

2017

**MOBILE COUNTY MUNICIPAL
ASSOCIATION**

Minutes Jan 19th, 2017, 7pm

Host: City of Saraland

1. Meeting called to order by President Robert McFall
2. Invocation and pledge
3. Welcome by Saraland Mayor-Howard Rubinstein
4. Introduction of guest speaker by Mayor Howard Rubinstein
Representative Randy Davis
5. President McFall asked for a motion to approve November's minutes. Tom Williams made a motion to approve & carried by Mary Thompson.
6. Treasurer's report presented by Mary Thompson
7. Old Business: None
8. New Business: Discussion regarding Robert McFall serving as the current President of the MCMA due to being non renewed to the Chickasaw Board of Education. Mrs. Mary Thompson will search to find the by-laws of the MCMA. Mayor Tom Williams made a motion that Mr. Robert McFall should continue to serve as now he has been appointed as Chickasaw's Economic Development Director and he is a paid employee of the city of Chickasaw as well as the City of Chickasaw is a member of the MCMA. Mayor Howard Rubinstein carried the motion pending the by-laws of the MCMA.
9. Roll Call by Lee Anne Greene (90)
10. Announcements: Mayor Jeff Collier announced Dauphin Island Mardi Gras parades Jan 28th and Feb 4th is the Peoples Parade. Mayor Tom Williams announced that SARPC will host a Senior event in Satsuma Feb 8th at 10am at the Satsuma Library.

Council member Veronica Hudson announced - Saraland Lyons Club Pancake Breakfast March 25th from 6:30am until 10am at Catfish Junction

Door Prizes

11. President McFall asks & received motions to adjourn, meeting adjourned, 8:30p.m.

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**MOBILE COUNTY MUNICIPAL
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Minutes Feb 16th, 2017, 7pm

Host: Racing Commission

1. Meeting called to order by President Robert McFall
2. Invocation and pledge
3. Welcome by Racing Commissioner Edward Menton with dinner following
4. Introduction of guest speaker by President Robert McFall of the Racing Commissioner Edward Menton.

Introduction of Mrs. Cynthia Feerman from the Mobile County Commission office regarding the census information and boundaries & annexations need to be reported properly. Each city should report annexations. Survey is done every 3 years. This can help each city with grants and other helpful information. Any questions can be followed up with Mrs. Feerman .

5. President McFall asked for a motion to approve January minutes. Mary Thompson made a motion to approve & carried by Connie Robinson.
6. Treasurer's report presented by Mary Thompson
7. Old Business: By Laws for the MCMA could not be found.
8. New Business: President McFall would like a committee formed that would nominate a group to produce the MCMA By-Laws. President McFall suggested that the MCMA have space on the Mobile County Website to preserve the By-laws & monthly minutes.
9. Roll Call by Lee Anne Greene (81)
10. Announcements: None
11. President McFall asks & received motions to adjourn, meeting adjourned, 8:00p.m.

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**MOBILE COUNTY MUNICIPAL
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Minutes March 16th, 2017, 7pm

Host: Dauphin Island

1. Meeting called to order by President Robert McFall
2. Invocation and pledge
3. Welcome by Mayor Jeff Collier with dinner following
4. Introduction of guest speaker by Mayor Jeff Collier - Dr. John Dindo
5. President McFall asked for a motion to approve the February Minutes, Approved by Mr. Jimmy Upton and moved by Mayor Jeff Collier.
6. Treasurer's report presented by Mary Thompson
7. Old Business: President McFall discussed ways to form a committee to write the by-laws for the MCMA. President McFall asks all if it would be acceptable to have the current officers write the By-laws for MCMA to approve. Mayor Jeff Collier made a motion to accept the current officers to write the By-laws and carried by Henry Phillips of Chickasaw. President McFall said that Mobile County has agreed to give the MCMA space on their website to retain the By-laws, agenda's, minutes, and roll call notes.
8. New Business: Mobile County request a representative of a small city to attend the South Alabama Regional Planning Committee Projects and that person will be Connie Robinson. SARPC needs a representative on the board of directors from a small city. Mobile, Prichard and Saraland are not eligible due to population. President McFall will pole the Mayors of the small cities and find a representative to serve on the board of directors for SARPC.

