

**MINUTES OF THE
SELMA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2003**

The Selma City Council met in a regular session in the Council Chambers of City Hall on Monday, August 25, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. with the following members present: President George P. Evans and Council members Glenn Sexton, Rita S. Franklin, Jean T. Martin, Nancy G. Sewell, Samuel Randolph, Benny L. Tucker, Bennie R. Crenshaw and James Durry. Others present were Acting City Clerk Lois Williams, City Attorney Jimmy Nunn, Mayor James Perkins, Jr. and the Mayor's Secretary Heather McIntyre. Reverend Ralph Edwards gave the invocation.

After roll call, President Evans declared a quorum present and the meeting was opened for the transaction of business as set forth on the agenda. President Evans asked if there were any additions or corrections to the agenda prepared for this meeting. Councilwoman Crenshaw stated she would like to add the ALL-Lock agreement, Amendment 1, and Miss Vermont to the agenda. Councilman Sexton stated that he would like to add the City/County Jail contract to the agenda. President Evans stated that he would like to add the traffic issue on Medical Center Parkway to the agenda. President Evans stated that executive session would follow the conclusion of the agenda items. A motion was made by Councilwoman Sewell and seconded by Councilman Tucker to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

President Evans stated he would like to recognize Mrs. Jannie Venter and congratulate her on her 30th Anniversary in the Gospel service and possibly adopt a resolution in her honor.

President Evans asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on Monday, August 11, 2003. There being notice of a correction by Councilwoman Crenshaw to the minutes, a motion was made by Councilwoman Crenshaw and seconded by Councilman Randolph to adopt the minutes with the requested corrections. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

I. MR. CARL C. MORGAN, JR

Mr. Carl C. Morgan, Jr. stated he was present before Council to make his monthly liaison report. Mr. Morgan's report consisted of the following items:

- Made a final report to the Marengo County members of the Solid Waste Authority and to Mayor Daniels of Marion regarding our efforts to consolidate our waste disposal problems. The inability of the interested cities and counties to pledge a total of 150 tons of waste per day, due to many different factors, caused the sponsors to withdraw their proposals.
- Attended and reported to the Council at their regular meeting.
- Went to Montgomery to the AHC. The quarterly board meeting of their Council will be held in Selma on August 4th & 5th. The site committee will meet at Cahawba on Tuesday, August 5, 2003.
- Went to Prattville for the family visitation of Mr. John Watkins, longtime executive director of the Alabama League of Municipalities, representing the City and City Council.

II. CITIZEN'S REQUEST

A. **Ward Realignment Discussion/Citizen Input.** President Evans requested citizens with concerns on the current ward realignment proposals to come forward at this time to address the Council. The new alignment will take place prior to the next election. President Evans stated that the Council has selected plan 3 with the possibility that Councilman Randolph and Councilwoman Sewell would make some modifications. Councilwoman Sewell stated that plan 3 would be modified whereby all of Rangedale residents would go to Ward 5, and Councilman Randolph would intern give up another section in order to remain in line with the percentage of the voters. Councilman Randolph stated that Ward 4 would be receiving the North end of Ninth Avenue and all of Tenth Avenue. After a brief discussion, President Evans requested discussion from any citizens, there were no discussions and he stated that maybe after the next Council meeting and along with Attorney Nunn's legal guidelines, the Council should be able to move forward.

B. **Adopt a Senior Citizen.** Mrs Dorothy Hawkins & Pastor Ralph Edwards addressed the Council stating that Adopt A Senior Citizen Day is a day that we are asking the citizens of Selma to adopt a senior citizen and we are asking the Council to also adopt a senior citizen. As per the correspondence sent to the Council, this is a community effort to help our senior citizens not only in Dallas County, but in Plantersville, Orrville, Lowndes County and Camden as well. Mrs. Hawkins stated that they are asking the Council to adopt at least five senior citizens or more at \$10.00 per senior citizen, monthly or on a one-time basis. September 9, 2003 is the deadline.

