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Anniston, Alabama
August 7, 2017

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, August 7, 2017, at approximately 5:33 o'clock p.m.

Marcus Dunn prayed the Invocation.

Marcus Dunn 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.

Cory Salley, Interim City Manager, was present.

Jason Odom, Assistant City Attorney, was present.

Council Member Harris made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of July 17, 2017. 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.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to approve the minutes of July 17, 2017. 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 Harris made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of July 31, 2017. 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, and Harris; nays: none; abstentions: Mayor Draper. The motion carried.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to approve the minutes of July 31, 2017. 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, and Harris; nays: none; abstentions: Mayor Draper. The motion carried.

Mayor Draper made a motion to adopt the agenda. 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.

Glen Ray, 3514 Dale Hollow Road, addressed the Council and stated they needed to invest in their kids and in the Anniston City School Technology Initiative.

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William Couch, 58 Sunset Drive, addressed the Council and stated the Anniston has an education system that industries and new businesses are not attracted to. He stated they needed to change their approach to improving the school system. He stated the turmoil on the City Council does not promote economic development. He stated they needed to follow Robert's Rules of Order during Council Meetings.

Erica Tolson, 409 South Allen Avenue, addressed the Council and stated their kids are not being properly educated. She stated they are starting off behind at the Pre-K level. She stated they did not need more bike trails but they needed to educate their kids.

Karen Scales Freeman, 2507 Paul Street, addressed the Council and stated the Anniston school system was predominantly black and people did not care about the kids. She stated that the image of Anniston is negative. She stated they needed to fight for their kids.

Harold Ray, 905 High Street, addressed the Council and stated he did not understand the delay for the Anniston City School Technology Initiative.

Bill Robison, 1031 Montvue Road, addressed the Council and stated there was one Council Member that was hindering progress in the city. He stated lawsuits and personal attacks against other Council Members have not moved the city forward.

Willie Smith, 908 Woodland Court, addressed the Council and stated if they did not educate their children this town would turn into a horse and buggy town. He stated they needed to educate the kids so they do not turn to selling drugs.

Ben Little, 1003 South Leighton Avenue, addressed the Council and stated he was going to stand up for the kids and poor whites and blacks. He stated he was going to say what needed to be said. He stated there was a racial divide in this city. He stated he was looking at the budget and he knew they could do better. He stated he had not caused companies to leave Anniston.

Sam Sutchaleo, 911 Noble Street, addressed the Council and stated there was too much turmoil in the city. He stated people on the outside looking in will not want to come here with all the arguing amongst the Council and citizens.

Quinn Camick addressed the Council and stated he did not understand the division in the city and he felt they needed to all come together. He stated they needed a more positive attitude in the city.

Robert Houston, 1232 Stillwater Road, addressed the Council and stated he heard a lot of rhetoric tonight but no solutions. He stated success was about compromise. He stated that the city would not survive on its current path. He stated everyone shared the blame. He stated they needed economic development and they needed to improve the education system in the city and the county.

Ralph Bradford addressed the Council and stated that the fees from stormwater being levied against churches, charitable institutions and educational institutions was illegal. He stated they

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had been fighting this tax for over 2 years. He stated the City needed to redo the ordinance for stormwater. He stated the City was not operating under the ordinance that was published by the City. He stated they have a corrupt court system that is allowing the City to break the law. He stated there was no written agreement between the City and County for the collection of the stormwater fees.

Mayor Draper announced that was the time for the public hearing to hear objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (grass and debris) at the following locations: 1325 W. 15th Street, 3016 Brighton Avenue, 1616 Rocky Hollow Road, 2705 and 2701 Old Quintard Avenue, 1622 Parkwin Avenue, 2920 McKleroy Avenue, 1304 Kilby Terrace, 1117 Altamont Road, 1417 Stephens Avenue, 1508 and 1512 Stephens Avenue, 2219 McCoy Avenue, 1700 Dooley Avenue, 3008 Coleman Road, 1619 Charlotte Avenue and 100 E. 29th Street; declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council concerning objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (grass and debris) at said locations.

Freddie Turner addressed the Council concerning the property located at 3016 Brighton Avenue and stated he had purchased this property in June and had been working on this property.

Leslie Kilgore addressed the Council concerning the property located at 1117 Altamont Road and stated he was residing at this property and he was trying to fix the problem.

Mayor Draper asked if anyone else wished to address the Council concerning objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (grass and debris) at said locations.

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

Mayor Draper declared the public hearing to hear objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (grass and debris) at the following locations: 1325 W. 15th Street, 3016 Brighton Avenue, 1616 Rocky Hollow Road, 2705 and 2701 Old Quintard Avenue, 1622 Parkwin Avenue, 2920 McKleroy Avenue, 1304 Kilby Terrace, 1117 Altamont Road, 1417 Stephens Avenue, 1508 and 1512 Stephens Avenue, 2219 McCoy Avenue, 1700 Dooley Avenue, 3008 Coleman Road, 1619 Charlotte Avenue and 100 E. 29th Street; closed.

