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Anniston, Alabama
July 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, July 6, 2015, at approximately 5:35 o'clock p.m.

Pollie Goodman prayed the Invocation.

Pollie Goodman 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 Reddick made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of June 15, 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 approve the minutes of June 15, 2015. 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 made a motion to delete from the agenda the Board Confirmation hearing for Jeffrey Williams, Anniston Main Street Board, and a resolution amending the Schedule of Nominations assigning and designating the positions on each Municipal Board, Commission and Authority to specific Ward Council Members and to the Office of the Mayor and appointing a member to the Anniston Main Street Board 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, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Mayor Stewart recognized Tana Bryant, Code Enforcement Official, for receiving the President's Award from the State Code Officials Association.

Mayor Stewart recognized Wonder Osborn for her work with the Public Education Foundation of Anniston and presented her with a Key to the City.

Mayor Stewart announced that was the time for the Board Confirmation Hearing for Donta Council and his nomination to the Longleaf Botanical Gardens.

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Mayor Stewart announced that was the time for the public hearing regarding the 2015 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council regarding the 2015 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.

No one addressed the Council regarding the 2015 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.

Mayor Stewart declared the public hearing regarding the 2015 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program closed.

Mayor Stewart announced that was the time for the public hearing to hear objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (pools) at the following locations; 1130 Forrest Lane, 219 Shamrock Road and 424 Lapsley Avenue; declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council concerning objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (pools) at said locations.

No one addressed the Council concerning objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (pools) at said locations.

Mayor Stewart declared the public hearing to hear objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (pools) at the following locations; 1130 Forrest Lane, 219 Shamrock Road and 424 Lapsley Avenue, closed.

Mayor Stewart announced that was the time for the public hearing to hear objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (grass nuisance lots) at the following locations; 520 Knox Avenue, 310 E. 4th Street, 1914 Christine Avenue, 924 Isabell Avenue, 517 S. Allen Avenue, 1614 Christine Avenue, 0 Hillyer High Road, 19 Belmont Road, 210, 206 and 202 Wilmer Avenue, 1408 McCall Drive, 330 S. Allen Avenue, 412 W. 5th Street, 1700 Moore Avenue, 1401 Stephens Avenue, 1401 Cobb Avenue, 1307 E. 11th Street, and 1112 Johnson Avenue; declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council concerning objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (grass nuisance lots) at said locations.

No one addressed the Council concerning objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (grass nuisance lots) at said locations.

Mayor Stewart declared the public hearing to hear objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (grass nuisance lots) at the following locations; 520 Knox Avenue, 310 E. 4th Street, 1914 Christine Avenue, 924 Isabell Avenue, 517 S. Allen Avenue, 1614 Christine Avenue, 0 Hillyer High Road, 19 Belmont Road, 210, 206 and 202 Wilmer Avenue, 1408 McCall Drive, 330 S. Allen Avenue, 412 W. 5th Street, 1700 Moore Avenue, 1401 Stephens Avenue, 1401 Cobb Avenue, 1307 E. 11th Street, and 1112 Johnson Avenue; closed.

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

1. Resolution authorizing reimbursements to city officials for expenses incurred while traveling away from the city.
2. Resolution over-ruling objections to the abatement of identified nuisances. (Group 2015-02 Pools)
3. Resolution over-ruling objections to the abatement of identified nuisances. (Group 2015-32 Grass Lots)
4. Resolution appointing a member to the Longleaf Botanical Gardens Board.
5. Resolution ratifying the Spirit of Anniston Foundation appointments to the Anniston Main Street Board.
6. Motion to approve a change order to Bid Number COA2015-B-006 for the lease-purchase of golf course maintenance equipment to increase the lease payments by \$207.43/month for groomer drives and groomer reels for the greens mowers.
7. Motion to approve the following amendments to the City of Anniston Classification and Pay Plan; Building Inspection Supervisor, Chief Building Official, Main Street Coordinator, Main Street Director.
8. Resolution to amend the FY15 budgets for the General Operating Fund, Stormwater Enterprise Fund, three Internal Service Funds, three Governmental Funds, and the Museum Operations Fund to adjust for the differences between the previously adopted budgets and presently projected revenues and expenditures in the budgets of the various funds.

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 Harris introduced and read Resolution Number 15-R-73 as follows:

(15-R-73, renaming a section of Old Iron Mountain Road to Eglin Avenue)

Council Member Harris made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 15-R-73 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, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried and Resolution Number 15-R-73 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Jenkins thanked the City staff for all their hard work and congratulated Tana Bryant on receiving the President's Award from the State Code Officials Association.

Council Member Reddick stated that on August 8th there would be a Youth and Family Summit sponsored the Anniston Education Foundation in partnership with the Anniston Housing Authority and the City of Anniston.

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Council Member Selase stated the Anniston High School graduation rate had risen to 81% and was above the state average. He thanked the Parks and Recreation Department for helping to make the first annual Anniston football camp a huge success.

Council Member Harris congratulated Tana Bryant on receiving the President's Award from the State Code Officials Association. She stated that the Sunny King Golf tournament was upcoming and would be a very big event.

Mayor Stewart stated the Farmer's Market was ongoing every Saturday morning. He thanked the City staff for all their hard work.

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, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:00 o'clock p.m.