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Anniston, Alabama
January 10, 2012

The City Council of the City of Anniston, Alabama, met in Regular Session in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Anniston, Alabama, on Tuesday, January 10, 2012, at approximately 6:00 o'clock p.m.

Mayor Robinson prayed the Invocation.

Mayor Robinson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Robinson called the meeting to order. On call of the roll the following Council Members were found to be present: Council Members Palmore, Little, Dawson and Robinson; absent: none. A quorum was present and the meeting opened for the transaction of business.

Don A. Hoyt, City Manager, was present.

Cleo Thomas, City Attorney, was present.

Council Member Little made a motion to dispense with the reading of and approve the minutes of December 27, 2011. The motion was seconded by Council Member Dawson; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Palmore, Little, Dawson and Robinson; nays: none. The motion carried.

Mayor Robinson made a motion to add to the agenda a resolution to issue a Certificate of Election to the appointee for the Ward 1 Council position. The motion was seconded by Council Member Little; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Palmore, Little, Dawson and Robinson; nays: none. The motion carried.

Mayor Robinson introduced and read Ordinance Number 12-O-1 as follows:

(12-O-1, amending Ordinance 08-O-29)

Mayor Robinson made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 12-O-1 as introduced and read. The motion was seconded by Council Member Dawson; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Palmore, Little, Dawson and Robinson; nays: none. The motion carried. Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 12-O-1 as introduced and read, Mayor Robinson made a motion for the passage and adoption of Ordinance Number 12-O-1 as introduced and read. The motion was seconded by Council Member Little; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Palmore, Little, Dawson and Robinson; nays: none. The motion carried and Ordinance Number 12-O-1 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Palmore made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 12-O-2. The motion was seconded by Mayor Robinson.

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Mayor Robinson asked if anyone wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition the introduction and reading by title of Ordinance Number 12-O-2.

Reverend Freddie Rimpsey addressed the Council and stated he was opposed Ordinance Number 12-O-2 and they were preparing a separate ordinance to propose five wards in the City.

Mayor Robinson asked if anyone else wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition the introduction and reading by title of Ordinance Number 12-O-2.

No one else addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition the introduction and reading by title of Ordinance Number 12-O-2.

On call of the roll on Council Member Palmore's motion for unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 12-O-2 and Mayor Robinson's second to said motion the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Palmore, Little, Dawson and Robinson; nays: none. The motion carried.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been granted to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 12-O-2, Council Member Palmore introduced and read by title Ordinance Number 12-O-2 as follows:

(12-O-2, readjusting and defining the voting wards of the City; first reading)

Council Member Palmore introduced and read Resolution Number 12-R-1 as follows:

(12-R-1, declaring a reported condition to a public nuisance)

Council Member Palmore made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 12-R-1 as introduced and read. The motion was seconded by Mayor Robinson; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Palmore, Little, Dawson and Robinson; nays: none. The motion carried and Resolution Number 12-R-1 was passed and adopted.

Mayor Robinson introduced and read Resolution Number 12-R-2 as follows:

(12-R-2, declaring a reported condition to a public nuisance)

Mayor Robinson made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 12-R-2 as introduced and read. The motion was seconded by Council Member Little; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Palmore, Little, Dawson and Robinson; nays: none. The motion carried and Resolution Number 12-R-2 was passed and adopted.

Mayor Robinson introduced and read Resolution Number 12-R-3 as follows:

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(12-R-3, conveying property to the Public Building Authority for the Judicial Center Project; first reading)

Council Member Palmore made a motion to appoint Jay Jenkins as the Ward 1 Council Member. The motion was seconded by Council Member Dawson.

Council Member Little stated he did not know if Mr. Jenkins had received word back from the Ethics Commission concerning any conflicts with his being a Council Member and his business as an architect. He stated he would like to see what had been sent to the Ethics Commission and any reply back.

On call of the roll on Council Member Palmore's motion to appoint Jay Jenkins as the Ward 1 Council Member and Council Member Dawson's second to said motion the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Palmore, Dawson and Robinson; nays: Council Member Little. The motion carried.

Council Member Palmore introduced and read Resolution Number 12-R-4 as follows:

(12-R-4, certificate of election for Jay Jenkins)

Council Member Palmore made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 12-R-4 as introduced and read. The motion was seconded by Council Member Dawson; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Palmore, Dawson and Robinson; nays: Council Member Little. The motion carried and Resolution Number 12-R-4 was passed and adopted.

Judge Debra Jones administered the Oath of Office to Jay Jenkins, Council Member Ward 1.

Council Member Dawson made a motion to recess into Executive Session to discuss pending legal matters to be brought against the City. The motion was seconded by Council Member Palmore; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Palmore, Little, Dawson and Robinson; nays: none. The motion carried and the Council went into Executive Session at approximately 6:40 o'clock p.m.

Council Member Dawson made a motion the meeting be reconvened. The motion was seconded by Council Member Palmore; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Palmore, Little, Dawson and Robinson; nays: none. The motion carried and the Council Meeting reconvened at approximately 6:55 o'clock p.m.

Mayor Robinson advised Ms. Anderson to come see the City Manager the next day.

There being no further business to come before the meeting at that time Council Member Dawson made a motion the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Council Member Palmore; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Palmore, Little, Dawson and Robinson; nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:56 o'clock p.m.

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