City of Margaret

**January 7, 2025**

**6:00 P.M.**

**In attendance**: Councilman Jonathan Ray, Councilman Matthew Tortorice, Councilwoman Sandra Cook, Councilman Darius Crump, Councilman James Chapman and Mayor Daryl McIntyre

**Prayer**: Mr. Barker

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**A quorum was declared.**

**Adoption of Agenda**

Councilman James Chapman moved to approve the agenda. Councilman Darius Crump seconded the motion. The motion passed; four in favor and 2 opposed.

**Former business**:

*Councilman Darius Crump moved to table Dillard Park. Mayor Daryl McIntyre seconded the motion. The motion was passed; five in favor and one opposed.*

*Councilman Matthew Tortorice made the motion to adopt Plan 1 of the redistricting maps. Councilman Jonathan Ray seconded the motion. The motion did not pass; two in favor and four opposed.*

**New business**: *Jasmine Sledge with AL Power introduced herself to the community. She is the Community Division Specialist for the Birmingham division. Margaret falls within her division. She is the point of contact for any city concerns regarding AL Power.*

*Councilman James Chapman made the motion to approve the December 3, 2024 minutes. Councilwoman Sandra Cook seconded the motion. The motion was passed; 4 in favor, 1 opposed and 1 abstained.*

*Councilman Jonathan Ray made the motion to approve the December 16, 2024 Special Meeting minutes. Mayor Daryl McIntyre seconded the motion. The motion was passed; three in favor, 1 oppose and 2 abstained.*

*Councilman Matthew Tortorice proposed three proposals for consideration for councilmen salary. He will present them in writing as well to the City Clerk so that she can get them out to everyone for review.*

*Mr. Barker presented the variance request to place a camper on the lot on the treatment plant road. Councilman Jonathan Ray made a motion to decline the request. Councilman Matthew Tortorice seconded the motion. The motion failed; two in favor, no one else voted.*

*Councilman Darius Crump made the motion to approve the variance request for 90 days with the Mr. Price assuming all responsibility. Councilwoman Sandra Cook seconded the motion. The motion passed; four in favor and two opposed.*

*Councilman Jonathan Ray made the motion to go into executive session for fifteen minutes to return at 6:50 p.m.*

**Back in session at 6:55 p.m.**

*Councilman Jonathan made the motion to offer Brandon Frazier the position of Fire Chief for $61,000 yearly with two years to become a certified paramedic plus benefits. Councilman Darius Crump seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.*

*Councilman Jonathan made the motion to offer Dakota Wideman the position of Public Works Manager for $22 hourly and one year to become level 1 certified plus benefits. Councilman Darius Crump seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.*

*Councilman Jonathan Ray made the motion to revisit all city workers’ salaries within the next 6 months. All were in agreement.*

*Councilman James Chapman moved to adjourn. Councilwoman*

*Sandra Cook seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned.*

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Daryl, McIntyre, Mayor

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Tonya Threatt, Inspections Clerk