Anniston, Alabama
May 18, 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, May 18, 2015, at approximately 5:33 o'clock p.m.

Dr. Margaret Bateman prayed the Invocation.

Dr. Margaret Bateman 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, Selase, Harris and Stewart; absent: Council Member Reddick. 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 May 4, 2015. 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: none; absent: Council Member Reddick. The motion carried.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to approve the minutes of May 4, 2015. 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: none; absent: Council Member Reddick. The motion carried.

Council Member Selase made a motion to remove from the agenda public hearings to hear comments regarding objections to the abatement of identified nuisances, Group 2015-02 – Burned Buildings and Group 2015-04 – Debris, and to remove resolutions over-ruling objections to the abatement of identified nuisances, Group 2015-02 – Burned Buildings and Group 2015-04 – Debris, 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, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none; absent: Council Member Reddick. The motion carried.

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

(a) Evaluation of bids for demolition of substandard structures including removal and disposal of asbestos containing materials.
(b) Evaluation of bids for the lease/purchase of golf course maintenance equipment.

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

Council Member Selase introduced and read Ordinance Number 15-O-7 as follows:

(15-O-7, establishing the Main Street Anniston Board)

Council Member Selase made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council Members present for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 15-O-7 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, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none; absent: Council Member Reddick. The motion carried. Unanimous consent of the Council Members present having been given for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 15-O-7 as introduced and read, Council Member Harris made a motion for the passage and adoption of Ordinance Number 15-O-7 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, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none; absent: Council Member Reddick. The motion carried and Ordinance Number 15-O-7 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Harris stated she wanted to see Anniston's downtown be successful and she thanked the Council for agreeing to try something different.

Council Member Selase thanked the City staff for their work on getting the approval for the demolition of the former Food World/Big B Drugstore property on South Quintard Avenue. He stated the City's Economic Developer was working with the property owner to bring something to that location.

Council Member Jenkins thanked the Parks and Recreation Department for an outstanding soccer tournament the past week-end. He stated everyone should take time to visit the Farmer's Market on Saturday mornings.

Mayor Stewart offered condolences on the death of Bob Etnire and stated he had been a true servant to the city.

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, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none; absent: Council Member Reddick. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:55 o'clock p.m.