Other announcements : Mayor Jeff Collier of Dauphin Island asked the MCMA to support his town by asking the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers General Re-evaluation Report (GRR) regarding the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Study to widen and deepen the Mobile Ship Channel (Mayor's Colliers letter will be attached to the minutes on file). Henry Phillips made a motion to have the MCMA support Mayor Collier's idea and carried by Mayor Collier. President McFall will write a letter on behalf of the MCMA. Mayor Tom Williams of Satsuma suggested that the elected officials contact the Mobile Legislation delegation and send an email pledging their support.

Minutes March 16th 2017

Host: Dauphin Island

Mayor Rubenstein of Saraland asked for support and for everyone to reach out to the Mobile Legislation delegation that HB 58 and Senate Bill 31 (Drugs, prescription, exempt from business license tax based on gross receipts) to oppose this bill as it opens the door for other business's not to have to pay Business license on gross receipts.

Henry Phillips made a motion for President McFall to draft a letter to the local legislation to oppose the law that would give the right for any person to carry a gun without a permit, Mayor Rubenstein carried.

Other Announcements around the various cities:

March 25th 4th annual Car Show in Creola at Creola Assembly

Yard Sale in Chickasaw March 31st and April 1st (various houses will be marked)

March 25th pancake breakfast for the Lyons Club at Catfish Junction in Saraland

April 29th Fitness Fest at the old Kmart in Saraland 9-5 overall general fitness health screening

March 25th Chickasaw Library Board presents March 25th Appreciation Day and Pet Parade 10-2

May 20th 4th annual car show at Dauphin Island

Vice President Connie Robinson mad a motion to adjourn the meeting and carried by Henry Phillips, meeting adjourned , 8:45p.m.

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**MOBILE COUNTY MUNICIPAL
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Minutes April 20th, 2017, 7pm

Host: Chickasaw

1. Meeting called to order by President Robert McFall
2. Invocation and pledge
3. Welcome by Council Person Jim Hanson
4. Dinner
5. Introduction of Guest Speaker, Tim Ramer from Windcreek Casino
6. Approval of minutes for March were approved by Henry Phillips and carried by Mary Thompson.
7. Treasurer Report - Given by Mary Thompson – approved by Newton Cromer and carried by Henry Phillips
8. Old Business: Connie Robinson gave a report regarding the meeting held by the Mobile County Consortium about grants.

By-laws were presented by President Robert McFall to the MCMA for review only. Newton Cromer made a suggestion that an attorney should review the By-Laws Further discussion will be had in June. No meeting in May due to the Alabama League of Municipalities convention in Birmingham.

President McFall reported that letters were sent for the support of Mayor Jeff Collier to support his town by asking the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers General Re-evaluation Report (GRR) regarding the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Study to widen and deepen the Mobile Ship Channel. President McFall reported that a letter was sent to the local legislation to oppose the law that would give the right for any person to carry a gun without a permit.

8. New Business:

Other Announcements around the various cities:

Chickasaw – Annual Kayak Trail April 22nd

Citronelle - Oak Festival May 6th

Bayou La Batre – Blessing of the Fleet May 6th and 7th

Vice President Connie Robinson mad a motion to adjourn the meeting and carried by Mary Thompson adjourned , 8:30p.m.

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MOBILE COUNTY MUNICIPAL
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Minutes June 15th, 2017, 7pm

Host: Mobile County Commission

1. Meeting called to order by President Robert McFall
2. Invocation by Commission Jerry Carl and pledge
3. Welcome by Commissioner Merceria Ludgood
4. Introduction of guest speaker by Commissioner Connie Hudson
Alabama EMA Jeff Buyer Mobile EMA Mike Evans
Announcement was made that President Trump has nominated Brock Long to lead the Federal Emergency Management Agency. (FEMA)
5. President McFall asked for a motion to approve April's minutes. Motion was made and carried.
6. Treasurer's report presented by President Robert McFall-\$890.63
7. Old Business: By-Laws were presented by Pres. McFall in April and no one has contacted Mr. McFall, or Vice President Connie Robinson or Secretary Lee Anne Greene to make any changes.
Motion was made by Lawrence Webb from Semmes and carried by Mary Thompson to approve BY-LAWS as presented in April 2017. All in favor none opposed.
8. New Business:
9. Roll Call by Lee Anne Greene (89)
10. Announcements:
Allison Cross – Splash Pad in Satsuma is opening July 1st
Cynthia Martin – Summer Fest in Creola on June 24th
Mayor Jeff Collier – Free Movie nights Thursday – Fridays during the summer and Fireworks on Dauphin Island on July 4th
Robert McFall - Fireworks in Chickasaw on July 4th - Library Clean out day Saturday June 17th.
11. President McFall asks & received motions to adjourn meeting.
Meeting ended at 8:27p.m.

