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Anniston, Alabama
April 6, 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, April 6, 2015, at approximately 5:41 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 March 16, 2015. 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 Harris made a motion to approve the minutes of March 16, 2015. 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 Selase made a motion to correct on the agenda the public hearing and the motion on the Consent Agenda regarding a Club Liquor – Class II application for Grand Central Civic and Event Center LLC d/b/a Grand Central located at 1031 Noble Street to a Club Liquor – Class III application and to add to the Consent Agenda a motion to amend the Classification and Compensation Plan to add the position of Assistant Athletic Director and to approve 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 City Council recognized and honored the Parks and Recreation Department 8 and Under Anniston All Stars State Basketball Champions.

The City Council recognized and honored the volunteers at the Hill Golf Course.

Mayor Stewart stated that April 7 was Mayor's Day of Recognition for National Service and he would like to recognize the volunteers from AmeriCorps.

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The City Council recognized and honored Victoria Tuck and Cara Burke as recipients of Rotary Youth Leadership Award.

Betty Gunnels, 271 BelAir Road, addressed the Council in opposition to the closure of Littlebrant Drive.

Clark Ware, 2004 Bancroft Avenue, addressed the Council concerning the need for sidewalks on Bancroft Avenue near Randolph Park.

Carolyn Anderson, Martin Luther King Drive, Hobson City, addressed the Council concerning a problem with rattlesnakes at her residence.

Glen Ray addressed the Council concerning the problem with rattlesnakes at Ms. Anderson's residence.

Mayor Stewart announced that was the time for the Board Confirmation Hearing for Katie Newton and Robert Davie and their nomination to the Anniston Downtown Development Authority.

Katie Newton and Robert Davie addressed the Council concerning their nomination to the Anniston Downtown Development Authority.

Mayor Stewart announced that was the time for the public hearing regarding a Lounge Retail Liquor – Class I application for Daniel Mosley d/b/a Blus Karaoke Bar located at 1013 B Highway 431 North, declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition to said Lounge Retail Liquor – Class I application for Daniel Mosley d/b/a Blus Karaoke Bar located at 1013 B Highway 431 North.

Daniel Mosley addressed the Council in favor of said Lounge Retail Liquor – Class I application for Daniel Mosley d/b/a Blus Karaoke Bar located at 1013 B Highway 431 North.

Mayor Stewart asked if anyone else wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition to said Lounge Retail Liquor – Class I application for Daniel Mosley d/b/a Blus Karaoke Bar located at 1013 B Highway 431 North.

No one else addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to said Lounge Retail Liquor – Class I application for Daniel Mosley d/b/a Blus Karaoke Bar located at 1013 B Highway 431 North.

Mayor Stewart declared the public hearing regarding a Lounge Retail Liquor – Class I application for Daniel Mosley d/b/a Blus Karaoke Bar located at 1013 B Highway 431 North closed.

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Brian Johnson, City Manager, stated that the next item on the agenda was a public hearing regarding a Club Liquor – Class III application for Grand Central Civic and Event Center LLC d/b/a Grand Central located at 1031 Noble Street.

Council Member Selase made a motion for the Council to go into Executive Session to discuss the general reputation and character of an individual pursuant to Section 7a(1) of the Alabama Open Meetings Act. 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 and the Council went into Executive Session at approximately 6:19 o'clock p.m.

Council Member Selase made a motion the meeting be reconvened. 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 reconvened at approximately 6:32 o'clock p.m.

Mayor Stewart announced that was the time for the public hearing regarding a Club Liquor – Class III application for Grand Central Civic and Event Center LLC d/b/a Grand Central located at 1031 Noble Street, declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition to said Club Liquor – Class III application for Grand Central Civic and Event Center LLC d/b/a Grand Central located at 1031 Noble Street.

No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to said Club Liquor – Class III application for Grand Central Civic and Event Center LLC d/b/a Grand Central located at 1031 Noble Street.

Mayor Stewart declared the public hearing regarding a Club Liquor – Class III application for Grand Central Civic and Event Center LLC d/b/a Grand Central located at 1031 Noble Street closed.

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

- (a) Resolution declaring a reported condition to be a public nuisance. (Grp 41 – Structures)
- (b) Resolution declaring a reported condition to be a public nuisance. (Grp 2015 – 01 Burned Buildings)
- (c) Resolution declaring a reported condition to be a public nuisance. (Grp 2015 – 03 Debris and Grass)
- (d) Resolution declaring a reported condition to be a public nuisance. (Grp 2015 – 03 Vehicles)
- (e) Accepting resignation of a member of the Commercial Development Authority.
- (f) Resolution declaring certain personal property surplus and authorizing the donation of said property.
- (g) Resolution expressing strong opposition to HB185 or any similar legislation.

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(h) Resolution amending the Schedule of Nominations assigning and designating the positions on each Municipal Board, Commission and Authority to specific Ward Councilmembers and to the Office of the Mayor and appointing members to the Anniston Downtown Development Authority.

(i) Motion to approve a Lounge Retail Liquor – Class I application for Daniel Mosley d/b/a Blus Karaoke Bar located at 1013 B Highway 431 N.

(j) Motion to approve a Club Liquor – Class III application for Grand Central Civic and Event Center LLC d/b/a Grand Central located at 1031 Noble Street.

(k) Motion to approve the Bicycle/Pedestrian Design and Installation Manual.

(l) Motion to amend the Classification and Compensation Plan to add the position of Assistant Athletic Director.

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 Reddick introduced and read Resolution Number 15-R-36 as follows:

(15-R-36, declaring certain real property surplus and disposing of the same; Thomas Avenue Park)

Council Member Reddick made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 15-R-36 as introduced and read. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris.

Council Member Reddick made a motion to amend Resolution Number 15-R-36, Section 1, to reflect the legal description for Thomas Avenue Property as attached to Exhibit A and to remove all reference of the Regional Medical Center Board from the resolution. 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 for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 15-R-36 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, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried and Resolution Number 15-R-36 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Jenkins introduced and read Resolution Number 15-R-37 as follows:

(15-R-37, authorizing the closure of Littlebrant Drive)

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 15-R-37 as introduced and read. The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick.

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Council Member Jenkins stated that this had been a process with the neighborhood and had been handled in a civil manner. He stated he appreciated the views of all concerning this resolution.

On call of the roll on Council Member Jenkins' motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 15-R-37 as introduced and read 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 and Resolution Number 15-R-37 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Harris stated the weekend of the Sunny King Criterion and the Noble Street Festival had been a huge success.

Council Member Selase commended the Police Department for finding surplus bicycles to give to the Boys and Girls Club of Calhoun County.

Council Member Reddick commended the One Life Movement for their efforts in the community during the Easter weekend. He thanked everyone that attended the Ward 2 meeting.

Council Member Jenkins thanked the City staff for all their efforts during the bicycle races and the Noble Street Festival.

Mayor Stewart stated that the Noble Street Festival had been a tremendous success and he thanked the City staff for all their efforts. He stated these events would only get bigger.

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 6:54 o'clock p.m.