

Anniston, Alabama

August 6, 2020

The City Council of the City of Anniston, Alabama, met in Special Session in the Main Hall at the Anniston City Meeting Center in the City of Anniston, Alabama, on Thursday, August 6, 2020, at approximately 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Jay Jenkins, Council Member prayed the Invocation.

Jay Jenkins, 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, Little, Harris, and Draper, absent: Council Member Reddick. A quorum was present and the meeting opened for the transaction of business.

Steven Folks, City Manager, was present.

Bruce Downey, City Attorney, was present virtually via FaceTime.

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, Little, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion agenda was adopted.

Mayor Draper read and introduced a resolution to temporarily relocate the voting box (polling place) located at the Calhoun County Health Department (3400 McClellan Blvd) to the Senior Center (980 Littlebrandt Drive) for the 2020 Municipal Elections: (20-R-54)

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for passage and adoption. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris.

Council Member Jenkins asked if voters will know where to go since this is a new polling place. He stated that he appreciates the city for doing this but he does not want there to be a lot of confusion on Election Day where people become frustrated and end up not voting because they do not know where to go. He stated that not everyone takes the paper or has internet access, so what other outlets will the city use.

Council Member Harris stated that she appreciates this as well and she has had a lot of people ask about absentee voting and how to go about it. She stated that she would like more information about absentee voting to place about the city.

Council Member Little stated that they should have directional signs pointing people to the location. He stated that the city should put the signs on the rights of way and do what they need to do.

And on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Little, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and Resolution 20-R-54 was passed and adopted.

Mayor Draper introduced and read Resolution 20-R-55, a Resolution appointing election officials for the Municipal Election on August 25, 2020, and, if necessary, the run-off election on October 6, 2020:

Council Member Harris made a motion for passage and adoption. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins.

Council Member Little asked what the deal was with adding a new person to the Meeting Center.

And on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Little, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and Resolution 20-R-55 was passed and adopted.

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, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:12 o'clock p.m.