

**Town of Locust Fork**  
**December 11, 2018**  
**Regular Council Meeting**

The Town Council of Locust Fork, Alabama met at 6:00 p.m. at town hall, with Mayor Joseph B. Hughes presiding and calling the meeting to order. Council Powell opened the meeting in prayer. Members present Council Members, Weslie Powell, Barbara Richey, Robert Chamblee, Joey White, Clerk April Wheeler and Attorney Jeff Sherrer.

Council Member Powell made a motion to approve the minutes from Oct 23, 2018 minutes, Council Member Richey seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Lisa Baker representing the Blount County Economic Development presented the Council and Mayor with the Navi Retail study. Lisa quickly reviewed the info.

Lisa Baker representing the LF Planning Commission stated they have 2 new members Trevor Bollen, and Lauren Tate. Lisa stated that the Planning Commission has approved the name change for Austin Gardens Subdivision to be changed to Harmony Hill Subdivision upon approval of Council and Mayor. Attorney Jeff Sherrer stated he would like for the County to review the plans before Council and Mayor moves forward with the approval. Tabled.

Tim Sosebee with the Lion clubs spoke about his progress with starting a Lions club in Locust Fork.

Council Member Powell made a motion to approve the Children Center Grant for 2018-2019 for \$1,000.00, Council Member White seconded that motion, all in favor, motion approved. .

Council Member Powell made a motion to approve the invoice for the BCEDC for \$2,396.00 and continue using their services, Council Member White seconded that motion, all in favor, motion approved.

No report from legal at this time.

Council Member Powell spoke about upcoming Chamber events.

Council Member Joey White gave an update on youth league information.

Jeff Coleman stated that there is a broken culvert at the park. Also, Jeff stated the walking track really need to be repaved it has a lot of rough places and in general just in general in bad shape.

Council Member Richey stated she has had a few issues with Renter with the door code. Also, Richey stated that the Sarah Holt Community Center needs a canopy over the front doors so the renters and seniors aren't getting soaked as they unlock the door. Tabled.

Council Member Powell made a motion to give one time pay raise to the following employees: Town Clerk April Wheeler \$500, Jeff Coleman \$300, Deputies 20 each for all who have work for 2018 year, Cyndia Gilbreath \$30, Annette Webb \$30, Winfred Vance Jr. \$30. Council Member Richey seconded that motion, All in favor, motion approved.

Council Member Richey made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Council Member Powell seconded the motion, All were in favor, meeting adjourned at 7:20.

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April Wheeler Town Clerk

Read and approved this 8th day of January 2019

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Joseph B. Hughes, Mayor