

**Town of Locust Fork**  
**September 25, 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 Member Robert Chamblee opened the meeting in prayer. Members present Council Members, Leslie Powell, Barbara Richey, Robert Chamblee, Joey Lay, Attorney Jeff Sherrer and Town Clerk April Wheeler.

Council Member Powell made a motion to approve the minutes from Sept 11, 2018 minutes, Council Member Richey seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Adam Youngblood with the Locust Fork Park Board asked council if the Board could put a playground tractor that was donated by Nancy Doyle from the raffle winning during the fundraiser at the park 09/22/2018, he stated the Board is wanting to put it at the T-Ball field. Mayor Hughes stated he thought that would be a great idea and ask the Clerk if she could contact the insurance company to make sure the piece of equipment didn't need any pad put under it for safety issues. Adam also presented the Mayor and Council with a new playground presentation with 3 options that he and the Park board has been working on. Mayor and Council stated they would like Adam to get a full quote on option 3 in the location behind the Softball field to present to Mayor and Council.

Lisa Baker representing the Planning Commission spoke about the Mayor's Luncheon that she went to on behalf of Mayor Hughes. Lisa stated she learned a lot about possible grants for Town. Lisa also stated they were looking for a few more members to join.

Mayor Hughes stated Jeff Coleman has requested that the Town pay for the fuel for the mowing for the town maintenance. Council Member Powell made a motion to approve Jeff Coleman to purchase fuel at Locust Fork Hardware Store for fuel for mowing, Council Member Richey seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Hughes stated that Sabrena Peeples with People's Bank contacted him through the Clerk about People's Bank being interested in purchasing some of the 4 acre lot by their current location to build a new bank. Mayor Hughes stated he would like to speak to the Bank more and with Jeff Sherrer to possible work out the best location so not the block all road frontage for future business of the remainder of the 4 acre lot.

No update from fire department.

No new legal to report.

Mayor Hughes stated the Grant for the sidewalk system was denied but that he is working to getting it approved.

Council Member Powell spoke about upcoming Chamber events.

Mayor Hughes presented the Council with the new Blount County Commission contract for debris and mowing for the year 2019. Council Member Powell made a motion to approve Mayor Hughes to sign the new contract, Council Member Richey seconded that motion, all in favor motion carried.

Council Member Richey made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Council Member Lay seconded the motion, All were in favor, meeting adjourned at 7:30.

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April Wheeler Town Clerk

Read and approved this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018

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Joseph B. Hughes, Mayor

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