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MOBILE COUNTY MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes July 20, 2017, 7pm

Host: City of Prichard

1. Meeting called to order by President Robert McFall
2. Pledge; invocation given by Mr. Henry Phillips, Chaplain
3. Welcome and introduction of guest speaker by Mayor Jimmie Gardner
4. Guest speaker - Dr. Timothy Smith, President, University of Mobile
5. President asked for motion to approve minutes; Newton Cromer offered motion which was seconded by Howard Smith, motion carried.
6. Treasurer's report given by Mary Thompson, balance \$885.68
7. Old Business: None
8. New Business: 1) Mayor Rubenstein gave update on ALM status, noting multiple issues will be addressed in the state legislature this year, Amazon 2 % municipal tax, being one major issue. 2) President McFall will contact each city clerk to provide email addresses for each council member to be listed on the Mobile County Website, as requested by Council Member Lorenzo Martin.
9. Roll Call by Connie Robinson (71)
10. Announcements: Dauphin Island Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo this weekend; Fund Raiser for Saraland Police Officer Tucker will be held at Steele Creek Lodge on August 5.
11. President McFall asked & received motions to adjourn, meeting adjourned, 8:29 pm

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MOBILE COUNTY MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes August 17th, 2017, 7pm

Host: City of Citronelle

1. Meeting called to order by President Robert McFall
2. Pledge; invocation given by Mr. Henry Phillips, Chaplain
3. Welcome and introduction of guest speaker by Mayor Jason Stringer
4. Guest speaker - Dr. Jennifer Faith, St. Stephens Historical Park
5. President asked for motion to approve minutes; Connie Robinson offered motion which was seconded by Mayor Jason Stringer, motion carried.
6. Treasurer's report given by Mary Thompson, balance \$880.73 – Motion made to accept Treasurer's report and carried.
7. Old Business: None
8. New Business: None
9. Roll Call by Lee Anne Greene (79)
10. Announcements: Pres. McFall mentioned that the school system, Chickasaw, Satsuma & Saraland has had tremendous growth. Chickasaw has two new restaurants, Off the Hook and East Coast Chinese, and Roses Dept Store opening, & a Window and Door warehouse. Satsuma announced that they have received funding to start Public Safety Building, Creola has new City Hall (will announce a date for ribbon cutting ceremony)
11. President McFall asked & received motions to adjourn, meeting adjourned, 8:00 pm

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MOBILE COUNTY MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes Sept 21st 2017, 7pm

Host: City of Creola

1. Meeting called to order by President Robert McFall
2. Pledge; invocation given by Mr. Henry Phillips, Chaplain
3. Welcome and introduction of guest speaker by Mayor William Criswell and Dinner was served
4. Guest speaker – Honorable Edmond G. Naman
5. President asked for motion to approve minutes; Lawrence Webb from Semmes offered motion which was seconded by Newton Cromer & motion carried.
6. Treasurer's report given by Mary Thompson
Mary Thompson made a recommendation to write a \$100.00 check to the same five charities as in the past. A motion was made by Newton Cromer and carried.
7. Old Business: None
8. New Business: The nominating committee will be Mayor Tom Williams of Satsuma, Mayor Howard Rubenstein of Saraland, and Mayor Jeff Collier of Dauphin Island - The 2018 Calendar for the Municipal dinners were discussed, but has not been finalized.
9. Roll Call by Lee Anne Greene (143)
10. Announcements: Mayor David Baker announced the Mobile Pops will perform Monday Sept 25th at Mary G Montgomery at 7pm. Semmes will host the October Dinner at Azalea City Church of Christ on October 19th at 7pm. Mayor Williams and Mayor Rubenstein announced that there will be a class given by the Alabama League of Municipalities in Loxley and there is no room left for registration.
11. President McFall asked & received motions to adjourn, motion made by Mayor Tom Williams and carried by Allison Cross adjourned, 8:20 pm.