C. **Concordia College 5-K Run.** Mr. Stanley Jordan addressed the Council stating that the Concordia College 5-K Run will be held on September 27, 2003 through the streets of Selma with three categories; running, walking or watching. Mr. Jordan stated that he would like to get permission from the Police Department to escort the runners and they have had excellent support from the Police Department in previous years. He further stated that the proceeds for this run will be used for the Rosa J. Young Memorial Museum on the campus of Concordia College. A motion was made by Councilwoman Crenshaw and seconded by Councilwoman Sewell to support the Concordia College 5-K Run. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

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A. **District Attorney Ed Greene.** Mayor Perkins stated that District Attorney Ed Greene is asked to come forward to address the Council regarding the Fourth Judicial Drug Task Force Grant. Attorney Ed Greene stated that the grant has to be matched and they are asking the City of Selma along with the other eleven municipalities in five counties to share in the matching money on a prorata basis. Attorney Greene stated that they are asking the City of Selma to provide a \$7,500.00 match for the grant and the County is asked the same. He further stated that the grant is approximately \$278,000.00 plus the matching funds to be used for salaries and equipment. Mayor Perkins stated he would like to recommend the approval of the matching funds for this grant. A motion was made by Councilwoman Sewell and seconded by Councilwoman Martin to approve the matching funds of \$7,500.00 for the Fourth Judicial Drug Task Force Grant. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

B. **ALATax Contract.** Mayor Perkins stated that the next item is also on the City Attorney's agenda and he would like to ask Mr. Jimmy Nunn to share this interest to the Council. Attorney Nunn stated that Mr. Morris has presented this contract to the Council for collection of the sales tax for the City of Selma. Attorney Nunn stated that the contract has been revised for one year with renewal options and there is also a resolution that gives ALATax approval to collect these sales taxes beginning in October 2003. A motion was made by Councilman Sexton and seconded by Councilwoman Sewell to approve the resolution to enter into a contract with ALATax to collect the sales taxes for the City of Selma. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

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C. **Chris Samuels Project.** Mayor Perkins stated that he would like to ask Attorney John Calame to come forward to address the Council regarding this project. Attorney Calame stated that he would like to request the Council to approve the ordinance for rezoning of the property for the Chris Samuels Project from R-75 to a R-60. A motion was made by Councilwoman Franklin and seconded by Councilwoman Martin to approve the adoption of the ordinance. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

D. **Retirement of Assistant Chief Jacobs.** Mayor Perkins stated that Assistant Chief Jacobs said that there have been rumors that he is retiring and he would just like to let the Council know that this is not true.

E. **Enforcement of Grass Cutting Ordinance.** Mayor Perkins stated that it has been a struggle with grass cutting capabilities spread out between four different departments and it is not manageable. Mayor Perkins stated that the Recreation Department, Public Works Department, General Services and the Cemetery Department's equipment and human assets are delegated to this project all over town and they just cannot continue to try to coordinate it. Mayor Perkins further stated that he intends to move forward with trying to pull these resources together in a single division within one of the departments and he will be meeting with them this week to discuss the reorganization of that process and once that is done, they will move forward with aggressive enforcement of the grass cutting ordinance with the City taking lead in keeping its own grass cut. Mayor Perkins stated that if there is anyone who does not want the grass-cutting ordinance to be enforced in his or her ward should speak now, because the ordinance states a fine would be enforced for grass that is twelve inches tall. Councilman Tucker stated that he does not want to enforce the grass cutting ordinance in his ward, he stated that he cuts the grass in his ward. Councilwoman Franklin stated that she would like to remind the Council regarding unequal application of the law; the ordinance has been adopted and it should either be enforced or not enforced. President Evans stated that Mayor Perkins has appealed to the Council to support the enforcement of the grass-cutting ordinance that is already in place. After further discussion, a roll call vote was taken with a majority vote of the Council. There were eight affirmative votes and one negative vote. Councilman Tucker cast a negative vote and he stated he did so because he cuts grass all the time in his ward.

