

**Town of Locust Fork**  
**May 11, 2021**  
**Regular Council Meeting**

The Town Council of Locust Fork, Alabama met at 6:00 p.m. at Mayor Hughes presiding and calling the meeting to order. Council Powell opened the meeting in prayer. Members present Council Members, Joey White, Barbara Richey, Chris Holloman, Weslie Powell, Joey Lay, Clerk April Putman and Attorney Jeff Sherrer.

Council Member Holloman made a motion to approve the April 13th minutes, Council Member Powell seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Tyler Horton and Adam Youngblood spoke about the crows nest on the baseball field needing to be removed because it was rotten at the base and could cause injuries if not removed. Mayor Hughes stated if the Park Board felt it needed to be removed then they should remove it for safety issues.

Tyler Horton presented Mayor and Council with quote for Faulkner Turf to treat the grass in the outfields of the baseball and softball fields. Council Member Powell made a motion to approve the quote, Council Member Holloman seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

April Putman Town Clerk received 2 quotes for tree removal at the Park. Council Member Holloman made a motion to approve the \$6,000.00 tree quote, Council Member Richey seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Hughes spoke about People's Bank unofficial offer for the current property they lease from the town, Council Member Powell made a motion to Authorize the Mayor to execute the official offer once its presented, Council Member White seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Council Member Powell made a motion to renew the Blount County Sheriff Department contract, Council Member White seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried. Council Member Holloman abstained from the vote.

Council Member Holloman made a motion to approve the Easement for Alabama Power at the Post office property, Council Member Richey seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Hughes spoke to Council about the Lannigham/Massey property being for sale and the unofficial price that Mrs. Lanningham gave him. Council Member Lay made a motion to approve a Option offer of 1% for 120 days so that the town can survey the property and have it appraised before making a decision, Council Member Powell seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Attorney Jeff Sherrer stated that we needed to have a Public Notice Hearing on June 22<sup>nd</sup> for the Wilder Road project. No action taken.

Council Member Richey made a motion for Council Member Powell to remain the appointee for the Chamber of Commerce, Council Member lay seconded that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Council Member Powell spoke about upcoming chamber events.

Council Member Richey stated her, and the Town Clerk found a small utility shed to put behind the Community Center for storage. No motion taken.

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

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April Putman Town Clerk

Read and approved this 8th day of June 2021.

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Joseph B. Hughes, Mayor