

**CITY OF PORTERDALE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES  
May 6, 2019  
6:30PM**

Presiding over the meeting was Mayor Arline Chapman. In attendance were Council Members Terry Gray- Post 1, Linda Finger- Post 2, Tim Savage- Post 3 were absent, Mike Harper- Post 4, and Lowell Chambers- Post 5 were absent. Also in attendance were Bob Thomson- City Manager, Megan Reid – City Clerk and Tim Chambers- City Attorney.

**Agenda Item 1. *Call to order***

Mayor Arline Chapman called the meeting to order

**Agenda Item 2. *Invocation***

The invocation was led by Mayor Chapman

**Agenda Item 3. *Pledge of Allegiance***

Mayor Chapman led the Pledge of Allegiance

**Agenda Item 4. *Awards, Recognitions, & Donations***

Chief Cripps introduced one new officer, Officer Mack.

**Agenda Item 5. *Additional Agenda Items***

*None.*

**Agenda Item 6. *Approval of the Agenda Items***

**Motion 1** - was made by Council Member Linda Finger to approve the agenda and was seconded by Council Member Mike Harper.

**Motion passed unanimously**

**Agenda Item 7. *Approval of Minutes***

**Motion 2** - was made by Council Member Linda Finger to approve the minutes from April 1, 2019 and was seconded by Council Member Mike Harper.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion 3**- was made by Council Member Linda Finger to approve the minutes from April 18, 2019 and was seconded by Council member Mike Harper.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Agenda Item 8.** Public Hearing Business License – Peddlers or Itinerant Merchant – Margaret Olds.

*Mayor Chapman opened the Public Hearing.*

Margaret Olds stated she is wanting to sell gift baskets on Mother’s Day weekend only.

*Mayor Chapman Closed the Public Hearing.*

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Agenda Item 9.** USPS Lease Agreement Renewal

**Resolution read aloud by City Attorney Tim Chambers.**

**Motion 5-** was made by Council Member Linda Finger to have Mayor Chapman and City Attorney Tim Chambers take it under consideration and was seconded by Council Member Mike Harper.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Agenda Item 10.** Approval of Audit Services Agreement – Clifton, Lipford, Hardison, and Parker

**Motion 6-** was made by Council Member Linda Finger to pass the resolution as read and was seconded by Council Member Mike Harper.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Agenda Item 11.**

*Staff and Committee: Reports*

Downtown Director-

- Submitted Report

Police Chief- Jason Cripps

- Submitted a report

City Manager- Bob Thomson

- Concert cancellation update
- SPLOST Update
- Gym Update

Historic Preservation Commission

- Report given by Dori Stiles, Chair

## **Agenda Item 12. *Elected Officials' Comments***

### **Mayor Arline Chapman**

The people of Porterdale are happy.

### **Post 1- Terry Gray**

Agreed with Mayor Chapman, and it is nice to see the population growing with students.

### **Post 2- Linda Finger**

The gym stage needs a cover that contains a backdrop and side covers for performers.

### **Post 3- Tim Savage**

Absent.

### **Post 4- Mike Harper**

Concerned with the films being filmed within Porterdale and there should be a discussion of film ratings.

### **Post 5- Lowell Chambers**

Absent.

## **Agenda Item 13. *Public Comments not on the Agenda***

Rosemary Waltz introduced herself as a resident of Porterdale and her concern with parking for residents being limited. Willie Milligan, Code Enforcement, received Ms. Waltz information and stated will get with Chief Jason Cripps to discuss a possible solution.

Hugh Burnett introduced himself as a resident of Porterdale and his concern with B.C. Crowell Park being vandalized by adolescent. Chief Jason Cripps stated they are in the process of implementing cameras, and changing the park sign to reflect the proper curfew hours.

## **Agenda Item 14. *Executive Session***

**Motion 7-** was made by Council Member Linda Finger to go into Executive Session for Personnel Matters and was seconded by Council Member Michael Harper.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion 8-** was made by Council Member Linda Finger to go back into regular session and was seconded by Council Member Mike Harper.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

## **Agenda Item 15. *Adjournment***

**Motion 5 -** was made by Council Linda Finger to adjourn and was seconded by Council Member Mike Harper.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

Read and adopted in the regular meeting of the City Council held on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

ATTEST:

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Mallory Minor, City Clerk

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Arline Chapman, Mayor

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Timothy D. Chambers, City Attorney

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Terry Gray, Council Member Post 1

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Linda Finger, Council Member Post 2

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Tim Savage, Council Member Post 3

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Mike Harper, Council Member Post 4

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Lowell Chambers, Council Member Post 5