

**GARDENDALE, ALABAMA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 5, 2009**

The city council of the City of Gardendale, Alabama, met in a regular meeting on the 5th day of October, 2009, at 6:00 p.m., at the Gardendale City Hall. Mayor Phillips called the meeting to order. Police Chief Mike Walker led the Pledge of Allegiance. City Clerk Keith Mosley led the prayer.

The following council members were present:

Mayor: Othell Phillips
District 1: Councilwoman Peggy Tumlin
District 2: Councilman Gary Morris
District 3: Councilman Alvin Currington
District 4: Councilwoman Faith Harper
District 5: Councilman Wendell Phillips

City Clerk Keith Mosley was present and served as clerk.

MINUTES

The council was presented with a copy of the minutes of the regular council meeting held on September 21, 2009. Councilman Currington made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Tumlin and carried by unanimous consent of the council members.

VISITORS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

None

BILLS

Councilman Currington made a motion to approve payment of the September 21 bill list, as listed on "Exhibit A," which is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes. The motion was seconded by Councilman Morris and carried by unanimous consent of the council members.

COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORTS

Councilman Phillips reported the following: (1) The Public Works department will conduct the annual fall clean-up on Saturday, October 17, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., during which time the residents may carry discarded household items to the brush recycling site on Fieldstown Road, and the Public Works department will dispose of it. (2) He reported that the City has contacted the Jefferson County Commissioners and requested that they re-open the satellite county courthouse in Gardendale. Mayor Phillips added that he sent a letter to all five county commissioners regarding this matter, and he encouraged residents of Gardendale to do the same.

DEPARTMENT HEADS' REPORTS

Police Chief Mike Walker - No report.

Library director Connie Smith - No report.

Civic Center director John Brigham reported on the following: (a) The Arts Council will hold a dinner theater production of "Nunsense" on October 22 and 23 at the Civic Center. (b) The Church Revived will conduct a "church without walls" service at the Amphitheater on October 25. (c) Youth basketball registration begins on October 30. (d) A large number of people attended the Gardendale Elementary School's fall festival at the Civic Center on October 2.

Parks & Recreation superintendent Stan Hogeland reported on the following: (a) Homecoming activities will be held this week for both Gardendale High School and the youth football program, including a community bonfire on Thursday, October 8, at 6:00 p.m., at Moncrief Park. (b) The Southeastern Conference rugby tournament will be held on the City's soccer fields on October 24 and 25. (c) The flag football field was completed two weeks ago. (d) The Parks & Recreation department is assisting the Beautification Commission with the renovation work that is underway at the Memorial Park. (e) The Gardendale Area Rotary Club's annual gala will be held on November 3 at The Club in Birmingham. He thanked the Rotary Club for their financial assistance with construction of the City's new Miracle League field.

Inspection Services superintendent Robert Ryant - No report.

Public Works director Jeff Holliyan made reference to the report of Public Works activities for the month of September that he had given to the mayor and council members previously. He also reported that the City's leaf pickup service will begin on November 1.

Fire Chief Clint Doss - No report.

City Clerk Keith Mosley - No report.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

VIOLATIONS OF THE WEED CONTROL ORDINANCE. Mayor Phillips stated that the following properties have been cited for violation of the City's Weed Control Ordinance:

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| 1. | Address: 1228 Pebble Creek Circle | Owners: Cara & Robert Cloud |
| 2. | Address: 308 Shady Street | Owner: Tommy C. Reed |
| 3. | Address: 2275 Mt. Olive Road | Owner: Alene B. Walker |

Mayor Phillips said 1228 Pebble Creek Circle will be carried over to the next council meeting. Ordinance Compliance Officer Eddie Deason reported that 2275 Mt. Olive Road has been mowed but that 308 Shady Street has not been mowed and remains in violation of the ordinance. He recommended that the council authorize the mowing of 308 Shady Street.

Councilwoman Tumlin then made a motion to have 308 Shady Street mowed and for the cost of the mowing to be assessed as a lien against the property. The motion was seconded by Councilman Morris. The motion carried by unanimous consent of the council members.

ORDINANCES

None

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-60: TO RENEW AND EXTEND THE CITY'S AGREEMENT WITH INDIGENT DEFENSE ATTORNEY JERRY BURCHFIELD. Mayor Phillips introduced Resolution 2009-60. Councilman Currington made a motion for adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Harper. There was no discussion. The motion then carried by unanimous consent of the council members.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Phillips read excerpts from an e-mail he received from Ms. Terri Geer, the director of operations for the Sprint/Nextel store in Gardendale and also a resident of north Jefferson County. In the e-mail, Ms. Geer praised Police Officer Terry Crumpton for his assistance on two separate occasions recently when she was having car problems, including once when she had a flat tire on I-65 and he changed her tire. Ms. Geer praised Officer Crumpton for going beyond the call of duty on both occasions. Police Chief Walker said Officer Crumpton was commended during roll call for his service to Ms. Geer.

