

M2022-12
December 19, 2022
Regular Meeting

The Town Council of the Town of Berlin met in regular session on this date and time following publication and posting pursuant to Alabama law.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Patrick Bates on Monday, December 19, 2022, at 7:01 P.M. at the Berlin Town Hall.

Invocation - Councilman Donald Gunter.

Pledge of Allegiance - Mayor Patrick Bates.

Roll call by Town Clerk Keirstyn Montgomery. Councilman Don Bates, not present.

Mayor Patrick Bates asked for public comments. Freddy and Laura Marsh addressed council about theft in the community.

Approval of minutes from November 21, 2022, Regular Meeting. Motion to approve made by Councilman James Sanford. Second made by Councilman Donald Gunter. Approved 5-0.

Mayor Patrick Bates presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-010 A RESOLUTION CORRECTING SCRIVENER'S ERROR IN CERTAIN TOWN OF BERLIN ORDINANCES. Councilman James Sanford made motion to RESOLUTION NO. 2022-010 A RESOLUTION CORRECTING SCRIVENER'S ERROR IN CERTAIN TOWN OF BERLIN ORDINANCES. Second made by Councilman Tony Duke. Approved 5-0.

Mayor Patrick Bates presented 1st reading of annexation petition from Eudon and Jane Bates. Motion to approve by Councilman Keith Hardman. Second made by Councilman James Sanford. Roll-Call Vote: Mayor Patrick Bates-Abstain, Councilman Donald Gunter-Yes, Councilman James Sanford-Yes, Councilman Tony Duke-Yes, Councilman Keith Hardman-Yes. Approved 4-0. Second reading scheduled for the January 2023 Regular Meeting.

In Other Business, Council discussed hiring a deputy for the Town of Berlin.

Councilman James Sanford made motion to enter Executive Session for the reason of property purchase and to convene in 10-15 minutes. Second made by Councilman

Tony Duke. Approved 5-0. Roll-Call Vote: Mayor Patrick Bates-Yes, Councilman Donald Gunter-Yes, Councilman James Sanford-Yes, Councilman Tony Duke-Yes, Councilman Keith Hardman-Yes. Approved 5-0.

7:20pm Council entered Executive Session.

7:32pm Council ended Executive Session.

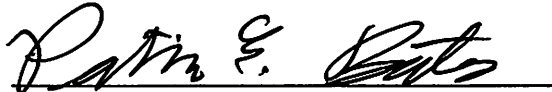
Council discussed security lights for Town Hall property.

Motion to adjourn made by Councilman James Sanford, second made by Councilman Tony Duke. Approved 5-0.

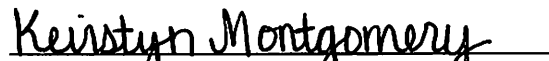
Adjourned at 7:34 PM.

The next meeting of the Berlin Town Council will be January 16, 2023, at the Berlin Town Hall at 7:00 PM.

ATTEST:



Mayor Patrick Bates



Keirstyn Montgomery, Town Clerk