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Anniston, Alabama
January 19, 2016

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 19, 2016, at approximately 5:35 o'clock p.m.

Council Member Jenkins prayed the Invocation.

Council Member Jenkins led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Stewart called the meeting to order. On call of the roll the following Council Members were found to be present: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; absent: none. A quorum was present and the meeting opened for the transaction of business.

Brian Johnson, City Manager, was present.

Bruce Downey, City Attorney, was present.

Council Member Selase made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of December 7, 2015. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to approve the minutes of December 7, 2015. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Selase made a motion to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Mayor Stewart presented the following proclamation to Marlo Thomas who was joined by Quavasiya and Jamarcio McKenzie:

(National Mentoring Month)

David Baker, 1116 West 17th Street, addressed the Council and thanked the Council and the Police Department for working with the community.

Lisa Whipler, 4002 Pecanwood Drive, Oxford, addressed the Council in support of the proposed Animal Control ordinance.

Ronnie Connors addressed the Council and asked what was going to be done about the murder of Mr. Barclay.

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Samuel Orson, 2317 McKleroy Avenue, addressed the Council and stated there was division in their community.

Shameka Pittman addressed the Council and stated the confederate flag was degrading to her. She stated there needed to be major changes in this city. She stated there were no jobs in the city of Anniston.

Pam Sanders addressed the Council and stated that Council Member Reddick should have an opportunity to serve as Vice-Mayor.

Nishonda Corey, 1906 Moore Avenue, addressed the Council and stated there was division in this town. She stated the Public Works Department was not picking up trash on the west side of town. She asked why trash stayed in the alleyways for months.

Bob Robinson, 3005 Pebblecreek, addressed the Council in support of the proposed Animal Control ordinance.

John Whipler addressed the Council in support of the proposed Animal Control ordinance. He stated they needed to respect everyone's rights and freedoms.

Willie Cottingham addressed the Council and stated that there was a problem with the Vice-Mayor position. He stated there were problems in the Police Department. He stated the rebel flag being flown in the city was a problem. He stated the many people in the city felt hopeless.

Ontario Collins addressed the Council and stated they needed to take care of the homeless people in the community.

Margaret Hatley, 1604 Lakeshore Drive, addressed the Council in support of the proposed Animal Control ordinance.

Reverend McClellan, 1518 McDaniel Avenue, addressed the Council about the division in the community. He asked what they were going to do to change Anniston because there needed to be change in the city.

Teresa addressed the Council about the needed for change in the city and how were they going to affect that change.

Savera, 3 Alice Ridge Road, addressed the Council and stated they needed to take action in the city. She stated kids and adults needed something positive to do in the city. She stated there were no businesses in their community.

Candace David addressed the Council and stated everyone needed to be of one accord and it needed to start with the Council.

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Elijah Reddick addressed the Council and stated that along 14th Street needed to be cut back to make it safer.

Glen Ray, 3514 Dale Hollow Road, addressed the Council and stated they needed to do something about the confederate flags.

Jason Hinton addressed the Council and stated the citizens are the problem in the city. He stated they should stop crying about everything wrong in the city and try to help fix things in the city.

Mayor Stewart announced that was the time for the Board Confirmation Hearing for Trudy Munford, Jay Hinesley, Matthew Clonts, Eula Tatman and Eydie Kennedy and their nomination to the Anniston Museum of Natural History Board.

Council Member Selase made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda items as listed below:

- (a) Resolution authorizing the reimbursements to city officials for expenses incurred while traveling away from the city.
- (b) Resolution declaring a reported condition to be a public nuisance. Group 2016-01 Grass & Debris
- (c) Resolution appointing members to the Anniston Museum of Natural History Board.
- (d) Resolution approving the City of Anniston's participation in the State of Alabama Sales Tax Holiday for Severe Weather Preparedness Items as authorized by Act 2012-256.
- (e) Resolution declaring various vehicles and pieces of equipment as surplus and authorizing their sale.
- (f) Resolution declaring certain personal property surplus and authorizing the disposal of said property.
- (g) Resolution approving financing terms with Branch Banking and Trust Company.
- (h) Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application for the Museum Department.
- (i) A motion to award the bid in the amount of \$48.51 per unit for 48 months for 16 units for a total monthly cost of \$776.16 to Yamaha Golf Cars.