Cory Salley, Interim City Manager, introduced and read Resolution Number 17-R-73 as follows:

(17-R-73, authorizing reimbursements to city officials for expenses incurred while traveling away from the City)

Mayor Draper made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 17-R-73 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, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and Resolution Number 17-R-73 was passed and adopted.

Cory Salley, Interim City Manager, introduced and read Resolution Number 17-R-74 as follows:

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(17-R-74, over-ruling objections to the abatement of identified nuisances. Group 2017-05 Grass & Debris)

Mayor Draper made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 17-R-74 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, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and Resolution Number 17-R-74 was passed and adopted.

Cory Salley, Interim City Manager, introduced and read Resolution Number 17-R-75 as follows:

(17-R-75, declaring public nuisance Group 2017-02 Swimming Pool)

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 17-R-75 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, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and Resolution Number 17-R-75 was passed and adopted.

Mayor Draper made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 17-R-76. The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick.

Mayor Draper 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 17-R-76.

No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the reintroduction and reading by title of Resolution Number 17-R-76.

On call of the roll on Mayor Draper's motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 17-R-76 and Council Member Reddick's second to said motion the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been granted to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 17-R-76, Cory Salley, Interim City Manager, introduced and read by title Resolution Number 17-R-76 as follows:

(17-R-76, declaring public nuisance Group 2017-03 Vehicles)

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 17-R-76 as introduced and read by title. 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 and Resolution Number 17-R-76 was passed and adopted.

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Mayor Draper made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 17-R-77. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins.

Mayor Draper 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 17-R-77.

No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the reintroduction and reading by title of Resolution Number 17-R-77.

On call of the roll on Mayor Draper's motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 17-R-77 and Council Member Jenkins' second to said motion the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been granted to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 17-R-77, Cory Salley, Interim City Manager, introduced and read by title Resolution Number 17-R-77 as follows:

(17-R-77, declaring public nuisance Group 2017-06 Grass and Debris)

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 17-R-77 as introduced and read by title. 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 and Resolution Number 17-R-77 was passed and adopted.

Cory Salley, Interim City Manager, introduced and read Resolution Number 17-R-78 as follows:

(17-R-78, authorizing the acquisition of real property)

Council Member Reddick made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 17-R-78 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, Little, and Harris; nays: none; abstentions: Mayor Draper. The motion carried and Resolution Number 17-R-78 was passed and adopted.

Cory Salley, Interim City Manager, introduced and read Resolution Number 17-R-79 as follows:

(17-R-79, authorizing the Interim City Manager to execute an agreement with the Anniston City School System and the Calhoun County School System)

Council Member Reddick made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 17-R-79 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, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and Resolution Number 17-R-79 was passed and adopted.

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Council Member Jenkins made a motion to award the unit price construction project to Midsouth Paving, Inc. in the amount of \$1,367,486.42 contingent upon successful submission of required bonds, insurance, etc. for the Industrial Access Improvements to Eglin Avenue project. 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 that the bid in the total amount of \$13,525.90 by Dell EMC for ten or more rugged laptop computer for the Police Department be accepted. 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 Reddick made a motion for the City Staff to solicit bids for the potential purchase of the one to one devices as described in the plan by the Public Education Foundation. The motion was seconded by Council Member Little.

Council Member Reddick stated the schools needed these devices. He stated the argument had been previously made that bids needed to be taken for this equipment. He stated he expected Council support when the bids come in. He stated they did a lot of good in the Anniston School system.

Council Member Little stated the Anniston Star stated that inmates needed education in prison. He stated they needed to educate their kids so they would not end up in prison. He stated this was a good step forward.

On call of the roll on Council Member Reddick's motion for the City Staff to solicit bids for the potential purchase of the one to one devices as described in the plan by the Public Education Foundation and Council Member Little's second to said motion the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Harris thanked everyone for their attendance at the meeting.

Council Member Little stated they had given away too much money that was not accounted for. He stated he was studying the budget. He stated the schools needed to be funded. He stated the citizens needed to go through the budget line by line. He stated some people wanted the school system to fail. He stated the city was racially divided.

Council Member Reddick stated this Council gets along except for their discussions about their kids. He stated if they support the kids they will have a better city.

Council Member Jenkins thanked the organizers of the Woodstock race and the Rocky Hollow neighborhood for their support of the race.

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Mayor Draper thanked everyone for their attendance and participation in the meeting. He stated the Council had received the City Manager's proposed budget for FY2018 and they would be conducting a public hearing on that proposed budget and having work session on that budget.

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 Jenkins; 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 7:13 o'clock p.m.