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## REGULAR SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING

The Nauvoo Town Council met for a Regular Scheduled Council meeting on September 16, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at the Nauvoo Town Hall. Mayor Terry Burgett in the chair with Clerk Nicole Garner acting as recording secretary. Mayor Burgett called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. The following council members were present upon roll call: Deb Barton, Denice Perry, Melinda Wills, and Terry Burgett. Council members Olivia Allbritton and Christian Dill were absent. Visitors in attendance were Gary Knight, Matt Sanford, and Keith Sizemore. Barton opened the meeting with a prayer and Wills led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Burgett gave the floor to guest Keith Sizemore. Mr. Sizemore presented to the council a petition that he had started that requested a booster pump on the New Oak Grove Road water main. Mr. Sizemore explained that he has very low water pressure as does the residents that signed the petition and he wanted an update on the booster pump being put into place so that he could inform the petitioners. Mr. Sizemore expressed his concern with the current water tank of which he believes is only being kept at fifty something percent. Mayor Burgett explained that the grant that the water department is being awarded is for tank rehabilitation first and that the water department would do a pressure test at Mr. Sizemore's residence.

Barton moved to approve the August financials. Wills seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Barton moved to approve the minutes of August 19<sup>th</sup> and September 2<sup>nd</sup> as presented. Wills seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Mayor Burgett presented and read aloud Ordinance 20250819-3: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NAUVOO, ALABAMA, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE CONSUMABLE VAPOR TAX REVENUE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM, for the second reading. Barton moved to pass and adopt Ordinance 20250819. Perry seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Barton, Perry, Wills, Burgett; NAYS – None. Motion carried.

Mayor Burgett explained that he wanted to wait and discuss paid calls for the fire department until he could talk to other fire departments that provide paid calls.

Mayor Burgett explained that the water department had a new service that needed to be installed for a chicken house. The water department has most of the materials needed for the installation but had no one to perform the labor. Wills moved to use Robinson and Sons to

install the new service for the chicken house. Barton seconded the motion and upon roll call votes was as follows: Barton, Perry, Wills, Burgett; NAYS: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Burgett asked the councils approval for attendance fees and mileage reimbursement for the following events: Alabama Recreational Trails Leadership of \$35 and mileage; ALM Regional Orientation Training fee of up to \$450 and mileage; Disaster Leadership Conference fee of \$450 and mileage. Perry moved to allow the payment of the requested fees and mileage reimbursement. Barton seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Barton, Perry, Wills; NAYS – None. Burgett abstained. Motion carried.

Mayor Burgett explained that there was one more item that needed addressed but was not on the agenda. He explained that there were \$118,000 of CDBG funds left in the demolition project that needed to be either spent or returned. The only project that could be completed with the remaining funds would be a demolition. Seeing as the town has no further buildings that needed to be demolished, Burgett suggested returning the money. Wills moved to return the remaining \$118,000 CDBG funds. Barton seconded the motion and upon a roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Barton, Perry, Wills, Burgett; NAYS – None. Motion carried.

Barton moved to allow up to \$13,000 of fire department funds to be spent on repairs and maintenance on Engine 1 and Engine 5. Wills seconded the motion and upon a roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Barton, Perry, Wills, Burgett; NAYS – None. Motion carried.

Mayor Burgett announced that the next council meeting would be October 21, 2025 at 1:00 pm.

With no other business to come before the council, Barton moved to adjourn the meeting with Wills seconding the motion. Meeting adjourned at 1:42 p.m.

Nicole Garner, Clerk