

## **CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES – JUNE 4, 2019**

The Enterprise City Council convened in a Work Session on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. in the Mayor's Conference Room in City Hall. Notice of the meeting was posted as Per Act 2005-40 Code of Alabama.

**PRESENT:** Council President Perry Vickers, District #3  
Council President Pro Tem Eugene Goolsby, District #2  
Council Member Sonya W. Rich, District #1  
Council Member Wallace "Al" Miller, Jr., District #4  
Council Member Turner Townsend, District #5

**ALSO PRESENT:** Mayor William E. Cooper  
Robert J. Dean, Jr., City Clerk/Treasurer  
Rainer Cotter, Attorney  
Beverly Sweeney, Assistant City Clerk  
Stephanie Crowe, Finance Director  
Donita Peters, Revenue Officer, Minutes  
Tammy Doerer, Tourism Director  
Glen Morgan, Poly, Inc.  
Michelle Mann, Southeast Sun  
Media

Council President Vickers called the Session to order at 5:00 p.m.

**Roll Call:** All Council Members were present.

**Discussion:** Council President Vickers called upon Tammy Doerer, Tourism Director, to speak to the Council Members concerning the Main Street Program. Ms. Doerer said that The City of Enterprise was announced as one of the four designated cities to be named in the Main Street Program. She thanked everyone and the departments for their support and is anxious to move forward. The Main Street organization will visit the city and set up a press release soon. Training will be scheduled for a time in July along with help in implementing committees and the Main Street Director position. Our city received several compliments from other communities and all said that the City of Enterprise would truly benefit from being a designated city. Ms. Doerer took twenty-five letters of support, a team of seven volunteers, actors from Southern Broadway, several support team members, and a Boll Weevil Monument to Birmingham to aid in the oral presentation to the Main Street organization. Ms. Doerer said she would like for the Council Members to see the presentation given to the Main Street organization at a later date. Council President Vickers thanked Ms. Doerer and everyone that represented our City for their efforts.

Council President Vickers asked the Council Members to consider a request for the Council to designate Friday, July 5, 2019, as a holiday for all City employees. Mayor Cooper ask the Council to consider approval for Friday, July 5, 2019 as a Holiday for the City employees. The July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday will be on Thursday this year and instead of asking the employees to come into work for one day, the employees would report back to work on the following Monday, July 8, 2019. Council President Vickers said that this matter would be addressed during the Regular Session tonight. Council Member Miller will make a motion at the beginning of New Business on tonight's agenda.

Council President Vickers asked the Council Members to review the agenda for tonight's Regular Session and asked if there were any issues to discuss. Council President Vickers informed the Council Members of one appointment on tonight's Agenda for the Library Board. Council President Vickers asked the Council Members if there were any nominations. Council Member Rich nominated Ms. Shana Demby. There were no other nominations. Council President Vickers asked if there was any other discussion concerning tonight's Agenda and Council Member Townsend asked for an update on the airport apron. Mr. Dean, City Clerk/Treasurer, told the Council Members that the bidding is out now because the awarded bid has to be publicly announced on July 15, 2019. Mr. Dean also said that the navigation issue (VOR) had been resolved.

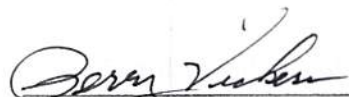
Council President Pro Tem Goolsby said that over the past several months the City property on Marvin Street was still not being maintained. He said the City now has a Code Enforcement Officer enforcing the ordinance. The citizens are required to maintain their properties and the City property also needed to be maintained. He also said that the street was supposed to be improved in that area. Mr. Shannon Roberts, Interim Public works Director, said that there is a power service line on the property that has to be moved and within the next two weeks everyone will see progress being made on the property. Council Member Vickers told Mr. Roberts that the Dozier property looked very good. Council President Pro Tem Goolsby also asked for an update on the Culvert on College Street. Glen Morgan, Poly, Inc., said that the appraisal had been obtained and an official letter had been sent to the property owner, but nothing further could be done until the property owner responds. The deadline is the end of September 2019 and may be extended if there is no response from the property owner.

Mayor Cooper said that the Boys and Girls Club had a very good start and has been getting compliments. Council Member Townsend said that there would be a ribbon cutting at the Boys and Girls Club the week of June 10, 2019, and he would update everyone on the details. Council President Vickers asked the Council if there were any other issues that needed to come before the Council and there were none.

Council President Vickers asked the Council for a move to go into Executive Session to discuss legal and real estate issues. Council President Pro Tem Goolsby made a motion and Council Member Miller made a second and there was no further discussion. All were in favor with Ayes and the Work Session was adjourned and moved into Executive Session at approximately 5:16 p.m. The meeting returned from Executive Session and was adjourned without further business.



Robert J. Dean, Jr.  
City Clerk/Treasurer



Perry Vickers  
Council President