F. **Liquor License Requests.** Mayor Perkins stated that there are three liquor license requests, two of which he received today and one on the twentieth. Mayor Perkins stated that he has asked the City Attorney to do some research and because he has noticed that the Chief of Police has discontinued making a recommendation on the license requests; he stated he was of the impression that the recommendation should come from the Chief and would like Attorney Nunn to look into the matter further. Mayor Perkins stated that if the Council desires he would move forward with presenting the license if they want to act on them at this time. Councilwoman Franklin stated that the Public Safety Committee are trying to set some parameters on liquor licenses and one issue was to place them on first reading. Councilwoman Franklin stated she would like for all three licenses to be placed on first reading. Mayor Perkins stated that based on the statement given by Councilwoman Franklin he would like to recommend that these licenses are placed on first reading. A motion was made by Councilwoman Franklin and seconded by Councilwoman Crenshaw to place all three licenses on first reading. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

G. **Resolution – Multifunction Digital Copiers.** Mayor Perkins stated that the Council has been presented with a resolution for multifunction digital copiers and there was a complaint filed by one of the bidding vendors alleging that the recipient of the award named does not appear on the tabulation. Mayor Perkins stated the Council should be in receipt of that complaint and he asks if Ms. Lois Williams, Acting City Clerk, would come forward to explain this situation. Ms. Williams stated that she can only explain the situation by saying that the complaint that was given

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was written by a vendor who was not the lowest bidder, which says that named vendor does appear on the tabulation, but if you will look at the resolution, it states the bid was awarded to Montgomery Office Equipment and on the tabulation sheet second page, Montgomery Office Equipment is listed there. After further discussion, a motion was made by Councilwoman Sewell and seconded by Councilwoman Crenshaw to reject the existing bid for multifunction digital copiers and give the merchants an opportunity to rebid. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

H. Resolution – Gasoline and Diesel Fuel. Mayor Perkins stated that the Council has been presented with a resolution for gasoline and diesel fuel. Mayor Perkins stated that he recommends that the Council would favorably consider the award to the low bidder named Jones Oil Company. A motion was made by Councilman Sexton and seconded by Councilwoman Sewell to approve the award of the gasoline and diesel fuel bid to Jones Oil Company. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

I. Animal Shelter. Mayor Perkins stated that the meeting regarding the Animal Shelter was held on August 21st, negotiations are still taking place and there is a need for us to understand how much each Councilperson is willing to contribute to this project. Councilwoman Franklin stated that the form does not come from the Council, it should come from Attorney Nunn or Finance. Mayor Perkins stated that he understands that, but he need to know how much each person will be obligating of their oil lease money to this project so that we can put together what is needed for the request. Councilwoman Sewell asked if Attorney Nunn would develop a form for the Council to sign and indicate how much will be given. Mayor Perkins stated that he would do so and get the form to the Council.

J. Ordinance - Tobacco Tax. Mayor Perkins stated that he would like to ask Mrs. Martha Jackson, Tax Collector, to come forward to address the Council regarding the tobacco tax issue. Mayor Perkins stated please be reminded that this is the last Council meeting before September and there needs to be action taken if the Council desires to have additional taxes levied before the Amendment 1 vote on September 9th. A motion was made by Councilwoman Franklin and seconded by Councilwoman Martin to approve the ordinance based on the 15% charge to whole sales on all tobacco products except cigarettes. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

K. Revenue Projection. Mayor Perkins stated that he asked Mrs. Sequita Oliver, Acting Treasurer, and Mrs. Martha Jackson, Tax Collector to be present to address any questions during this discussion concerning the revenue projection process. Mayor Perkins stated that the budget hearings with the revenue producing departments have been held and there has been a slight shift, since the last conversation with the Finance Director, in what we have been able to identify in terms of operations issues, which would probably equate to approximately \$150,000.00. Mayor Perkins stated that we are still a long way off the mark of the wish list budget from the department heads on the expense side and the next step is to perform additional cuts to those wish list items. Councilwoman Franklin asked if the tobacco tax was considered in the \$150,000.00 figure. Mayor Perkins referred the question to Mrs. Oliver and she stated no it does not appear in that figure.

