



The Minutes of the Work Session Meeting of the City Council of the City of Bay Minette, Alabama as held on June 16, 2025

The regular scheduled Work Session of the City Council of the City of Bay Minette, Alabama was held on June 16, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. at the City Hall in Bay Minette, Alabama; this being the proper place, date, and hour for holding such a meeting.

The following members of the Council were found to be present:

Robert A. Wills, Mayor
Mike Phillips, Mayor Pro Tempore/Councilmember District 2
Pete Sellers, Councilmember District 1
Matt Franklin, Councilmember District 3
William Taylor, Councilmember District 4
Shannon Clemmons, Councilmember District 5

Staff/Others in regular attendance:

Scotty Lewis, City Attorney
Tammy Smith, City Administrator/Finance Director
Rita Diedrich, City Clerk
Tina Covington, Community Relations Coordinator
Andy Taylor, Police Department
Mike Minchew, Fire Chief
Murry Stewart, Streets and Sanitation Director
Blake Clark, Recreation Director
Kristina Pittman, North Baldwin Chamber of Commerce Executive Director

Guests included:

Alex Nichols, American Tennis Courts
Brian Dees, Bay Minette Youth Baseball
Chez Mercer, Bay Minette Youth Baseball

Agenda Review

Discussion included the addition of Resolution 0625-11 to award 7th Street Drainage Improvement and Resolution 0625-09 Mid-Year Budget Revisions.

Bay Minette Youth Baseball Request for financial assistance for the following teams: 8th and 9th All-Star Teams.

Mr. Dees and Mr. Mercer addressed the Council for financial assistance with the Bay Minette Youth Baseball All-Star Teams. After discussion, it was agreed that appropriations of \$2,300 would be expended from Mayor Wills - \$800; District 1 - \$500; District 2 - \$250;

District 3 - \$250; District 4 - \$250 and District 5 - \$250; will be considered during tonight's City Council Meeting to assist the Bay Minette Youth Baseball Board.

Discussion-American Tennis Court—Pickle Ball Courts

Mr. Clark presented proposals for new pickle ball courts at the Kid/s Park and introduced Mr. Alex Nichols from American Tennis who spoke concerning the proposal.

Department Presentation—Street and Sanitation

Mr. Stewart presented an update on the Street and Sanitation Department including tree trimming on Hand Avenue; the beaver situation at the bridge in Canterbury and their equipment.


Miscellaneous

- Ms. Diedtrich asked the Council to review the draft resolution to appoint Poll Workers to be considered at the July 7, 2025 City Council Meeting.
- Chief Minchew spoke concerning the Fire Department employees, who will be recognized during the City Council Meeting for their outstanding service.


Executive Session

Mayor Wills recognized Mr. Lewis concerning the Executive Session as published on the agenda. Mr. Lewis certified that the meeting is pursuant to a provision in Alabama Law at this time to discuss the good name and character and to discuss the consideration of compensation the City is willing to accept for the sale of real property. Councilmember Franklin moved to enter into an Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Clemmons. There being no further discussion and upon the motion being put to vote. With all members voting in the affirmative, the motion carried. Mayor Wills stated no action will be taken during the Executive Session and the Council will convene to the City Council Meeting after the Executive Session.

Done this on the 16th day of June 2025.


Robert A. Wills, Mayor

Attest


Rita Diedtrich, City Clerk