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MOBILE COUNTY MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes Oct 19th 2017, 7pm

Host: City of Semmes

1. Meeting called to order by President Robert McFall
2. Pledge; given by Mayor David Baker, invocation given by Newton Cromer
Performance from the choir from Mary G. Montgomery
3. Welcome and introduction of guest speaker by Mayor David Baker and Dinner was served
4. Guest speaker – Tracy Crane with Crane Intelligence discussed cyber security and how it affects municipalities.
5. President asked for motion to approve minutes with amendment; Joe Beatty offered motion, & motion carried, all in favor, none opposed.
6. Treasurer's report given by Mary Thompson \$870.83
Statement dues have been sent to each municipality
Checks will be made out the following charities: Salvation Army, Penelope House, Waterfront Mission, Mobile Area Coalition, Greater Area Food Bank
7. Old Business: None
8. New Business: Mayor Tom Williams announced the nominations for the 2018 year. Allison Cross from Satsuma will serve as Secretary and Howard Smith of Semmes will serve as the Executive Secretary. Lee Anne Greene from Creola will serve as Vice President and Connie Robinson from Citronelle will serve as President, Mary Thompson of Dauphin Island will serve as Treasurer, and Henry Phillips of Chickasaw will serve as Chaplain. Newton Cromer made a motion to accept the nominations as given, motion carried, all in favor, none opposed.

The 2018 Calendar was presented and the month of Feb is open. President Robert McFall said the racetrack will make a decision if they can host Feb.

President McFall asked & received a motion to accept the 2018 calendar as presented. Mayor Howard Rubinstein made the motion and carried by Lawrence Webb.

9. Roll Call by Lee Anne Greene (112)

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10. Announcements & Door prizes: Several Municipalities will have Veteran's Celebrations, Satsuma, Saraland, Semmes & Chickasaw. Creola announced ribbon cutting for new city hall November 9th at 5pm, & LIP day in the Creola Park on Nov 4th from 9am until 1pm, Creola Christmas Parade Nov 18th

Connie Robinson asked that all municipalities bring their Christmas events to be announced at the November meeting or email to Lee Anne Greene.

Several Candidates introduced themselves and advised the office they were running for.

11. President McFall asked & received motions to adjourn, motion made by Lawrence Webb & carried by Terry Platt at 8:50pm

MOBILE COUNTY MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes Thursday, November 17th 2017, 7pm

Host: City of Satsuma

1. The meeting was called to order by President Robert McFall.
2. The invocation and pledge was given by Henry Phillips.
3. The welcome was given by Mayor Tom Williams, and dinner was served. Catering was provided by Stoney's.
4. The installation of the new officers was conducted, and the oath was administered by Judge Jill Phillips.
5. President Connie Robinson presented Robert McFall, past President, with a plaque in appreciation for his service.
6. The introduction of the guest speaker, Rickey Rhodes, was given by Mayor Tom Williams.
7. Rickey Rhodes with the South Alabama Regional Planning Commission discussed how municipal and elected officials have an impact on the community. He also introduced and spoke about each department at SARPC and the role they play in servicing the area.
8. The President asked for a motion to approve the minutes; Newton Cromer, Saraland offered the motion and a second was given by Joe Beaty, Citronelle and the motion carried, all in favor, none opposed.
9. The Treasurer's report was given by Mary Thompson. The ending balance as of October 31st, 2017 was \$837.33. Checks were sent to the following charities: Feeding the Gulf Coast, Mobile Rescue Mission, Mobile County Action, Penelope House and the Salvation Army. Nine (9) dues checks were collected.
10. Old Business: The decision for a host of the February meeting is still undecided.
11. New Business:
12. Roll Call by Allison Cross (108)
13. Announcements and Door prizes: Several Municipalities will have Christmas Celebrations: Chickasaw-Tree Lighting at 6:30pm on November 17th, Saraland-parade on December 9th at noon and a Mistletoe Market at the Old Kmart parking lot, Prichard-Tree Lighting on December 1st and a parade on the 2nd, Mt. Vernon-parade and market, Citronelle-Pancake Breakfast at 10:00am on December 2nd, and Creola-parade on November 18th.
14. President Robinson asked and received a motion to adjourn. The motion was made and carried at 8:50pm.

