

**City of Chelsea**  
**City Council Pre-Council**  
**January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**Pre-Council Minutes**

Members of the Chelsea City Council met in pre-council on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 5:03P.M. with Mayor Pro Tem Scott Weygand calling the meeting to order. Mayor Picklesimer took over at 5:13PM. The meeting was held in the Conference Room and open to the public.

The following elected officials were found to be present:

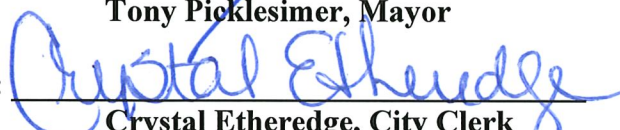
Mayor Tony Picklesimer  
Councilmember Scott Weygand  
Councilmember Cody Summers  
Councilmember Chris Grace  
Councilmember Tiffany Bittner  
Councilmember Casey Morris

Others present: Crystal Etheredge and City Attorney Mark Boardman

After discussion regarding items on the agenda, the pre-council meeting adjourned at 6:01P.M. The Council met in the council chambers for the regular scheduled council meeting at 6:00P.M.

Approval Date: 1-18-22

Certification:   
Tony Picklesimer, Mayor

Attest:   
Crystal Etheredge, City Clerk

January 4, 2022

Regular Session

The City Council of the City of Chelsea, Alabama, met in regular council session on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 6:06P.M. at Chelsea City Hall. Mayor Tony Picklesimer called the meeting to order. Lamonte Taylor of Living Word Christian Center opened the meeting with prayer. Councilmember Chris Grace led the council in the pledge of allegiance.

The following elected officials were found to be present:

Mayor Tony Picklesimer  
Councilmember Scott Weygand  
Councilmember Cody Sumners  
Councilmember Chris Grace  
Councilmember Tiffany Bittner  
Councilmember Casey Morris

Mayor Picklesimer declared a quorum present.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Scott Weygand and seconded by Cody Sumners. A voice vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes".

A motion to approve the minutes as written from the Pre-Council and Regular Council Meeting on December 21st, 2021 was made by Casey Morris and seconded by Tiffany Bittner. A voice vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes".

Next, Mayor Picklesimer encouraged everyone to participate in the online survey regarding the possibility of forming a City of Chelsea school system and allowed each councilmember to make statements on the topic as well.

Approval of City of Chelsea Bills to be paid was next on the agenda. A motion to pay the City's bills was made by Chris Grace and seconded by Casey Morris. A voice vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes".

Emily Sims updated the council on Homeschool Hangout moving to Fridays and informed them of the upcoming Reading Challenge.


Chief Joe Lee, Chelsea Fire & Rescue, gave a status reports on the status of his five-year plan, upcoming transport units and equipment.

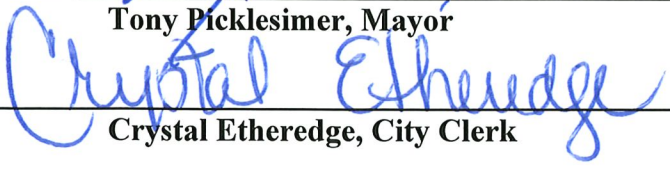
Dave Schmidt, 428 Sunset Circle, addressed the Mayor and Council regarding the formation of the City of Chelsea City School System.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Casey Morris and seconded by Cody Sumners. A voice vote was taken and it was a unanimous, "Yes".

Time: 7:14P.M.

Approval Date: 1-18-22

Certification:   
Tony Picklesimer, Mayor

Attest:   
Crystal Etheredge, City Clerk