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Anniston, Alabama
February 6, 2017

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 Monday, February 6, 2017, at approximately 5:31 o'clock p.m.

Council Member Jenkins prayed the Invocation.

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

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

Kent Davis, City Manager, was present.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of January 3, 2017. The motion was seconded by Council Member Little; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Reddick made a motion to approve the minutes of January 3, 2017. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Reddick made a motion to remove Ordinance Number 17-O-1, to change and adopt certain speed limits, from the agenda and to adopt the agenda as amended. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Mack W. Crook, Jr., 148 Timothy Trace, addressed the Council and stated he was having a problem getting a permit for some improvements (pole barn) at 1901 W. 13th Street.

Jim Montgomery addressed the Council concerning the Vice-Mayor position and stated that not rotating the position was wrong. He stated they should not require three votes to get information.

Mary Harrington, 801 Quail Drive, addressed the Council and stated she was offended by the article concerning Council Member Little's emails.

Ralph Bradford addressed the Council concerning the African American Civil Rights grant for the Freedom Riders National Monument. He stated that some of the African American colleges in the state should be involved in this process and asked that the Council emphasize that point.

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Council Member Reddick made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

- (a) Resolution authorizing reimbursements to city officials for expenses incurred while traveling away from the City.
- (b) Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama. (Youth Mountain Biking Training Program)
- (c) Motion to approve an Application for Permit to Conduct Bingo Games in Calhoun County, Alabama for the Anniston Elks Lodge #189.

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

Council Member Reddick made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 17-O-2. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris.

Mayor Draper 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 17-O-2.

No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Ordinance Number 17-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 17-O-2 and Council Member Harris' second to said motion the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been granted to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 17-O-2, Kent Davis, City Manager, introduced and read by title Ordinance Number 17-O-2 as follows:

(17-O-2, declaring surplus real property and authorizing conveyance of the same)

Council Member Reddick made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 17-O-2 as introduced and read by title. The motion was seconded by Council Member Little; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried. Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 17-O-2 as introduced and read by title, Council Member Reddick made a motion for the passage and adoption of Ordinance Number 17-O-2 as introduced and read by title. The motion was seconded by Council Member Little; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and Ordinance Number 17-O-2 was passed and adopted.

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Council Member Harris welcomed everyone to the meeting and stated it was nice to have Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, back at the meeting.

Council Member Little thanked everyone for their support concerning the article in the paper. He stated they needed some grants written to help the communities in Ward 2 and 3. He stated he was concerned about the proposed information gathering proposal. He stated he had received information concerning the purchase of a saw at the Museum for \$65,000 without a bid or Council approval and the saw was sold to an individual without being surplussed and he wanted to know if that was true or not. He stated he may ask for a Council inquiry to look into some things concerning the Museum. He stated the former City Manager may have to come back to address some issues.

Council Member Reddick stated he had never seen the Council work together as well as they currently were. He stated they needed to work together or they would face the wrath of God.

Council Member Jenkins thanked Sean Johnson for her work with volunteers and the Fire Department in putting smoke detectors in homes around the community.

Mayor Draper thanked everyone for their attendance and participation in the meeting.

There being no further business to come before the meeting at that time Council Member Reddick 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, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:13 o'clock p.m.