The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Selase introduced and read Ordinance Number 16-O-1 as follows:

(16-O-1, amending Chapter 31 of the City Code – Vehicles for Hire; Section 31.37(a) Rotation of Wrecker Service; Delivery of Vehicles to repair shops)

Council Member Selase made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 16-O-1 as introduced and read. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried. Unanimous consent of the Council having been granted for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 16-O-1 as introduced and read, Council Member Jenkins made a motion

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for the passage and adoption of Ordinance Number 16-O-1 as introduced and read. The motion was seconded by Council Member Selase; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried and Ordinance Number 16-O-1 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Reddick made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 16-O-2. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris.

Mayor Stewart asked if anyone wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Ordinance Number 16-O-2.

No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Ordinance Number 16-O-2.

On call of the roll on Council Member Reddick's motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 16-O-2 and Council Member Harris' second to said motion the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been granted to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 16-O-2, Council Member Reddick introduced and read by title Ordinance Number 16-O-2 as follows:

(16-O-2, amending Chapter 4 of the City Code – Animal Control)

Council Member Selase made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 16-O-2 as introduced and read by title. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: Council Member Reddick. The motion failed.

Council Member Selase made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 16-R-9. The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick.

Mayor Stewart asked if anyone wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Resolution Number 16-R-9.

No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Resolution Number 16-R-9.

On call of the roll on Council Member Selase's motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 16-R-9 and Council Member Reddick's second to said motion the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

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Unanimous consent of the Council having been granted to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 16-R-9, Council Member Selase introduced and read by title Resolution Number 16-R-9 as follows:

(16-R-9, vacating Freemont Road, Parliament Drive and Responder Drive)

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Resolution Number 16-R-9 as introduced and read by title. The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: Council Member Reddick. The motion carried. Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Resolution Number 16-R-9 as introduced and read by title, Council Member Selase made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 16-R-9 as introduced and read by title. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried and Resolution Number 16-R-9 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Harris made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 16-R-10. The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick.

Mayor Stewart asked if anyone wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Resolution Number 16-R-10.

No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Resolution Number 16-R-10.

On call of the roll on Council Member Harris' motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 16-R-10 and Council Member Reddick's second to said motion the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been granted to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 16-R-10, Council Member Harris introduced and read by title Resolution Number 16-R-10 as follows:

(16-R-10, vacating Militia Road)

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Resolution Number 16-R-10 as introduced and read by title. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: Council Member Reddick. The motion carried. Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Resolution Number 16-R-10 as introduced and read by title, Council

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Member Jenkins made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 16-R-10 as introduced and read by title. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried and Resolution Number 16-R-10 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Selase made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 16-R-11. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris.

Mayor Stewart asked if anyone wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Resolution Number 16-R-11.

No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Resolution Number 16-R-11.

On call of the roll on Council Member Selase's motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 16-R-11 and Council Member Harris' second to said motion the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been granted to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 16-R-11, Council Member Selase introduced and read by title Resolution Number 16-R-11 as follows:

(16-R-11, vacating Regiment Avenue and Federal Way)

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Resolution Number 16-R-11 as introduced and read by title. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: Council Member Reddick. The motion carried. Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Resolution Number 16-R-11 as introduced and read by title, Council Member Harris made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 16-R-11 as introduced and read by title. The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried and Resolution Number 16-R-11 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Jenkins thanked the Anniston Fire Department and Anniston EMS for the excellent care he received after a car accident last week.

Council Member Reddick stated the city had a great Christmas Parade. He stated he was grateful arrests had been made in the murder case of Mr. Barclay and thanked the Police Department for turning the case over the Alabama Bureau of Investigation. He thanked the citizens for speaking out at this night's meeting. He stated they needed to be respectful of the audience.

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Council Member Selase thanked the Parks and Recreation Department for a wonderful Martin Luther King Day breakfast on Monday. He thanked the Police Department for their work in the murder case of Mr. Barclay. He stated his sympathies went out to the Barclay family. He stated that last year the Council had voted to remove flags from the Quintard Median.

Council Member Harris thanked everyone for attending the meeting and their participation. She thanked everyone who spoke concerning the amendment to the Animal Control Ordinance for their support and professionalism.

Mayor Stewart thanked everyone for attending the meeting and invited the audience to stay after the meeting to speak further with the Council Members. He stated the whole community needed to work together. He thanked the Police Department for their work in the murder case of Mr. Barclay. He thanked the Parks and Recreation Department for a wonderful Martin Luther King Day breakfast on Monday.

There being no further business to come before the meeting at that time Council Member Selase made a motion the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:12 o'clock p.m.