**Minutes of the**

**Regular Council Meeting**

**Aliceville City Hall**

**August 26, 2020**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Gipson called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Council members present Warren Lavender, Robert Wilder, and Thomas Wilkins and Terrence Windham. Absent: Council member Allen.

**INVOCATION:**

City Attorney John Russell III offered the invocation.

**MINUTES:**

Council member Lavender moved for the approval of the August 12 2020, seconded by Council member Windham. Motion carried unanimously with all present voting “yes”.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Rebuild Alabama Act Resolution-** Council member Lavender moved for the approval of funds received from the Rebuild Alabama Act be designated to repave 17th Street NW from the railroad track to Highway 14, seconded by Council member Windham. Motion carried unanimously with all present voting “yes”.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

Council member Lavender moved for the approval of the accounts payable, seconded by Council Member Wilder. Motion carried unanimously with all present voting “yes”.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT:**

Chief Tonnie Jones reported Aliceville Police Department had 23 cases for the month of August so far.

**STREET DEPARTMENT REPORT:**

No report.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT:**

Fire Chief Willie Dixon reported Aliceville Volunteer Fire Department assisted Pickensville Fire Department with a fire.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT:**

**UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCE:**

**Temporary Pay Increase-** Council member Windham moved for the approval of granting two employees no longer employed with the City of Aliceville , but was employed at the time of approval the temporary pay increase of $400, seconded by Council member Wilkins. Motion carried with all present voting “yes”.

**New Equipment-** Council member Wilder addressed the governing body stating it was time for new equipment for the Street Department.

Mayor Gipson stated she was researching Attorney General Opinions on how to fund the purchase of new equipment for the Street Department.

**Provisional Ballots**- City Attorney John Russell III announced he had to obtained a court order because the Election Officials put the voters list used at the Precinct in the envelop for the Board of Registrar. The voter list has been put back in the appropriate box with witnesses.

**ADJOURN-** With no other business, Council member Windham moved for the approval of adjourning the regular council meeting, seconded by Lavender. Motion carried with all present voting “yes”.

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Marva Gipson, Mayor ATTEST:

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 Dineki McCaa, City Clerk.