

**GARDENDALE, ALABAMA  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 4, 2011**

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The City Council of the City of Gardendale, Alabama, met in a regular meeting on the 4th day of April, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., at the Gardendale City Hall. Mayor Othell Phillips called the meeting to order. Police Chief Mike Walker led the Pledge of Allegiance. Junior city council members Sarah Brewis and Gracie Guffin delivered the devotional and led the prayer.

The following councilors were present:

Mayor: Othell Phillips  
District 1: Councilor Peggy Tumlin  
District 2: Councilor Gary Morris  
District 3: Councilor Alvin Currington  
District 4: Councilor Faith Harper

District 5 Councilor Wendell Phillips was not present due to illness.

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 March 21, 2011. Councilor Harper made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilor Currington and carried by unanimous consent of the council members in attendance.

VISITORS

Steve Sweatt, clinical and agency director of Community Grief Support Service, spoke about the grief and loss counseling services, support groups, and community education offered by CGSS. He said CGSS is based in Homewood and was founded in 1994. He said the services are for adults only and are provided free of charge. He said CGSS is interested in providing grief and loss counseling services in Gardendale beginning later in 2011, and he encouraged Gardendale residents to take advantage of this free service.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

BILLS

Councilor Currington made a motion to approve payment of the April 4 bill list, as listed on "Exhibit A," which is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes. The motion was seconded by Councilor Morris and carried by unanimous consent of the council members in attendance.

COUNCILORS' REPORTS

None

DEPARTMENT HEADS' REPORTS

Police Chief Mike Walker - No report.

Parks & Recreation superintendent Stan Hogeland reported the following: (a) The Miracle League spring season will begin on Friday, April 8. Work is continuing on the improvements to the Miracle League facilities made possible by the federal grant secured by Congressman Spencer Bachus. (b) Other upcoming events are a flower show, the Magnolia Festival, Easter egg hunt, Pink Ribbon Run, and opening of the splash pad. (c) The mother of Park & Recreation Board member Barry Brake died over the weekend.

Inspection Services superintendent Robert Ryant reported that long-time Gardendale resident Robert E. Lee died. Mayor Phillips added that Mr. Lee was very active in the Civitan Club and helped raise funds for the Miracle League.

Fire Chief Clint Doss - No report.

Civic Center director John Brigham - No report.

Library director Connie Smith reported that the library would be closed on Monday and Tuesday of the following week because there will be no electrical service on those days due to electrical work that will be done as part of the library expansion project.

Public Works director Jeff Holliyan reported that the week of April 4-8 will be the annual spring cleanup week, which will be followed by a citywide litter cleanup on Saturday, April 9.

City Clerk Keith Mosley - No report.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

**"TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR COMMUNITY MONTH."** Mayor Phillips said the City of Gardendale is declaring the month of April as "Take Pride In Your Community Month." He said residents and businesses are encouraged to spruce up and clean up their property, and he added that these efforts began today with the Public Works department's annual service of hauling away old furniture and other large household items free of charge from residents' homes. Mayor Phillips also said there are numerous events that will be held in Gardendale during April, including ChristWay Church's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, the annual Katie Burkett Memorial Golf Tournament, a special council meeting on April 7 at 11:00 a.m. to consider rezoning the Wittichen Supply Company property, the annual "State of the City" address on April 7 at 11:30 a.m., the 10-year anniversary of the Civic Center on April 7, the North End Council of Garden Clubs' annual flower show on April 14 and 15, the Magnolia Festival on April 15 and 16, a nighttime Easter egg hunt on April 16, Pink Ribbon Run, St. Jude's Bike-a-Thon, and a concert by "Back In Time" and "Rock Candy" on April 30 sponsored by the Gardendale Arts Council.

