The Lonoke City Council held a working session in the administration room of City Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 29, 2022. Mayor Trae Reed called the meeting to order, called the roll and declared a quorum.

Mayor Trae Reed

City Clerk Jeribeth Edwards (absent)

Treasurer Craig Blackard (absent)

Deputy Clerk Regina Ibbotson (absent)

Council Members Efrem Jones, Raymond Hatton, Alice Bridges (absent), Suzette Elmore (absent),

Michael Florence, Koy Butler(absent), Gib Richardson and Ryan Biles

City Attorney Ginger Stuart (absent)

Police Chief Matt Edwards (absent) and Dean White

W/S/S Supt. Thomas Stivers (absent)

C.C. Director Mike Brown (absent)

Fire Dept. Justin Whittenburg (absent)

Community Dev. Jeremy Gosdin (absent)

Parks Director Roy Don Lewis

News Media None

Visitors Wendell Moore

**A. Discussion Regarding Placing Bathrooms at City Park:** Mayor Reed opened the discussion by stating reasons why this meeting had been called to order and providing a summary of the prior discussion points on placing a restroom facility in the main city park. The council members then individually provided feedback and personal opinions. Mayor Reed concluded the topic by reviewing the packet information which had been provided. An *unofficial* vote was taken to gauge the council’s interest; 5 FOR & 1 AGAINST

**B. Condemned Properties Discussion:** Mayor Reed summarized the City’s current position regarding the following condemned properties: 601/603 Hicks, 415 W 5th St., & 302 Brown. A recommendation letter from Jeremy Gosdin was provided citing a need to rebid these jobs and to then accept the lowest bid. A motion was made to re-open the bid process. Efrem Jones made a motion to accept Jeremy Gosdin’s recommendation as presented in letter. Raymond Hatton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN:** Mayor Reed motioned to adjourn with no objection by the council.

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**Mayor Henry F Reed III**

**Attest:**

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**City Clerk**