

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED
SELMA CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 13, 2007
4:00 P.M.**

Call to Order

The Selma City Council met in a Special Called Session in the Council Chambers of City Hall on Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. to discuss the police department report.

PUBLIC HEARING - Fire Code

EXECUTIVE SESSION

President Evans requested a motion to recess into Executive Session. Ms. Leesha Faulkner, Editor of the Selma Times Journal, stated she would like to make a formal request that this meeting remains in public session. Attorney Nunn stated he requests that the City Council move into Executive Session based upon the reputation and general character of a person and/or threat of litigation. A motion was then made by Councilman Leashore and seconded by Councilwoman Venter to recess this meeting into Executive Session as per request of Attorney Nunn to discuss good name and character and legal matters, at 4:54 p.m. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a majority (show of hands) vote of the Council members present. There were five affirmative votes, three nay votes and one member absent during roll call. Councilman Williams, Councilman Cain and Councilwoman Martin each cast a nay vote. Councilman Randolph was absent from the Chambers during this vote.**

Following Executive Session, the council reconvened the meeting into Regular Session at 5:35 p.m. **The motion carried with a unanimous vote (show of hands) of the Council.**



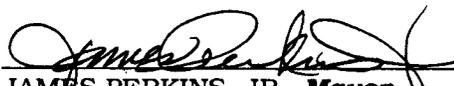
GEORGE P. EVANS, *Council President*

ATTEST:



LOIS WILLIAMS, *City Clerk*

APPROVED:



JAMES PERKINS, JR., *Mayor*