

**Town of Locust Fork**  
**September 26, 2017**  
**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 Powell opened the meeting in prayer. Members present Council Members, Barbara Richey, Robert Chamblee, Joey Lay, Joey White, Weslie Powell, Attorney Jeff Sherrer and Town Clerk April Wheeler.

Council Member Richey made a motion to approve the minutes from September 12th, 2017 minutes, Council Member Powell seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Gubernatorial Scott Dawson came by to introduce himself to the Council and asked for their support in the upcoming election.

Council Member Powell stated that the Blount County Sheriff's Department running patrol for Locust Fork would now be monitored and controlled by Wes Neill. Wes Neill introduced himself to the Council.

Laura King with M4A program spoke about what all would be needed with the Senior Citizen Center. Laura King also spoke about how many people will benefit from this program. Council Member Powell made a motion to approve the adoption of the Senior Citizen Center and to keep same employees as the Nectar center already had, Council Member Lay requested that the motion to be amended to include paying the 2<sup>nd</sup> employee hour wage also, Council Member Powell made a motion to amend current motion per lay and also add the Mayor Hughes be able to sign all documents to move forward with the Center, Council Member Lay seconded that motion, all were in favor, motion carried.

Council Member Powell made a motion to approve the 1yr service contract with Stream South Communication and have 2 cameras installed at the FD not to exceed \$2,500.00, Council Member Richey seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Council Member Powell made a motion for immediate consideration of the hiring of Jeff Coleman as the new maintenance employee for the town, Council Member White seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Council Member Powell made a motion for Mayor Hughes to sign resolution 191 and employee contract of Jeff Coleman's employment, Council Member Chamblee seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Council Member Powell spoke about upcoming Chamber news.

Council Member Lay made a motion to donate left over chicken from Concert at the Park to the LFVFD for fundraiser purposes and all other left over items be donated to the Park Youth League Football program, Council Member Richey seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Council Member Richey made a motion to surplus and dispose of couch and loveseat from the Sarah Holt Community Center, Council Member White seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Council Member Richey spoke about possibly having some new members on the planning commission and they hope to have some projects started soon.

Council Member Lay made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Council Member Richey seconded the motion, All were in favor, meeting adjourned at 7:25.

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April Wheeler Town Clerk

Read and approved this 26th day of Sept 2017

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Joseph B. Hughes, Mayor