January 2020 to take advantage of 25% discount and paid and picked up in October 2020 if needed.

Please feel free to ask any questions.

Thanks,
Susan



1-800-423-4260
www.dixiedecorations.com



Even though Hwy 25 is not in the Main Street district, the Design Committee has been working on this plan as a means of helping the city. Funds for this would not come from Main Street itself. Dixie said we can order now to get the discounted rate and pay the invoice in October, if we'd like.

Council Member Herbert asked if there are any decorations on Hwy 25 now. Ms. Bennett explained there are not.

Ms. Bennett also informed the Council that our Main Street organization, in conjunction with Mayor Cost, and Cristin Brawner of the Mathews Center for Civic Life, has been selected to present a program at the national 2020 Main Street NOW Conference in Dallas this coming May. She said this is a really big deal for our organization and our community.

Council Member Peterson informed the Council that the MDCD met that afternoon and went over their annual audit. The audit will be available on our website. He said they also discussed the Hwy 25 crosswalk project. That project may be completed by August.

Brenda Baker addressed the City Council regarding her request to deannex her property. She went over the issues as she detailed in her letter:

City of Montwallo,

I, Brenda Baker, request that my property on Reynolds Cemetery Road be de-annexed from the city to Shelby County. I wish to move a double wide mobile home onto this property. My son & daughter-in-law live across the street from where I want to put my home. My health is not good, I've been having dizzy spells and throwing up. I, also, am having shots put in my eyes. My retina specialist tells me I may go blind, even though I am keeping my diabetes in check. We have no garbage pick-up or repairs to our road, which is almost impassable. I hope you will give me consideration and de-annex me back into Shelby county.

Thank you,
Brenda Baker

Mayor Cost noted that the City Council typically does not agree to deannex property.

The City Clerk said that is true and that under normal circumstances he would not recommend a deannexation. However, he explained that this situation is unique. This property is located at the end of an unpaved county road. No other properties along that roads are in the city limits. The property is at the outer edge of the city limits. Deannexing

this property would not adversely impact our ability to expand our city limits should we desire to do so in the future. As a result, the City Clerk recommended the Council approve the deannexation.

With regard to the request to approve the contract with Skipper Engineering for the Pineview traffic calming plan, the City Clerk explained that the plan would cost us \$3,500 and could be used as a test case for similar traffic calming plans in the future, He said he suggested we do this rather than attempt to create a city-wide policy.

Hwy 25 Christmas Decorations for 2020 – If we order from Dixie in January, we get a 25% discount. 20 lighted snowflakes at \$686/ea. Plus 20 brackets/straps at \$80 each. TOTAL - \$15,320.

Mayor Cost said we need to show some love to the businesses along Hwy 25. Council Member Bunt agreed. The Mayor said she appreciates the fact that, as Ms. Bennett detailed earlier, Dixie is willing to wait for payment until the next budget year. She suggested the Council take them up on that offer and include this expenditure in next year's budget.

Ms. Bennett noted these decorations should last us at least 5 years, especially since we will be able to properly store them in the basement of Victory.

Council Member Herbert asked if we received quotes from anyone else.

Ms. Bennett said there are other companies out there which make these decorations. However, Dixie is located within our city limits. In addition, they are giving us a 25% discount off 2016 prices. Not to mention the fact they are willing to wait on payment until October.

Susan Fuqua, our court consultant, addressed the Council regarding the vacancy in the Municipal Judge position. She strongly recommended the City Council approve our acting judge, Victor Portella, as our permanent replacement for Judge Green. She said she is confident he will do a great job for us.

Mayor Cost thanked Ms. Fuqua for everything she has done to help improve our court.

Ms. Fuqua said it has been a pleasure.

**Montevallo City Council Meeting
December 9, 2018
6:00 p.m. at City Hall**

Mayor Hollie Cost, Council Member Rusty Nix, Council Member Arthur Herbert, Council Member Willie Goldsmith, Council Member Jason Peterson, and Council Member Tiffany Bunt were in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting Call to Order:

Mayor Cost called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Approval and/or corrections of the minutes - 11/25/19

Council Member Nix made a motion to approve the Minutes from November 19, 2019 as presented. Council Member Herbert seconded. ALL AYES . . . MOTION APPROVED.

