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Anniston, Alabama
March 7, 2013

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 Thursday, March 7, 2013, at approximately 6:10 o'clock p.m.

Cedric Duncan prayed the Invocation.

Cedric Duncan 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.

Don A. Hoyt, City Manager, was present.

Ted Copland, Assistant City Attorney, was present.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of February 26, 2013. 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 Jenkins made a motion to approve the minutes of February 26, 2013. 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 Reddick made a motion to add to the agenda a motion to authorize the City Manager or his designee to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association for the purpose of construction of bike trails at Coldwater Mountain, a motion to appropriate \$5,000.00 to the Parks and Recreation Department Special Events fund for the purpose of funding Anniston 130th birthday events, a resolution appointing a Municipal Judge for a two year term or until a successor is appointed and a resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application under the Fiscal Year 2013 Emergency Solutions Grant program. 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.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion the agenda be adopted as amended. 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.

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Council Member Selase made a motion to approve a retail beer (off premises only) and retail table wine (off premises only) ABC application for Annie's Quintard LLC d/b/a Annie's Quintard located at 720 Quintard Avenue. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins; 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 authorize the City Manager or his designee to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association for the purpose of construction of bike trails at Coldwater Mountain. 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.

Council Member Harris made a motion to appropriate \$5,000.00 to the Parks and Recreation Department Special Events fund for the purpose of funding Anniston 130th birthday events. 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.

Mayor Stewart introduced and read Resolution Number 13-R-27 as follows:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 13-R-27

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A MUNICIPAL JUDGE FOR A TWO YEAR TERM OR UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED

BE IT RESOLVED BY the City Council of the City of Anniston, Alabama as follows:

Section 1. That James M. Sims, a duly licensed attorney at law in the State of Alabama, be and he is hereby appointed as Municipal Judge of the City of Anniston, Alabama, with full authority to adjudicate cases in Municipal Court, on behalf of the City of Anniston, Alabama. Said appointment will serve for a term of two years or until a successor is appointed.

Section 2. That the City Clerk cause a copy of the resolution to be delivered to the Clerk of the Municipal Court.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this the 7th day of March, 2013.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ANNISTON, ALABAMA
By: /s/ Vaughn Stewart, Mayor
By: /s/ Jay W. Jenkins, Council Member
By: /s/ David E. Reddick, Council Member
By: /s/ Seyram Selase, Council Member
By: /s/ Millie Harris, Council Member

ATTEST:

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/s/ Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk

Council Member Reddick made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 13-R-27 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 Resolution Number 13-R-27 was passed and adopted.

Judge Bud Turner, Circuit Court Judge, administered the Oath of Office to James M. Sims, Anniston Municipal Judge.

Council Member Reddick introduced and read Resolution Number 13-R-28 as follows:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 13-R-28

WHEREAS, ADECA has the authority to award grants through the Emergency Solutions Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of providing services to prevent homelessness and to those that are homeless.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Anniston as follows:

Section 1. That the submission of an Emergency Solutions Grant Program Application is authorized for a grant request in an amount not to exceed \$145,000.00.

Section 2. That the City recognizes that regardless of the source that the City is responsible for the 50% local matching share.

Section 3. That the City of Anniston will serve as the applicant and that the Mayor and City Manager are authorized to sign any and all documents to obtain said grant.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this the 7th day of March, 2013.

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By: /s/ Vaughn Stewart, Mayor

By: /s/ Jay W. Jenkins, Council Member

By: /s/ David E. Reddick, Council Member

By: /s/ Seyram Selase, Council Member

By: /s/ Millie Harris, Council Member

ATTEST:

/s/ Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk

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Council Member Reddick made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 13-R-28 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 Resolution Number 13-R-28 was passed and adopted.

James O'Rear, 28 County Road 6, addressed the Council concerning the possibility of Sunday alcohol sales and the districts that those sales should be available in.

Mr. Wolf addressed the Council concerning his house at 1830 Walnut Avenue and stated it was not abandoned and stated he intended to improve the property.

Fred Couch, 1 Horse Lane, addressed the Council concerning having a triathlon on the last weekend of June and asked for the Cities' support.

Carolyn Fordham, 123 Shepherds Street, addressed the Council and stated she would like to have her property de-annexed from the City of Anniston. She stated that they do not receive City services and did not know they were in the City until recently.

Council Member Reddick stated he was disappointed to see Cleo Thomas gone as City Attorney. He stated he was glad of the appointment of Judge Sims.

Council Member Selase encouraged the citizens to call and write state legislators in support of Anniston's Ecotourism Bill.

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 Jenkins; 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 6:41 o'clock p.m.