

Anniston, Alabama

August 27, 2019

The City Council of the City of Anniston, Alabama, met in Special Session in Room B of the Anniston City Meeting Center in Anniston Alabama, on Wednesday, August 27, 2019, at approximately 5:09 o'clock p.m.

Benjamin Little, Councilmember, prayed the Invocation.

Benjamin Little, Councilmember, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Steven Folks, Interim City Manager, was present.

Bruce Downey, City Attorney, was present.

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.

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

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comments regarding the Proposed FY20 Recommended Budget.

Cory Salley, Finance Director, presented the two amendments to the Budget that were passed at the August 14 2019 Council Meeting:

- (1) Reduce the engineering line item in Public Works Professional Services by \$15,000.00; and increase contribution to the Drug Task Force by \$15,000.00.
- (2) Reduced each council member's travel line item by \$1,500.00 for a total of \$7,500.00; and increase the Youth Travel line item by \$7,500.00
 - Reduction in Public Works Engineering Professional Services line item by \$105,000.00
 - Reduction in Parks and Recreation Program Extra Labor line item by \$5,000.00
 - Reduction in Parks and Recreation Athletics Extra Labor Line item by \$1,000.00
 - Reduction in the Education Supplement line item in Non-departmental by \$80,000.00
 - Increase in Public Works Environmental Nuisance Abatements line item by \$20,000.00
 - Increase in Parks and Recreation Golf Course Maintenance by \$50,000.00
 - Increase to the appropriation to the Coosa Valley Juvenile Center by \$5,000.00
 - Increase to the appropriation to the County for their Snip-it Program by \$5,000.00
 - Increase in Non- departmental Special Projects for the sewer extension by \$100,000.00
 - Increase in Public Works Street Department Projects for sidewalk extension by \$11,000.00

No One Spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comments regarding the Proposed FY20 Recommended Budget.

Mayor Draper made a motion to reduce the following:

- PARD Golf Projects line item by \$5,000.00
- Public Works Environmental Nuisance line item by \$5,000.00
- PARD Maintenance Transfer to Capital Projects line item by \$10,000.00
- Public Works Street Projects line item by \$10,000.00
- Police Annual Leave Payout line item by \$5,000.00
- Police Sick Leave Payout line item by \$5,000.00
- Fire Sick Leave Payout line item by \$5,000.00
- Public Works Street Operating Supplies line item by \$5,000.00

For a total of \$50,000.00; and Increase the Educational Supplement Line item by \$50,000.00. The motion was seconded by Council Member Little.

Council Member Harris stated that one program the State of Alabama had that really worked but has faded away, was The Alabama Reading Initiative. She stated that if they can do whatever they can to help these students reading on grade level that would be the best thing they could do for Anniston City Schools.

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.

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 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 5:19 o'clock p.m.