Recognitions / Awards:

MMS Character Counts Award Recipients –

Ms. Rich and Mayor Cost recognized the following students:

Carly Street, Brannon Hudson, Damion Fuchs, Mercadees Lilly, Nathan Gallagher

Mayor Cost then presented the following proclamation honoring American Village to Tom Walker:



**PROCLAMATION HONORING AMERICAN VILLAGE IN
CELEBRATION OF ITS 20th ANNIVERSARY**

Whereas, Tom Walker envisioned a place to engage young people in the stories of liberty – as a foundation for their becoming good citizens and leaders; and

Whereas, in 1993, Mr. Walker began publicly speaking and advocating for the creation of such a place. working with citizens and officials; and

Whereas, in 1995 the Citizenship Trust was officially chartered by legislative act sponsored by the late Rep. Al Knight and then Sen. Frank C. Ellis, Jr. as a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational institution; and

Whereas, in 1998, then State Representative Johnny Curry authored the first public funding support for American Village; and

Whereas, on November 30, 1999, the American Village campus officially welcomed its first visitors; and

Whereas, for the past 20 years American Village has proudly taught youth from throughout or region vital lessons of liberty, to remember the price of liberty, and to prepare new generations of Americans for their roles as stewards of our Constitution and other charters of freedom.

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of 20 years of outstanding service to Montevallo, the State of Alabama, and our Nation, I, Hollie C. Cost, as Mayor of the City of Montevallo, Alabama, do hereby proclaim December 2019 as American Village Month in Montevallo.

Presented this 9th day of December 2019.

Hollie C. Cost, Mayor

Tom Walker accepted the proclamation and thanked the Mayor and Council for their continued support of American Village. He said he has worked on making this dream a reality for 30 years. On February 17th there will be a celebration marking their 20-year anniversary at the Village. He invited everyone to attend.

Opportunities for citizens to speak to the Council:

Alan Miller addressed the Council and told them he is running for District Judge in Shelby County, and asked for everyone's vote.

Veronica Bailey addressed the Council and asked that the damaged historical marker on CR 10 for the Aldrich Coal Mine Museum be replaced.

Mayor Cost said she would have Mr. Hamby check into that.

Committee Reports and Consideration of Bills:

Public Health & Safety (Police, Fire, Code Enforcement, Housing Abatement)– Discussed earlier.

Sustainability (Streets & Sanitation, Recycling, Arbor & Beautification, ValloCycle, Environmental Preservation Initiatives) – Discussed earlier.

Recreation, Preservation and Community Development (Parks & Recreation, Golf Course, Youth Athletics, Trails, Planning & Zoning, Annexations,) – Discussed earlier.

Education, Arts & Outreach (Schools, UM, Boys & Girls Club, Library, American Village, Sister City Commission, Artwalk) – Discussed earlier.

Finance, Economic Development & Tourism (Finance, MDCD, IDB, Chamber, Historical Commission, Main Street) – Discussed earlier.

Council Member Peterson made a motion to approve payment of the bills. Council Member Nix seconded. ALL AYES . . . MOTION APPROVED.

Consent Agenda: NONE

New Business:

Council Member Goldsmith made a motion to suspend the rules and leave the regular order of business to consider an ordinance to deannex property from the city limits of Montevallo. Council Member Bunt seconded. Mayor Cost, Council Member Nix, Council Member Herbert, Council Member Goldsmith, Council Member Peterson and Council Member Bunt voted AYE . . . MOTION APPROVED.

Council Member Herbert made a motion to approve the deannexation of the Baker property; PID 27-6-23-0-000-005.001 (Reynolds Cemetery Rd). Council Member Bunt seconded.

In discussion, Mayor Cost pointed out once again that this is not something the Council normally does. However, this is a special circumstance and would not set as precedent of any sort.

Council Member Bunt said she is sad to see them leave the city, but certainly understands her need to do so.