APPLICATION FROM FIELDSTOWN STORE, INC., TO TRANSFER AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE. Mr. Malik Khawaja of Fieldstown Store, Inc., doing business as Raceway, located at 606 Fieldstown Road, appeared before the council to transfer a "Retail Beer (Off-Premises Only)" and "Retail Table Wine (Off-Premises Only)" alcoholic beverage license. Mayor Phillips said the Police and Administrative departments have conducted their review of the application and concur with approval of the application. There were no questions from the council members. Councilor Currington made a motion to approve the applications. The motion was seconded by Councilor Tumlin and carried by unanimous consent of the council members in attendance.

#### ORDINANCES

None

#### RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-15: TO HIRE JOHN WALLACE AS A PART-TIME LIBRARY PAGE. Councilor Tumlin introduced and made a motion for adoption of Resolution No. 2011-15. The motion was seconded by Councilor Currington. There was no discussion. The motion then carried by unanimous consent of the council members in attendance.

#### MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

None

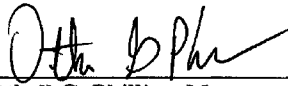
#### CITIZENS' COMMUNICATIONS

Tim Bryant addressed the council and audience members on behalf of the Jefferson County Department of Health about the health dangers of second-hand smoke. He said 820 people die each year from inhaling second-hand smoke, and he is involved in a project to collect pairs of shoes to represent these victims. He encourage people to donate their shoes for this project.

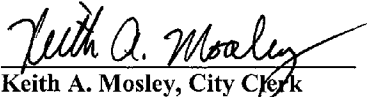
#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the council, Councilor Harper made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilor Currington and carried by unanimous consent of the councilors in attendance. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Othell G. Phillips, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Keith A. Mosley, City Clerk

## EXHIBIT A

**GARDENDALE, ALABAMA  
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**PREPAID BILL LIST**

<u>APPROVAL NUMBER</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
20110404001	Abney, Leah	Civic Center	45.00
20110404002	ADS Security	Civic Center	308.75
20110404003	ADT Security	Library	973.63
20110404004	Advantage Financial Services	Fire	240.00
20110404005	Alabama Power Company	Admin.	27.65
20110404006	Alabama Power Company	Park & Rec.	956.00
20110404007	Archer, Melissa	Civic Center	280.00
20110404008	AT&T	Park & Rec.	67.72
20110404009	AT&T	Library	245.02
20110404010	AT&T	All Depts.	2,767.82
20110404011	Banks, Yolanda	Civic Center	200.00
20110404012	Barber, Shelley	Civic Center	600.00
20110404013	Barber, Shelley	Civic Center	2,610.26
20110404014	Benefield, Joy	Civic Center	75.00
20110404015	Bowen Auto Repair	Fire	175.00
20110404016	Bybee, Michael	Police	750.00
20110404017	Carter, Phil	Public Works	600.00
20110404018	Charter Communication	Library	99.99
20110404019	Charter Communications	Admin., Pol., Insp	99.99
20110404020	Charter Communications	Fire	99.99
20110404021	Charter Communications	Public Works	99.99
20110404022	Charter Communications	Park & Rec.	99.99
20110404023	Charter Communications	Civic Center	199.98
20110404024	Civitan Club	Park & Rec.	120.00
20110404025	Coburn, Angie	Library	55.08
20110404026 *	Coop, Michael	Civic Center	100.00
20110404027	Cooper, Brent	Civic Center	176.50
20110404028	Cory & Wally Landscape	Park & Rec.	812.80
20110404029	Covenant Place of Gardendale	Police	1,505.25
20110404030	Cruz, Leslie	Civic Center	45.00
20110404031	Demumbrum, Patsy	Admin.	2,517.01
20110404032	Doss Tractor Services	Park & Rec.	270.00
20110404033	Dye, Krystal	Civic Center	139.00
20110404034	Earthlink/Deltacom	Park & Rec.	97.82
20110404035	Etten-Bohm, Tamryn	Civic Center	150.00
20110404036	Farmer Harwell Land Holdings	Public Works	500.00
20110404037	Fitness Marketing Systems	Civic Center	1,400.00
20110404038	Gamble, Lindsey	Civic Center	60.00
20110404039	GE Capital	Police	590.32
20110404040	Gospodareck, Tiffany	Civic Center	366.00
20110404041 *	Hardisty, Wanda	Civic Center	100.00
20110404042	Hogeland, Stan	Park & Rec.	53.35
20110404043	Hurst Towing & Recovery, Inc.	Police	35.00
20110404044	Jefferson County Treasury-Sr. Meals	Civic Center	172.00
20110404045	Jefferson County Treasury-Sr. Meals	Civic Center	140.00
20110404046	Johnson, Kendell	Civic Center	50.00
20110404047 *	Lane, Molly	Civic Center	100.00
20110404048	May, Nora	Civic Center	117.00
20110404049	McPherson Alabama-Fuelman	All exc. Library	3,362.15
20110404050	McPherson Alabama-Fuelman	All exc. Library	3,524.91
20110404051 *	Muro, Debbie	Civic Center	100.00

