

City of Margaret

October 15, 2024

6:00 P.M.

In attendance: Councilman James Chapman, Councilman Matthew Tortorice,  
Councilman Jonathan Ray, and Mayor Daryl McIntyre

**Absent:** Councilman Darius Crump left after the council work session.  
District 3 Seat Vacant

**Prayer:** Mr. Barker

**Pledge of Alliance**

**Adoption of Agenda**

**Councilman James Chapman moved to approve the agenda.  
Councilman Matthew Tortorice seconded the Motion. The Motion  
passed unanimously.**

**Discussion:**

*Councilman James Chapman moved to donate \$5000.00 to Margaret Elementary to help purchase a view sonic board and two composite benches for the playground. Councilman Matthew Tortorice seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.*

*Brett Isom from the Regional Planning Committee of Greater Birmingham recommended that the Council delay the RPCGB Comprehensive Plan until after the 2025 municipal elections.*

*Brett Isom explained the different steps of redistricting.*

*Councilman Matthew Tortorice moved to have a public hearing at the next Council meeting November 5, 2024, on the redistricting map option one. Councilman Jonathan Ray seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.*

*Councilman James Chapman moved to table the fire truck purchase discussion to make sure it could be financed. Motion dies from lack of second.*

*Councilman Matthew Tortorice moved to allow the city clerk 15 minutes to get a profit/loss report from QuickBooks. Councilman Jonathan Ray seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.*

*The Council was given the profit/loss report.*

*Councilman Matthew Tortorice moved to table the minutes of 9-17-2024. Councilman Jonathan Ray seconded the Motion. The Motion passed with three yeses and one no.*

*Councilman Matthew Tortorice moved to table the minutes of 10-1-2024 because the Public Hearing Motion was left out. Councilman Jonathan Ray seconded the Motion. The Motion was tied with two yeses and two noes.*

*Improvements at Dillard Park will be addressed when more information is obtained.*

*Splash Pad was discussed to be potentially located at a vacant lot adjacent to Dillard Park.*

*Councilman Jonathan Ray would like the Council to look into the cost of living adjustments for city employees in the future.*

*Councilman Jonathan Ray moved to donate \$5000.00 to St. Clair County High School. Councilman Matthew Tortorice seconded the Motion. The Motion was tied with two yeses and two noes.*

*Councilman James Chapman moved to donate \$2500.00 to St. Clair County High School and \$2500.00 to Odenville Middle School. Councilman Matthew Tortorice seconded the Motion. The Motion passed with three yeses and one no.*

*Councilman Matthew Tortorice moved to amend Councilman Chapman's Motion to include donating \$2500.00 to Springville school. Councilman Jonathan Ray seconded the Motion. The Motion was tied with two yeses and two noes.*

*Chief Fields asked the Council to surplus non-operatable police cars. The vehicles can only be sold for scrap.*

*Councilman James Chapman moved to allow Chief Fields to surplus the police vehicles. Councilman Matthew Tortorice seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.*

***Councilman James Chapman moved to adjourn. Councilman James Chapman left the meeting at 7:06 PM, and the meeting was adjourned.***

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**Daryl McIntyre, Mayor**

***Attest:***

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***Teja McIntyre, City Clerk***