CITIZENS' COMMUNICATIONS

Mrs. Hazel Butts reported that the Gardendale Beautification Commission is still taking orders for engraved personalized bricks that will be placed in Memorial Park. She encouraged people who have served in the military, or who wish to honor someone they know who has served in the military, to place an order. She emphasized that that there will be no cost for the bricks in memory of people who were killed in military service.

Ms. Shay Nichols addressed the council to request that the City adopt an ordinance regarding dangerous dogs, as the City of Fultondale did about a year ago. She said she was personally affected by an attack by dangerous dogs within the past ten days. Mayor Phillips added that Ms. Nichols has spoken to him previously about this topic, and she had told him that her dog was killed by two pit bulldogs. Ms. Nichols recommended that the council adopt such an ordinance to protect the citizens, property, and animals in Gardendale, noting that in another incident over the weekend a five-year-old boy in Brookside was also attacked by a dangerous dog while he was playing in his front yard and his father was nearby doing yard work.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the council, Councilman Morris made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Currington and carried by unanimous consent of the council members. Meeting adjourned.

EXHIBIT A

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PREPAID BILL LIST

<u>APPROVAL NUMBER</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
20091005001	ADS Security	Civic Center	442.68
20091005002	Alabama Power Company	Admin.	27.70
20091005003	APOSTC Law Enforcement Academy	Police	225.00
20091005004	AT&T	Park & Rec.	31.03
20091005005	Banks, Yolanda	Civic Center	20.00
20091005006	Barber, Shelley	Civic Center	420.00
20091005007	Barber, Shelley	Civic Center	250.00
20091005008	Barber, Shelley	Civic Center	420.00
20091005009	Bybee, Michael	Police	750.00
20091005010	Carter, Phil	P/W	200.00
20091005011	Cornelius, Tanya	Civic Center	100.00
20091005012	Cory & Wally Landscape	Park & Rec.	1,100.00
20091005013	Deltacom	P/W	1,360.72
20091005014	DeMumbrum, Patsy	Admin.	2,517.01
20091005015	Doss Tractor Company	Park & Rec.	652.50
20091005016	Fields, Lyone	Civic Center	100.00
20091005017	G&K Services	Civic Center	192.05
20091005018	GE Capital	Police	531.30
20091005019	Gospodareck, Tiffany	Civic Center	198.50
20091005020	Greico, Danielle	Civic Center	20.00
20091005021	Harrison, Robin	Civic Center	105.00
20091005022	Henderson, Samantha	Civic Center	68.00
20091005023	Holliyan, Jeff	P/W	212.42
20091005024	Holsomback, Christopher	Fire	69.85
20091005025	Hood, Chantelle	Civic Center	20.00
20091005026	Iron Mountain	Police	1,190.24
20091005027	J.H. Berry Insurance Company	Inspections	75.00
20091005028	Jefferson County Treasury - Sr. Meals	Civic Center	199.31
20091005029	Jefferson County Treasury - Sr. Meals	Civic Center	169.95
20091005030	Jenkins, Jamme	Civic Center	40.00
20091005031	Koonce, Omega	Civic Center	100.00
20091005032	Lebischak, Heather	Civic Center	158.40
20091005033	May, Nora	Civic Center	154.00
20091005034	McPherson Alabama-Fuelman	All exc. Library	2,540.83
20091005035	McPherson Alabama-Fuelman	All exc. Library	2,034.42
20091005036	MYRON Company	Civic Center	115.45
20091005037	Oce' Imagistics, Inc.	Admin.	49.00
20091005038	Parker, John	Admin.	2,517.01
20091005039	Petty Cash	Admin.	117.76
20091005040	Petty Cash	Civic Center	124.39
20091005041	Porch, Julie	Civic Center	20.00
20091005042	Probate Court - Jefferson County	Inspections	18.00
20091005043	Reid, Amanda	Admin.	388.05
20091005044	Reiman Publications	Civic Center	19.98
20091005045	Simpson, Geraldine	Civic Center	67.50
20091005046	Smith, Gina	Civic Center	75.00
20091005047	Tekulve, Lindsey	Civic Center	20.00
20091005048	Tolbert, Glenn	Civic Center	132.00
20091005049	Wal-Mart	Police, Fire, PW, CC, P&R	1,898.58