20110404052	Murrah ,Leslie	Civic Center	57.00
20110404053	North Jefferson News	Civic Center	400.00
20110404054	Oce' Imagistics	Admin.	49.00
20110404055	Parker, John	Admin.	2,517.01
20110404056	Petty Cash	Park & Rec.	49.00
20110404057	Porch, Julie	Civic Center	64.00
20110404058	Premier Lawn Care	Park & Rec.	800.00
20110404059	Rent One, LLC	Park & Rec.	603.28
20110404060	Shaffield, Nancy	Civic Center	100.00
20110404061	Stephens, DeAnthony	Civic Center	25.00
20110404062	U.S. Bank	Admin.	1,293.75
20110404063	U.S. Bank	Admin.	2,100.00
20110404064	Verizon Wireless	Police	933.47
20110404065	Wal-Mart	Admin., Pol., Fire, PW, CC, P&R	1,073.80
20110404066 *	Washington, Angalea	Civic Center	250.00
20110404067	Westrope, Clayton	Civic Center	40.00
20110404068	Wise, Diana	Civic Center	76.00
20110404069	Xerox Corporation	Library	264.88
20110404070	Zassoda, Marie	Park & Rec.	387.50
20110404071	Zassoda, Marie	Park & Rec.	477.00
20110404072	Zassoda, Marie	Park & Rec.	368.00

\* Security deposit refund for Civic Center and Park & Recreation rentals

#### BILL LIST

<u>APPROVAL</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
<u>NUMBER</u>			
20110404073	Alabama Tractor & Equipment	Public Works	854.15
20110404074	Alabama Tractor & Equipment	Public Works	471.00
20110404075	APAC Mid-South, Inc.	Public Works	240.13
20110404076	Aramark	Public Works	177.95
20110404077	Aramark Uniform Services	Public Works	246.88
20110404078	Aramark Uniform Services	Public Works	123.44
20110404079	Auxiliary Power Systems	Fire	500.00
20110404080	Berney Office Solutions	Civic Center	178.00
20110404081	Birmingham Business Journal	Admin.	70.86
20110404082	Blaising Fire & Water	Fire	1,455.00
20110404083	Blaising Fire & Water	Fire	92.00
20110404084	Blaising Fire & Water	Civic Center	184.00
20110404085	Blaising Fire & Water	Park & Rec.	766.00
20110404086	Blaising Fire & Water	Library	92.00
20110404087	Bound Tree Medical	Fire	528.20
20110404088	C4 Creative, LLC	Admin.	210.00
20110404089	Cintas	Admin.	29.38
20110404090	Cintas	Fire	44.06
20110404091	Cintas	Library	77.48
20110404092	Cintas	Admin.	29.38
20110404093	Cintas	Library	90.66
20110404094	Commercial Industrial Tire Co.	Park & Rec.	139.00
20110404095	Communication Network Corp	Civic Center	240.00
20110404095 a	Construction Program Management, LLC	Library	4,568.27
20110404096	Contact Network-Inline	Admin.	325.00
20110404097	D&C Alabama Landscapes	Park & Rec.	500.00
20110404098	Demco	Library	179.05
20110404099	DeWalt Service Center	Park & Rec.	58.95