The Mayor then called for the vote. Mayor Cost, Council Member Herbert, Council Member Goldsmith, Council Member Peterson and Council Member Bunt voted AYE. Council Member Nix voted NAY . . . MOTION APPROVED.

ORDINANCE NO. 12092019-300

AN ORDINANCE TO DEANNEX PROPERTY AND REDUCE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA

WHEREAS, the following described real property owned by Brenda Baker is currently within the corporate limits of the City of Montevallo, Alabama

A Parcel of land situated in SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 3 West, Shelby County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL 2

Begin at the SE Corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 3 West, Shelby County, Alabama, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence N02°40'00"W, a distance of 551.55'; thence N87°20'00"E, a distance of 329.63'; thence S04°57'24"E, a distance of 583.56'; thence N87°33'34"W, a distance of 354.36' to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said Parcel containing 4.44 acres, more or less.

ALSO AND INCLUDING a 30' Ingress/Egress and Utility Easement lying 15' either side of and parallel to the following described centerline:

Commence at the SE Corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 3 West, Shelby County, Alabama; thence N02°40'00"W, a distance of 551.55'; thence N60°15'06"E, a distance of 236.89' to the POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID CENTERLINE; thence S06°43'10"E, a distance of 216.24'; thence S07°20'37"W, a distance of 93.92'; thence S08°51'02"E, a distance of 145.84'; thence S22°15'38"E, a distance of 39.37'; thence S46°13'02"E, a distance of 115.30'; thence S20°06'55"E, a distance of 33.96'; thence S12°36'45"E, a distance of 84.17'; thence S04°57'25"E, a distance of 239.13'; thence S04°57'23"E, a distance of 471.41'; thence S02°35'00"E, a distance of 76.66' to the POINT OF ENDING OF SAID CENTERLINE.

I further certify that the above described property is within the corporate limits of the City of Montevallo, Alabama.

and

WHEREAS, this real property is at the very edge of the corporate limits of the City of Montevallo, Alabama at the end of an unimproved roadway where no other properties along the road are located within the City Limits; and

WHEREAS, to the best of our knowledge no qualified electors reside on this real property; and

WHEREAS, the owner, Brenda Baker, has requested that this real property be deannexed from the City of Montevallo so that it can be located in a County zone which will permit her to locate a manufactured home on the site next door to her son's home .

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Montevallo, Alabama, as follows:

I. That the public good requires that the corporate limits of the City of Montevallo, Alabama, be reduced and the boundaries thereof re-established by the deannexation of the following described real property:

A Parcel of land situated in SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 3 West, Shelby County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL 2

Begin at the SE Corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 3 West, Shelby County, Alabama, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence N02°40'00"W, a distance of 551.55'; thence N87°20'00"E, a distance of 329.63'; thence S04°57'24"E, a distance of 583.56'; thence N87°33'34"W, a distance of 354.36' to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said Parcel containing 4.44 acres, more or less.

ALSO AND INCLUDING a 30' Ingress/Egress and Utility Easement lying 15' either side of and parallel to the following described centerline:

Commence at the SE Corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 3 West, Shelby County, Alabama; thence N02°40'00"W, a distance of 551.55'; thence N60°15'06"E, a distance of 236.89' to the POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID CENTERLINE; thence S06°43'10"E, a distance of 216.24'; thence S07°20'37"W, a distance of 93.92'; thence S08°51'02"E, a distance of 145.84'; thence S22°15'38"E, a distance of 39.37'; thence S46°13'02"E, a distance of 115.30'; thence S20°06'55"E, a distance of 33.96'; thence S12°36'45"E, a distance of 84.17'; thence S04°57'25"E, a distance of 239.13'; thence S04°57'23"E, a distance of 471.41'; thence S02°35'00"E, a distance of 76.66' to the POINT OF ENDING OF SAID CENTERLINE.

I further certify that I have read the foregoing description of the real property to be deannexed and that the same is correct and true.

2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this ordinance, together with a plat or map correctly showing the corporate limits of the City of Montevallo following the proposed deannexation of this real property and a statement that no qualified electors reside there, and file them with the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama.

