

Anniston, Alabama

June 11, 2019

The City Council of the City of Anniston, Alabama, met in Special Session in the Council Chamber of the City of Anniston, Alabama, on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at approximately 3:02 o'clock p.m.

Steven Folks, Parks and Recreation Director, prayed the Invocation.

Steven Folks, Parks and Recreation Director, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Bruce Downey, City Attorney, was present.

Mayor Draper called the meeting to order. On call of the roll, the following Council Members were found to be present: Council Members Jenkins, Harris, and Draper, absent: Council Member Reddick and Little. A quorum was present and the meeting opened for the transaction of business.

Mayor Draper made a motion to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris and on call of the roll, the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the agenda was adopted.

Mayor Draper made a motion to recess into Executive Session to discuss with counsel the legal ramifications of and legal options for controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated or imminently likely to be litigated depending on the governing body's course of action. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins.

Council Member Reddick entered the council chambers at 3:05 p.m.

And on call of the roll, the following vote was recorded: Council Member Jenkins, Harris, and Draper; nays: Council Member Reddick. The motion carried.

Bruce Downey, City Attorney, certifies that the City of Anniston does have a matter to discuss regarding legal ramifications and its legal options for controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated or imminently likely to be litigated depending on the governing body's course of action.

The meeting was adjourned into executive session at 3:07 p.m.

Mayor Draper made a motion to reconvene at 3:29 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick and on call of the roll, the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Reddick, Harris, and Draper. The motion carried and the meeting was reconvened.

Mayor Draper made a motion to authorize the Mayor to execute employment separation agreement with Jay Johnson, City Manager. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins.

Council Member Reddick stated that Jay Johnson, City Manager, owed him a public apology and that he had not received it.

Mayor Draper thanked Jay Johnson, City Manager, for his service.

Council Member Harris thanked Jay Johnson, City Manager, for his service and how unfortunate this incident really is. She stated that this was a sad day.

On call of the roll, the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Reddick, Harris, and Draper. The motion carried.

Mayor Draper and Council Member Reddick made a motion to appoint Steven Folks as temporary, acting City Manager pursuant to Alabama Code Section 45-8A-23.057(b). The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Reddick, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and Steven Folks was appointed temporary acting City Manager.

Mayor Draper made a motion to set the salary of Steven Folks, during his period of service as temporary, acting City Manager at a rate of \$130,000.00 per year, with all other rights and benefits of said employee to remain the same. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: Council Member Jenkins, Reddick, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the council at that time Mayor Draper 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, Harris and Draper nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:33 o'clock p.m.