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Anniston, Alabama
June 23, 2014

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, June 23, 2014, at approximately 5:31 o'clock p.m.

Debra Foster prayed the Invocation.

Debra Foster 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 June 9, 2014. 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 June 9, 2014. 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 resolution appointing a member to the Public Building Authority and to adopt the agenda as amended. 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.

Mayor Stewart announced that was the time for the Board Confirmation Hearing for Megan Brightwell and her re-nomination to the Historic Preservation Commission.

Council Member Selase asked Ms. Brightwell why she wanted to continue to serve on the Historic Preservation Commission.

Ms. Brightwell stated that she felt the Historic Preservation Commission was an important part of the city and they had moved to Anniston because of the architecture.

Mayor Stewart asked Ms. Brightwell to discuss the recent activities of the HPC.

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Ms. Brightwell stated when she came on the HPC the Anniston land Company building was coming down. She stated that there were many new members since that time. She stated there was now the Tyler Hill Historic District and the Downtown Historic District. She stated work was ongoing at the former English Village.

Council Member Harris asked Ms. Brightwell if she would be able to attend the HPC meetings as outlined in the new board ordinance.

Ms. Brightwell stated she would be able to attend the HPC meetings as outlined in the new board ordinance.

Mayor Stewart announced that was the time for the Board Confirmation Hearing for Debra Foster and her nomination to the Public Building Authority.

Council Member Selase asked Ms. Foster why she wanted to be a member of the Public Building Authority.

Ms. Foster stated she wanted to serve the City and felt she could be an asset on this board.

Brian Johnson, City Manager, introduced Ms. Aziza Jackson, Public Information Officer.

Aziza Jackson, Public Information Officer, addressed the Council and stated she wanted to introduce an initiative called Hello Anniston using Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Steven Folks, Parks and Recreation Director, addressed the Council and invited them and the public for the grand opening of the Zinn Park splash pad on June 27.

Jeanne Oglesby addressed the Council concerning the Farmer's Market and updated the Council on the in kind and cash contributions for the program.

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

- (a) Resolution reappointing a member to the Historic Preservation Commission. (14-R-167)
- (b) Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Appalachian Regional Commission for a Storm Drainage Study. (14-R-168)
- (c) Motion to approve a Retail Beer (Off Premises Only) and Retail Table Wine (Off Premises Only) application for Express Foodmart d/b/a Express Foodmart Inc. located at 1528 Greenbrier Dear Road.
- (d) Evaluation of bids for the demolition of substandard structures.
- (e) Evaluation of bids for ammunition for Police Department.
- (f) Evaluation of bids for the lease/purchase of a telephone system and monthly service for City Hall, Museum of Natural History and the Berman Museum.
- (g) Resolution appointing a member to the Public Building Authority.(14-R-169)

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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 for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 14-O-17. The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick.

Mayor Stewart asked if anyone wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Ordinance Number 14-O-17.

No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Ordinance Number 14-O-17.

On call of the roll on Council Member Jenkins' motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 14-O-17 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.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been granted to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 14-O-17, Council Member Jenkins introduced and read by title Ordinance Number 14-O-17 as follows:

(14-O-17, establishing a Stormwater User Fee Charge System, a schedule of Stormwater User Fee Charges, a Stormwater Enterprise Fund; first reading)

Council Member Selase introduced and read Resolution Number 14-R-170 as follows:

(14-R-170, authorizing the City Manager to execute a Real Estate Purchase Agreement)

Council Member Selase made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 14-R-170 as introduced and read. 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 Resolution Number 14-R-170 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Jenkins introduced and read Resolution Number 14-R-171 as follows:

(14-R-171, to adopt and implement the One City One Vision Strategic Plan and Implementation Matrix)

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 14-R-171 as introduced and read. 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 Resolution Number 14-R-171 was passed and adopted.

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Council Member Selase made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 14-R-172. The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick.

Mayor Stewart asked if anyone wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Resolution Number 14-R-172.

No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Resolution Number 14-R-172.

On call of the roll on Council Member Selase's motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 14-O-172 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.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been granted to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 14-R-172, Council Member Selase introduced and read by title Resolution Number 14-R-172 as follows:

(14-R-172, authorizing acquisitions of interests in lands for development of a public park)

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 14-R-172 as introduced and read by title. 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 and Resolution Number 14-R-172 was passed and adopted.

Mayor Stewart read the following resolution:

CITY OF ANNISTON

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Anniston promotes harmony, respect, compassion and understanding of every man, woman and child; and

WHEREAS, the foundation of our community is not solid unless we all seek the goodness in each and every person, regardless of race or ethnic origin; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City Council that certain individuals or organizations are attempting to disrupt the lives of our citizens by distributing literature that is racist in nature and carries no meaningful purpose; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council considers the actions of a few to cause disharmony that we are unwilling to accept.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council calls upon those responsible for inciting such actions to cease and desist these unproductive events and redirect their energy toward being better people and promote the principles of brotherly love and understanding.

Dated this the 23rd day of June 2014.

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

Council Member Reddick stated that a great city makes you feel a part of it and that you individually matter. He stated this was one step toward making Anniston a great city.

Council Member Selase stated that there had been a peaceful and productive rally that day denouncing the recent activities of the United Klans of America. He stated that in all groups there was some prejudice that might arise but that education was the key and they did not support ignorance.

Mayor Stewart stated there was no room in Anniston for racism.

Council Member Harris stated that the City of Anniston was on move in a positive and productive way.

Council Member Selase stated that the Heritage Festival would be held on June 28.

Council Member Jenkins stated he was excited about the activities that were ongoing in Anniston.

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 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 and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:26 o'clock p.m.