L. Concept of Surplus Property Sales Via the Internet. Mayor Perkins stated that he would like to ask Mrs. Lois Williams, Acting City Clerk, to come forward to address the Council regarding the possibility of posting the sale of our surplus property on a website via the Internet. Ms. Williams stated that she has taken a survey of the possibility of surplus property sales via the Internet and she has visited the website of Govdeals.com and found them to be the most user friendly. Ms. Williams stated that she has also visited the website of Ebay for comparison. Govdeals.com fees are 7.5% of whatever we sell and if we don't sell anything we don't have to

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pay anything, she also stated that a contract and website module has been forwarded to Attorney Nunn for his legal advise and opinion. Mayor Perkins stated that he encourages this concept and he congratulates Ms. Williams for her innovative approach and ask the Council would provide a vote of confidence and support for this concept so that we can move forward knowing that the Council is in full support of this initiative. A motion was made by Councilwoman Martin and seconded by Councilwoman Sewell to adopt this concept. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

M. Cell Phones. Mayor Perkins stated that the cell phone company has provided a proposal that has the potential of cutting our cost by nearly fifty percent and we are moving in that direction. Mayor Perkins stated that the service would restrict the telephones to calls that are only relevant to the task that the individual is performing, whereby personal phone calls as it relates to cell phones will be restricted, and the dual need for a pager and cell phone will be built into the cell phone eliminating the need for pagers. The existing contractor will be providing an upgrade.

IV. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

A. FCC Stay. Attorney Nunn stated that during the last Council meeting an ordinance was passed as it relates to regulating the basic cable per FCC regulations. Attorney Nunn stated that he also informed the Council that Charter Communications filed an objection to the certification and a letter was received from Charter Communications as it relates to the objections and according to the FCC regulations, the City was in compliance with getting certification in passing the ordinance with 120 days, but it also states that if there is an objection filed it would put a stay on everything until the FCC can make a ruling. Attorney Nunn stated that Charter Communications alleges in their objections that there is effective competition within the City of Selma, and the effective competition they refer to is the private industry that installs satellites. Attorney Nunn stated that if it is determined that we do not have effective competition, then Charter Communications will have to reimburse the customers for the amount overcharged, and if it is determined that we do have effective competition, everything will remain the same.

B. Claim – Freddie Mae Craig. Attorney Nunn stated that the case against the City of Selma vs. Freddie Mae Craig filed in federal court has been dismissed. Attorney Nunn stated his office has filed a summary judgement and Judge Hand ruled in favor of the City of Selma on the summary judgement.

C. Ordinance – Transient Merchants. Attorney Nunn stated that the ordinance regarding transient merchants was brought to attention during the last Council meeting and he also addressed it in February. Attorney Nunn stated that he would like the Council to place this ordinance on first reading. A motion was made by Councilwoman Franklin and seconded by Councilwoman Martin to place the ordinance on first reading until the next Council meeting. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

D. E-911 Opinion From the League Of Municipalities. Attorney Nunn stated that per the request of the Council, the E-911 situation discussed at the last meeting as it relates to requesting an opinion from the League has been done, but they stated that they would not have an opinion ready until Wednesday or Thursday of this week. Attorney Nunn further stated that sometimes the League suggests getting an opinion from the Attorney General's Office, and since timing is of essence, we can wait or we can go ahead and request the same of the Attorney General, which would need a resolution to do so. A motion was made by Councilwoman Franklin and seconded by Councilwoman Sewell to have Attorney Nunn develop a resolution for request of an Attorney General's opinion on the E-911 matter.

E. Industrial Development Appointments. Attorney Nunn stated that the members of the Industrial Development Board have been nominated and the Council should vote on two persons to serve on that Board. A motion was made by Councilwoman Crenshaw and seconded by Councilman Sexton to accept the nominees Elam Holley to be appointed to replace Richard Morthland for a term ending April 2008, and Stephen Rogers to be reappointed for a term ending April 2008 to the Industrial Development Board of the City of Selma. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

F. Executive Session Request. Attorney Nunn stated that he would like to request executive session at the end of the Council meeting to discuss pending litigation and name and character. A motion was made by Councilwoman Franklin and seconded by Councilwoman Sewell to recess into executive session following the Council meeting.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

V. COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION APPOINTMENTS

A motion was made by Councilwoman Crenshaw and seconded by Councilwoman Martin to appoint the following three persons to the County Board of Equalization: Charles Moss, Jr., James Spicer and Lynn Brown. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

VI. SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SERVICES

President Evans stated that it was a wonderful time spent as a Council to worship on last Sunday at the church of Councilwoman Martin. President Evans stated that this would be a good time for the Council to consider which church will be attended on next month. Councilwoman Sewell stated she would like to extend an invitation to all on behalf of Brown Chapel AME Church to worship with them in September. Councilwoman Sewell stated it will be a regular church service and everyone tentatively agreed on September 21st at 11:00am. Councilwoman Martin stated that her pastor expressed much delight in having the Council at St. Paul and he hopes everyone enjoyed the services and you all were very welcomed.

