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Anniston, Alabama

March 20, 2018

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, March 20, 2018, at approximately 5:36 o'clock p.m.

Pastor Walter Solomon, Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, prayed the Invocation.

Pastor Walter Solomon, Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 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.

Jay Johnson, City Manager, was present.

Bruce Downey, City Attorney, was present.

Council Member Reddick made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of March 6, 2018. 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 Jenkins made a motion to approve the minutes of March 6, 2018. The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick; 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 waive the reading of the minutes of March 9, 2018 special called meeting. 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 Jenkins made a motion to approve the minutes of March 9, 2018 special called meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick; 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 Jenkins made a motion to approve the Agenda. The motion was seconded by Mayor Draper; and on call of the roll, the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion was carried.

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

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- (a) Resolution accepting the resignation of a member of the Anniston-Calhoun County Library Board and Anniston Main Street (Resolution 18-R-19 )
- (b) Resolution appointing a member to the Anniston-Calhoun County Public Library Board (Resolution 18-R-20)
- (c) Resolution to appoint board member to Parks, Recreation and Beautification Board (Resolution 18-R-21)
- (d) Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a Recreational Trails Program Grant (Resolution 18-R-22)
- (e) Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an Agreement with Jacksonville State University Center for Economic Development and Business Research for professional services (Resolution 18-R-23)

The motion was seconded by Mayor Draper; 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 Harris made a motion to approve a 140-Special Events Retail application for the City of Anniston, d/b/a Noble Street Festival located within the city limits. The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick; and on call of the roll, the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Harris and Draper; nays: none; abstentions: Council Member Little. The motion carried.

Council Member Harris wanted to thank the City employees for aiding in helping out Jacksonville, AL after the tornados. In addition, Former Mayor Gene Stedham's funeral was delayed until March 24, 2018 at 2:00pm

Council Member Little wanted to welcome the new city manager Jay Johnson. In addition, he introduced James Smith as his appointment to the Parks, Recreation, and Beautification board.

Council Member Reddick wanted to welcome Jay Johnson as City Manager. In addition, he stated to keep Jacksonville and Anniston in our prayers. We have to get back to being that model city that the rest of the world looks at.

Council Member Jenkins welcomed Jay Johnson, James Smith, and Jean Ann Oglesby to their days of service. He also thanked Chief Shane Denham, Chief Chris Collins, Johnny Phelps, Darryl Abernathy and his crew for lending a hand to help with the devastation in Jacksonville.

Mayor Draper wanted to thank James Smith and Jean Ann Oglesby and stated that they would make great additions to their respective boards. Also, keep the City of Jacksonville in your hearts and minds.

There being no further business to come before the meeting at that time Mayor Draper made a motion the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Council Member

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Reddick; 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 5:56 o'clock p.m.