

**Town of Locust Fork**  
**Aug 8,2023**  
**Regular Council Meeting**

The Town Council of Locust Fork, Alabama met at 6:00 p.m. at Mayor Weslie Powell presiding and calling the meeting to order. Council Member Youngblood opened the meeting in prayer. Members present Council Members, Barbara Richey, Joey Lay, Joey White, Adam Youngblood, and Sabrena Peeples.

Council Member Youngblood made a motion to approve the July 11, 2023, Council Member Lay seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Council Member Lay made a motion to appoint Robert Sweatman as Fire Chief, Council Member White seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Attorney Jeff Sherrer swore in the new Fire Chief Robert Sweatman.

Council Member Youngblood made a motion to approve the Animal adoption grant in the amount of \$2,384.00, Council Member Peeples seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Council Member Youngblood made a motion to approve the Locust Fork High School and Locust Fork Elementary School in the amount of \$1,500.00 each school, Council Member White seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Council Member Peeples made a motion to keep the rent of the 30200 St Hwy 79 set as \$500 a month and to allow Mayor Powell to execute lease agreement, Council Member Lay seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Council Member Lay made a motion to approve the 2023-2024 Town Budget, Council Member White seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Council Member Lay made a motion to approve the 2023-2024 Fire Department Budget, Council Member White seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Council Member Youngblood made a motion to approve Robert Sweatman to sign checks up to the amount of \$2,500.00 without Council approval, Council Member Peeples, all in favor, motion carried.

Council Member White made a motion to approve the new camera purchase up to \$2,225.00, Council Member Youngblood seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Council Member Powell spoke about upcoming chamber events.

Attorney Jeff Sherrer requested the Mayor and Council go into executive session Pursuant 36-25-A-7 (A) (3) Code of Alabama (1975): Roll call vote: Sabrena Peeples, Joey White, Joseph Lay, Weslie Powell, Adam Youngblood, Barabra Richey. Executive session began 6:35 entered back regular session at 6:39.

Council Member Richey made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Council Member Youngblood seconded the motion, all were in favor, meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

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April Wheeler, Town Clerk

Read and approved this 12th day of Sept 2023.

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Weslie Powell, Mayor