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Anniston, Alabama

July 17, 2018

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 Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at approximately 5:29 o'clock p.m.

David Reddick, Council Member, prayed the Invocation.

David Reddick, Council Member, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Draper called the meeting to order; on call of the roll, the following Council Members were found to be present: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; absent: none. A quorum was present and the meeting opened for the transaction of business.

Jay Johnson, City Manager, was present.

Jason Odom, Deputy City Attorney, was present.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of July 10, 2018. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll, the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to approve the minutes of July 10, 2018. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll, the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

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

Glen Ray, 3514 Dale Hollow Road, wanted to address the council regarding seeing development in the Black community.

Debra Foster, stated that it breaks her heart to hear us still talk about race and one part of town and another; also that there is a hold up in the economic development contract; wants to make a recommendation that the council has a summit to discuss what is best for their districts and the city as a whole. If this city is going to grow then we are going to have to come together.

Lenora McLemore, 1501 Stevens Ave, stated that the city is dying; there are abandoned houses and abandoned building everywhere around the city. She doesn't want to leave Anniston but doesn't want to live in a dead city.

Clay Gresham, PO Box 2932, stated that either you want the contract with Shelia Smoot or you do not; the council needs to work together.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comments regarding a proposed vacation of a section of West 8th Street. No one spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comments regarding a proposed vacation of a section of West 8th Street.

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Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comments regarding a proposed vacation of a section of Crawford Avenue. No one spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comments regarding a proposed vacation of a section of Crawford Avenue.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comments regarding a proposed vacation of a section of alley between Boynton Avenue and Montrose Avenue. No one spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comments regarding a proposed vacation of a section of alley between Boynton Avenue and Crawford Avenue.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comments regarding a proposed vacation of a section of Boynton Avenue. No one spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comments regarding a proposed vacation of a section of Boynton Avenue.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to approve the consent agenda:

- a) Resolution authorizing reimbursements to city officials for expenses incurred while traveling away from the city (Resolution 18-R-133)
- b) Resolution AT&T Video Service Agreement renewal (18-R-134)
- c) Resolution declaring various vehicles and pieces of equipment as surplus and authorizing their sale (18-R-135)
- d) Motion to approve the bids for seven (7) substandard structures. To Teague Hauling and Demolition in the amount of \$22,000.00 for two (2) substandard structures to EMTEK in the amount of \$63,320.00 for five (5) substandard structures.
- e) Motion to approve Round 1 Roadway Resurfacing Project for Ossington (from Summerall to Baltzell Gate Road) and Blue Mountain Road (from McClellan Blvd to Gurnee Ave); and to approve the resurfacing of Crawford Avenue; Clydesdale Avenue and Greenbrier Dear Road (from Golden Springs Rd to DeArmanville Rd which are a joint 50/50 project with Calhoun County Commission.

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

Mayor Draper made a motion to approve a Retail Beer (Off Premises Only) and Retail Table Wine (Off Premises Only) application for Eagle Foods Inc., d/b/a Pic N Sav located in the police jurisdiction at 2495 Highway 431. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris. And on call of the roll, the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Reddick, Harris and Draper; abstentions: Council Member Little; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Harris would like to encourage fellow councilmembers to attend a meeting with MDA, there is a plan for equestrian trails at McClellan, next Wednesday July 25, 2018. Everyone still has time to vote until 7:00 o'clock tonight.

Council Member Little wanted to thank everyone for coming tonight; We are going to get Ms. Smoot squared away; Anniston is Alive it might be on life support but it is living.

Council Member Reddick good to see, Council woman Foster, the Principals from our two best elementary schools in the city: Randolph Park and Golden Springs; Rails to Trails is an organization that

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passes out pamphlets to people who rides on trains to get passengers to see tourist attractions in the city; it's good to see the council working together.

Council Member Jenkins wanted to thank Mr. Folks and PARD for the Football Camp they ran this week; wanted to highlight two of our servers at Cane Creek Grill, Rhonda and Jeanine for their great job.

Mayor Draper wanted to thank everyone for his or her attendance and participation; stay engaged in particular when we get go into our budget cycle.

There being no further business to come before the meeting at that time Mayor Draper 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, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:53 o'clock p.m.