VII. HICKORY STREET UPDATE

Mayor Perkins stated that the engineer is still working on the project. Councilman Randolph asked the Mayor if he could get Public Works to put dirt in the holes on Hickory Street as a temporary fix. President Evans stated that Mr. Painter did stipulate that it could take at least four to six weeks to complete repairs, but if anything can be done temporarily to fill in some bad spots, it is appreciated.

VIII. YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT

Councilwoman Sewell stated that she and Councilwoman Martin have met a couple of times and the packets are ready for youth in government and copies are being distributed to each Council member. Councilwoman Sewell stated that this is the proposed budget.

IX. ALL-LOCK AGREEMENT

Councilwoman Crenshaw stated that as per the Pellent Review, states that when a party offers a part of a writing, or a recorded statement, an adverse part may required at that time of any or all parts of that writing. Councilwoman Crenshaw stated that on the first sheet on the ALL-Lock Company, dated September 28, 1998, states "Councilwoman Crenshaw cast a negative vote on the ALL-Lock agreement", but this was previously read that this was a unanimous vote; Councilwoman Crenshaw read from minutes dated November 23, 1998, which

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states "Councilwoman Crenshaw was absent from the meeting". Councilwoman Crenshaw further stated that this is all the minutes in its entirety, and last meeting Councilwoman Sewell read from minutes that were in part, regarding the ALL-Lock indemnities, there was a unanimous vote, but Councilwoman Crenshaw stated she was not present at that time. Councilwoman Crenshaw stated that she was not a party to that matter and matter of fact, Councilman Tucker requested a document and if you had known the contents of that at this time, which she will not read, there is no way possible that the City should have given in to an agreement such as that which now puts us at the basis of having to accumulate possibly \$6,000,000.00 to rectify a problem that we only received \$250,000.00 for. Councilwoman Sewell stated that she did know that the documents she read from in the last Council meeting, which she took from President Evans desk, were inadvertently copied with the wrong sheets attached on the top. Councilwoman Sewell stated that it was not done intentionally and was clearly an error. President Evans stated that he appreciates Councilwoman Crenshaw's clarity on the issue on the ALL-Lock indemnity agreement and they will be more careful next time.

X. AMENDMENT 1 – SEPTEMBER 9TH

Councilwoman Crenshaw stated that she would like to know what position the Council is taking in support of Amendment 1. Councilwoman Crenshaw stated she would like to ask the Council to go on record in support of Amendment 1 on September 9th. A motion was made by Councilwoman Crenshaw and seconded by Councilwoman Sewell that the Council would support Amendment 1 from the education opportunity standpoint.

President Evans stated that during a speech by the State Superintendent, he did indicate that one of the issues that would impact Selma and Dallas County is that if the amendment did pass, Selma City Schools would probably receive about \$4.4 million in their budget as well as the County Schools would probably receive about \$4.3 million, but if the amendment did not pass, Selma City Schools would lose \$1.4 million and the County would lose about \$1.3 million and will be notified the next day that funding will be cut by these numbers; there are other issues included also, but he is speaking in terms of the education aspect for boys and girls in Selma and Dallas County.

