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Anniston, Alabama  
March 16, 2015

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, March 16, 2015, at approximately 5:31 o'clock p.m.

Steven Folks prayed the Invocation.

Steven Folks 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 Jenkins made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of March 2, 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 approve the minutes of March 2, 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 add to the Consent Agenda a resolution appointing a member to the McClellan Development Authority and to adopt the agenda as amended. 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.

The Council recognized and honored the Sacred Heart Boys Basketball Team.

Coach Graves, Sacred Heart Boys Basketball Team, addressed the Council and the audience concerning the Sacred Heart Boys Basketball Team and their season.

Glen Ray addressed the Council and stated he was still upset over the arrest of his son last year and stated the case had been thrown out but that did not matter because they had not done what was right.

Mayor Stewart announced that was the time for the Board Confirmation Hearing for Willie Duncan and his nomination to the McClellan Development Authority.

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Willie Duncan addressed the Council concerning his nomination to the McClellan Development Authority.

Mayor Stewart announced that was the time for the Board Confirmation Hearing for John Blue, Billy R. Young, Sr., Jack Draper, Wes Couch and Sharmon Sanders and their nomination to the Anniston Downtown Development Authority.

John Blue, Billy R. Young, Sr., Jack Draper, Wes Couch and Sharmon Sanders addressed the Council concerning their nomination to the Anniston Downtown Development Authority.

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

- (a) Resolution authorizing reimbursements to city officials for expenses incurred while traveling away from the city.
- (b) Resolution appointing members to the Downtown Development Authority.
- (c) Resolution reappointing a member to the McClellan Development Authority.
- (c) Motion that the bid in the total amount of \$320,398.00 by McCartney Construction for the Roadway Improvement Project at the intersection of AL Highway 21 and Hillcrest Road be accepted.

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 Harris introduced and read Resolution Number 15-R-27 as follows:

(15-R-27, to disclaim possibility of reverter interest in certain real property and authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed conveying said property to reversionary grantees)

Council Member Harris made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 15-R-27 as introduced and read. 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 Resolution Number 15-R-27 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Jenkins thanked the members of the Anniston Downtown Development Authority for their commitment to serve the City.

Council Member Selase encouraged everyone in Anniston to keep their streets and neighborhoods litter free. He stated they need to keep their city beautiful and clean.

Council Member Harris thanked Brian Johnson, Cory Salley and Eric Basinger for attending the Council retreat the past weekend. She stated she was excited about the Anniston Downtown Development Authority.

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Mayor Stewart stated the Noble Street Festival and the Sunny King Criterium was coming up on the weekend of March 27. He stated he had met with some young adults who had left the education system early and they were trying to find positions for these young adults.

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 6:15 o'clock p.m.