20110404100	Eagle Fence Distribution	Park & Rec.	9.63
20110404101	Earthworks Landscape Supply	Park & Rec.	530.51
20110404102	Edgewire Digital Services	Inspections	950.00
20110404103	Employee Assistance Services	All Depts.	239.76
20110404104	Files Discount Tires	Park & Rec.	92.95
20110404105	Files Discount Tires	Park & Rec.	107.95
20110404106	Food Depot	Park & Rec.	32.31
20110404107	Food Depot	Park & Rec.	19.23
20110404108	G&K Services	Civic Center	200.53
20110404109	G&W Diesel Services, Inc.	Fire	288.94
20110404110	Gale/Cengage Learning Distrib. Center	Library	244.20
20110404111	Gale/Cengage Learning Distrib. Center	Library	21.60
20110404112	Gametime	Park & Rec.	324.88
20110404113	Gardendale Cleaners	Police	780.57
20110404114	Gardendale Cleaners	Public Works	47.18
20110404115	Gardendale Cleaners	Inspections	28.35
20110404116	General Binding Corporation	Library	701.03
20110404117	Gil's Wholesale	Public Works	36.05
20110404118	Grainger	Civic Center	465.03
20110404119	Great American Tent Co.	Civic Center	57.75
20110404120	Herring Heating & Air	Library	400.00
20110404121	Ingram Library Services	Library	547.84
20110404122	Ingram Library Services	Library	938.74
20110404123	InVision Enterprises	Fire	305.84
20110404124	InVision Enterprises	Fire	116.62
20110404125	Jan Pak	Civic Center	1,755.01
20110404126	Jasper Oil Company	Public Works	668.80
20110404127	Jems	Fire	44.00
20110404128	LaFarge Building Materials	Public Works	105.58
20110404129	LaFarge Building Materials	Park & Rec.	744.31
20110404130	Latta Plumbing Service	Police	785.00
20110404131	MAC Uniforms	Police	70.00
20110404132	McCain Uniforms	Police	147.00
20110404133	McCain Uniforms	Fire	1,260.00
20110404134	Midwest Tape, LLC	Library	541.77
20110404135	Mordecai Sporting Goods	Civic Center	224.50
20110404136	NAFECO	Fire	248.28
20110404137	NAFECO	Fire	248.05
20110404138	NAPA	Fire	30.02
20110404139	National News Distributors	Library	175.00
20110404140	Office Depot	Admin.	135.18
20110404141	Office Depot	Admin.	273.97
20110404142	Office Depot	Police	306.89
20110404143	Office Depot	Public Works	51.01
20110404144	Office Depot	Civic Center	131.67
20110404145	Office Depot	Inspections	15.45
20110404146	Overdrive, Inc.	Library	202.78
20110404147	Penn Electric Co.	Civic Center	415.00
20110404148	Psychological Resources	Police	110.00
20110404149	Rent One, LLC	Fire	5.71
20110404150	Richardson Construction Company	Library	51,708.22
20110404151	Rubber & Specialties	Public Works	165.48
20110404152	Sam's Club	Public Works	90.12
20110404153	Sherwin Williams Company	Park & Rec.	62.58
20110404154	Sherwin Williams Company	Park & Rec.	33.08
20110404155	Southeastern Temperature Control, Inc.	Civic Center	9,081.70
20110404156	Southern Gas & Supply	Park & Rec.	29.56
20110404157	Strickland Tree Service	Park & Rec.	200.00
20110404158	Sunbelt Paper & Packaging	Park & Rec.	365.79
20110404159	Sunshine Supplies, Inc.	Admin.	2,173.00
20110404160	T&Z Hydraulics	Public Works	90.24

20110404161	Trigreen Equipment	Public Works	21.36
20110404162	Triple Point Industries	Civic Center	80.00
20110404163	Trugreen	Fire	170.00
20110404164	Trugreen	Park & Rec.	180.00
20110404165	Water Systems of Alabama	Civic Center	33.00