

**Cuthbert City Council
Business Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

Call to Order

Mayor Jenkins called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Bobby Jenkins, Mayor Pro-tem Sandra Willis, Aldermen Betty Jones, Annie Howard, Willie Downie, Lewis Shingles, and David Hamm, and City Clerk Adria Hull were all in attendance.

Invocation

Alderman Hamm gave the prayer.

Agenda Approval

An executive session to discuss personnel was added to the agenda.

Motion made by Alderman Hamm and seconded by Alderman Willis to approve the agenda as amended. All votes in favor; motion carried.

Minutes – April 10th and April 24th

Motion made by Alderman Willis and seconded by Alderman Hamm to accept the minutes for the April 10th and April 24th meetings with corrections. All votes in favor; motion carried.

Financial Report

Motion made by Alderman Shingles and seconded by Alderman Willis to adopt the financial report as presented. Motion carried with a roll call.

Debts Against the City

Motion made by Alderman Hamm and seconded by Alderman Howard to pay the debts against the city totaling \$224,953.14. Motion carried with a roll call.

First Reading – Alcohol License Ordinance (Revised)

Motion made by Alderman Willis and seconded by Alderman Downie to adopt the first reading of the revised alcohol license ordinance. All votes in favor; motion carried.

Motion made by Alderman Hamm and seconded by Alderman Willis to suspend the second reading of the revised ordinance. All votes in favor; motion carried.

Executive Session

Motion made by Alderman Hamm and seconded by Alderman Howard to adjourn to executive session to discuss personnel. All votes in favor; motion carried.

The Council entered executive session at 6:14 p.m.

Motion made by Alderman Willis and seconded by Alderman Howard to exit executive session. All votes in favor; motion carried.

The Council exited out of executive session at 6:27 p.m.

Continuing Business as a result of Executive Session

Motion made by Alderman Hamm and seconded by Alderman Howard to accept the resignation from Chris Smith with the understanding he can work on an as need basis. All votes in favor; motion carried.

Motion made by Alderman Hamm and seconded by Alderman Willis to hire Tamara Starling as the new communications officer with a beginning wage of \$8.76. All votes in favor; motion carried.

Comments from the Mayor

Mayor Jenkins reminded the Council of the Stars Academy luncheon; gave an update on the water tower and suggested asking GA State Patrol and the Sheriff's department to assist with patrolling the detoured area; and asked if the Council members want to order short-sleeved shirts.

Adjourn

Motion made by Alderman Hamm and seconded by Alderman Willis to adjourn the meeting. All votes in favor; motion carried.

The meeting ended at 6:40 p.m.

Bobby Jenkins, Mayor

Adria Hull, City Clerk