20091005050	Wise, Diana	Civic Center	114.00
20091005051	Yost, Erin	Civic Center	75.00

BILL LIST

<u>APPROVAL NUMBER</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
20091005052	Advance Auto Parts	Park & Rec.	17.18
20091005053	Alabama Tractor & Equipment	P/W	820.62
20091005054	American Family Care	Police	206.00
20091005055	APAC Mid-South	P/W	277.20
20091005056	APWA Bookstore	P/W	34.00
20091005057	Aramark Uniform Services	P/W	97.52
20091005058	Aramark Uniform Services	P/W	97.52
20091005059	Associated Bag Company	Police	77.40
20091005060	Associated Bag Company	Police	36.16
20091005060 a	Bank of America - Visa	Admin, Police, Fire, PW, CC	1,328.20
20091005061	BJC Animal Control Services	Police	1,177.50
20091005062	BJC Animal Control Services	Police	170.00
20091005063	BSI Eagle Computer	Admin.	430.00
20091005064	BSI Eagle Computer	P/W	1,402.45
20091005065	<i>Number Not Used</i>		
20091005066	Buffalo Rock Company	Police	25.95
20091005067	Buffalo Rock Company	Civic Center	100.55
20091005068	Cassidy Glass	P/W	330.00
20091005069	Cengage Learning Distribution Center	Library	591.84
20091005070	Cengage Learning Distribution Center	Library	119.00
20091005071	Central Elevator Inspection Services	Civic Center	90.00
20091005072	Central Paper Company	Police	156.42
20091005073	Char House Foods	Civic Center	410.00
20091005074	Cintas	Admin.	26.01
20091005075	Cintas	Admin.	26.01
20091005076	Cintas	Fire	43.20
20091005077	Cintas	Library	36.72
20091005078	Cintas	Library	36.72
20091005079	Commercial Industrial Tire	P/W	314.64
20091005080	Culligan Water	Civic Center	33.00
20091005081	Eagle Fence Distribution	Inspections	160.53
20091005082	Employee Assistance Services	All Depts.	278.24
20091005082 a	Employers Drug Program Management	Pol., Fire, PW, CC	630.00
20091005083	G&C Supply Company	P/W	553.10
20091005084	G&K Services	Civic Center	107.85
20091005085	Gardendale Cleaners	Inspections	8.03
20091005086	Gulf States Distributors	Police	334.00
20091005087	Gulf States Distributors	Police	196.00
20091005088	Hand Arendall, LLC	Admin.	60.00
20091005089	Herring Heating & Air Conditioning	Admin.	485.00
20091005090	Information Technologies	Police	198.00
20091005091	Ingram Library Services	Library	1,086.77
20091005092	Ingram Library Services	Library	657.07
20091005092 a	J & J Drugs	Police	63.10
20091005092 b	J & J Drugs	Police	43.95
20091005092 c	J & J Drugs	Police	74.55
20091005093	Jan Pak	Civic Center	325.49
20091005094	Liberty Truck Sales, Inc.	P/W	135.70
20091005095	Long Lewis	P/W	443.80
20091005096	MAC Uniforms	Police	45.00
20091005097	MAC Uniforms	Police	354.45

20091005098	McCain Uniforms	Police	279.00
20091005099	Miami Systems Corporation	Police	206.00
20091005100	NAPA	P/W	242.91
20091005101	National News Distributors	Library	195.00
20091005102	North Jefferson News	Admin.	35.00
20091005103	Office Depot	Admin.	1,116.06
20091005104	Office Depot	Police	209.76
20091005105	Office Depot	Police	139.35
20091005106	Office Depot Card Plan	P/W	318.98
20091005107	Otis Elevator Company	Civic Center	885.00
20091005108	Penn Electric Company, Inc.	Park & Rec.	1,031.76
20091005109	Plan Analyst Code Software	Inspections	625.00
20091005110	Pumpkin Books	Library	223.87
20091005111	Radio Shack	Civic Center	24.96
20091005112	Rent One, LLC	P/W	402.09
20091005113	Southern Gas & Supply	Park & Rec.	28.28
20091005114	Southern Linc	Police	30.22
20091005115	Summit Landscape Supply	Park & Rec.	887.41
20091005116	T&Z Hydraulics	P/W	368.55
20091005117	Technology America	Admin.	20.25
20091005118	Triple Point Industries, LLC	Civic Center	80.00
20091005119	University of North Alabama	Inspections	159.00
20091005120	Visual Media, Inc.	Civic Center	225.00
20091005121	Wingfoot Commercial Tire	Police	623.34
20091005122	World Books, Inc.	Library	198.00
20091005123	Zep Sales & Service	P/W	632.36