3.

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

The undersigned Mayor of the City of Montevallo, Alabama, hereby certifies that the attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 12092019-300 approved by the city council of the City of Montevallo at its regular meeting on December 9, 2019, as shown by the official records of the City of Montevallo in the office of the City Clerk.

Witness my signature and the seal of the City of Montevallo, Alabama, affixed hereto,
on this 13th day of December 2019.

SEAL

Hollie C. Cost

Mayor of the City of Montevallo, Alabama

Council Member Nix made a motion to return to the regular order of business. Council Member Herbert seconded. Mayor Cost, Council Member Nix, Council Member Herbert, Council Member Goldsmith, Council Member Peterson and Council Member Bunt voted AYE . . . MOTION APPROVED.

Approval to Contract with Skipper Engineering for Pineview Traffic Calming Plan –

Council Member Nix noted this will be for Pineview only. Mayor Cost said we can use our experience here as a model for future actions.

Council Member Nix made a motion to authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Skipper Engineering for a Pineview Traffic Calming Plan at the cost of \$3,500. Council Member Herbert seconded. ALL AYES . . . MOTION APPROVED.

Creation of City-wide Traffic Calming Policy – Mayor Cost said we will hold off on this for now.

Hwy 25 Christmas Decorations for 2020 –

Council Member Bunt suggested we go ahead and pay for this now using our ending balance / savings from the last fiscal year. Council Member Nix said he preferred adding it to next year's budget. Council Member Herbert agreed.

Council Member Nix made a motion to approve the purchase of the snowflakes as described earlier, paying for them in October out of next year's budget. Council Member Herbert seconded. ALL AYES . . . MOTION APPROVED.

Old Business:

Elected Official Compensation Proposal –

Council Member Herbert asked if the Council can require the Mayor to be fulltime. The City Clerk said he investigated that question and the Council cannot.

Council Member Herbert said he looked at the rates the mayor and council are paid in other cities and broke that down to a dollar amount per capita. Based on his analysis, the mayor should be paid \$16,764 per year and the council \$3,498.

Mayor Cost pointed out that these discussions are about what the next mayor and council may be paid, not the current mayor and council.

Council Member Bunt said she feels the council should remain unpaid as long as we have a majority volunteer fire department.

Council Member Nix said two of our neighboring communities that are about our same size pay their mayor \$24,000 and \$41,000 respectively. He said he feels we need to pay the mayor more than the \$15,000 proposed in the resolution. As far as the council goes, he agrees with Council Member Bunt.

Council Member Peterson made a motion to pay the mayor \$24,000 per year. Council Member Goldsmith seconded. Mayor Cost, Council Member Nix, Council Member Goldsmith, Council Member Peterson and Council Member Bunt voted AYE. Council Member Herbert voted NAY. Because this is an ordinance, this is considered the first reading.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

CITY OF MONTEVALLO ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MONTHLY SALARY OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

AN ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the salary of the mayor of the City of Montevallo, Alabama, shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$2,000 per month; \$24,000 per annum.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective on the first Monday in November 2020 and shall continue in force and effect until repealed by action of the council.

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable; if any portion of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS THE ___ DAY OF _____, 2019.

Hollie C. Cost, Mayor

ATTEST:

Herman Lehman, City Clerk

The Council said they would discuss the idea of paying the Council at a subsequent meeting.

Appointment of Municipal Judge –

Council Member Peterson made a motion to appoint Victor Portella as our new Municipal Judge. Council Member Bunt seconded. ALL AYES . . . MOTION APPROVED.

Board Appointments:

Maggie Benson said she is still finalizing the list. Mayor Cost said she hopes to have that to the Council in January.

Other Business: NONE

Citizen Participation:

Bobby Pierson commented on the salaries for the mayor and council. He said the Council needs to think about who may come after them. All the cities around us adequately compensate their mayor and council. We should do the same.

There being no further business before the Council, Council Member Nix made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Peterson seconded. ALL AYES . . . MEETING ADJOURNED at 6:41 p.m.

Submitted by:

Herman Lehman
City Clerk