Councilwoman Franklin stated that she would like to make a part of the record statements from The Alabama Municipal Journal regarding the Organizational Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alabama League of Municipalities held on Thursday, July 17, 2003, which states that "State Finance Director Drayton Nabers made a presentation on the Governor's Tax and Accountability Package. The package, subject to the September 9th referendum, was explained in detail by the Finance Director. He also answered a number of questions raised by the committee members." Councilwoman Franklin further stated The Alabama Municipal Journal stated further discussion that; "Following discussion of the Governor's tax and Accountability Package and the pending September 9th referendum, Mayor Leon Smith of Oxford moved that the League take no official position on the issue and leave that decision to individual member municipalities and officials. The motion, which was seconded by Mayor Wayne Tuggle of Graysville, passed." Councilwoman Franklin stated that this was the position the League took which was basically a non-position, and the problem she has with going on record in support of the amendment is that she has never asked people how to vote on a statewide referendum, and she thinks our people are smart enough to vote their own personal conviction, a motion was then made by Councilwoman Franklin and seconded by Councilman Sexton to table the previous motion to support Amendment 1. The motion failed with two affirmative votes and six negative votes. Councilwoman Franklin and Councilman Sexton voted affirmatively to table the motion, which failed. Councilman Tucker abstained from voting.

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President Evans stated that the original motion made by Councilwoman Crenshaw and seconded by Councilwoman Sewell for the Council to go on record in support of Amendment 1, mainly as it relates to education, is still open. The motion carried with a majority vote of the Council. There were six affirmative votes and two negative votes. Councilwoman Franklin and Councilman Sexton cast negative votes. Councilman Tucker abstained from voting. Councilwoman Franklin stated that her no vote is because she does not want to tell the people of this community how to individually vote on a statewide referendum. Councilman Sexton stated he concurred with Councilwoman Franklin.

XI. MISS AMERICA PAGEANT

Councilwoman Crenshaw stated she is asking for support from the Council to help Miss Shondrell Hunter represent Selma, Alabama. A motion was made by Councilwoman Crenshaw and seconded by Councilman Randolph to take \$500.00 from the special projects funds to support Miss Hunter. Attorney Nunn stated that the person has to be an ambassador for the City of Selma and the motion was tabled. Attorney Nunn will research this matter.

XII. MEDICAL CENTER PARKWAY

President Evans stated that a couple of citizens have contacted him in regards to the potential danger in this intersection. A motion was made by Councilwoman Franklin and seconded by Councilwoman Sewell to ask Mayor Perkins institute a study of Medical Center Parkway through our traffic division. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Council.

XII. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

RECREATION DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Recreation Department is entering soccer and football and they are in need of players and coaches, any interest parties should call Coach Reece.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

There is no report from the Administrative Committee except to remind everyone that September 1st is a holiday, Labor Day.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

Councilwoman Franklin stated she would like to thank Mayor Perkins for the enforcement of the noise ordinance. Councilwoman Franklin stated that a notice was given referencing the \$7,950.00 for the Urban and Community Forrest Grant Assistance Program, no match was necessary.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

There is no report from the Community Development Committee.

PUBLIC WORKS/GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

There is no report from the Public Works/General Services Committee.

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DISCRETIONARY FUND COMMITTEE REPORT

Councilwoman Sewell stated that she is pleased to report \$1,100.00 contributed for Kathryn Cothran.

There being no other business to come before the Council, on motion made by Councilwoman Sewell and seconded by Councilwoman Crenshaw, the Council voted by unanimous consent to recess into executive session at 7:56 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

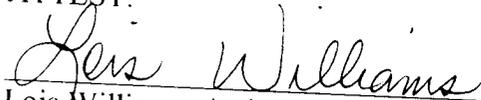
The meeting reconvened at 11:07 p.m. following executive session with an item of business regarding a litigation to approve the City Treasurer to pay the following fees: \$115,000.00, \$5,000.00, \$2,609.18 and \$603.36 for a grand total of \$123,212.54 to be paid by the City of Selma. A motion was made by Councilwoman Sewell and seconded by Councilwoman Crenshaw to approve the payment of these fees. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council.

There being no other business to come before the Council, on motion made by Councilwoman Sewell and seconded by Councilwoman Crenshaw, the Council voted by unanimous consent to adjourn at 11:17 p.m.

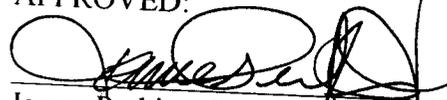


George P. Evans, President

ATTEST:


Lois Williams, Acting City Clerk

APPROVED:


James Perkins, Jr., Mayor