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Anniston, Alabama
August 1, 2016

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 1, 2016, at approximately 5:33 o'clock p.m.

Franklin Graham prayed the Invocation.

Franklin Graham 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, Harris and Stewart; absent: Council Member Selase. 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 Harris made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of July 18, 2016. The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Harris and Stewart; nays: none; absent: Council Member Selase. The motion carried.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to approve the minutes of July 18, 2016. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Harris and Stewart; nays: none; absent: Council Member Selase. The motion carried.

Council Member Harris made a motion to remove from the agenda the Board Confirmation hearings and resolutions for Jerome Freeman, Anniston Water Works and Sewer Board, and James Stirling, Anniston Historic Preservation Commission, and to adopt the agenda as amended. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins.

Council Member Reddick stated he would like to leave the Board Confirmation hearing and resolution for Jerome Freeman, Anniston Water Works and Sewer Board, on the agenda. He stated no one had contacted him about removing this item from the agenda and he had come and had Mr. Freeman come to the meeting expecting that Mr. Freeman would be reappointed today.

On call of the roll on Council Member Harris' motion to remove from the agenda the Board Confirmation hearings and resolutions for Jerome Freeman, Anniston Water Works and Sewer Board, and James Stirling, Anniston Historic Preservation Commission, and to adopt the agenda as amended and Council Member Jenkins' second to said motion the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Harris and Stewart; nays: Council Member Reddick; absent: Council Member Selase. The motion carried.

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Franklin Graham, F & S Body Shop and Wrecker Service, addressed the Council in opposition to the proposed ordinance amending wrecker service in the city.

Jerome Freeman addressed the Council stated that removing the resolution reappointing him to the Anniston Water Works and Sewer Board was discouraging to the citizens.

Jim Pritchett, 102 Towing, addressed the Council in opposition to the proposed ordinance amending wrecker service in the city.

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

- (a) Resolution authorizing reimbursements to city officials for expenses incurred while traveling away from the city.
- (b) Resolution declaring a reported condition to be a nuisance. (Group 2016-04 Vehicles)
- (c) Resolution declaring a reported condition to be a nuisance. (Group 2016-08 Grass and Debris)
- (f) Resolution declaring certain motor vehicles/equipment and personal property surplus and authorizing the disposal of said property.
- (g) Resolution appointing Election Officials for the Municipal Election on August 23, 2016, and, if necessary, the Run-Off Election on October 4, 2016.
- (h) Resolution establishing the use of electronic vote counting devices.
- (i) Resolution certifying the election of a certain School Board Member and directing the issuance of a Certificate of Election.
- (j) Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application to the National Endowment for the Arts.
- (k) Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute the Annual Application for Federal/State Assistance for Fiscal Year 2016 with the State of Alabama Department of Transportation.
- (l) Motion to suspend the rule requiring the City Council to meet on the third Monday of August, 2016 and to schedule a City Council meeting for Tuesday, August 30, 2016, at 12:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.
- (m) Motion to suspend the rule requiring the City Council to meet on the first Monday of September, 2016 and to schedule a City Council meeting for Tuesday, September 6, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

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 Stewart; nays: none; absent: Council Member Selase. The motion carried.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council Members present to reintroduce and read by title Ordinance Number 16-O-11. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris.

Mayor Stewart asked if anyone wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the reintroduction and reading by title of Ordinance Number 16-O-11.

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No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the reintroduction and reading by title of Ordinance Number 16-O-11.

On call of the roll on Council Member Jenkins' motion for the unanimous consent of the Council Members present to reintroduce and read by title Ordinance Number 16-O-11 and Council Member Harris' second to said motion the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Harris and Stewart; nays: none; absent: Council Member Selase. The motion carried.

Unanimous consent of the Council Members present having been granted to reintroduce and read by title Ordinance Number 16-O-11, Council Member Jenkins reintroduced and read by title Ordinance Number 16-O-11 as follows:

(16-O-11, prohibiting use of metal detecting devices and the removal or disturbance of unexploded ordnances and other munitions and explosives of concern on land encompassing the former Fort McClellan)

Council Member Harris made a motion for the passage and adoption of Ordinance Number 16-O-11 as reintroduced and read by title. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Harris and Stewart; nays: Council Member Reddick; absent: Council Member Selase. The motion carried and Ordinance Number 16-O-11 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Harris made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council Members present to reintroduce and read by title Ordinance Number 16-O-12. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins.

Mayor Stewart asked if anyone wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the reintroduction and reading by title of Ordinance Number 16-O-12.

No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the reintroduction and reading by title of Ordinance Number 16-O-12.

On call of the roll on Council Member Harris' motion for the unanimous consent of the Council Members present to reintroduce and read by title Ordinance Number 16-O-12 and Council Member Jenkins' second to said motion the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Harris and Stewart; nays: none; absent: Council Member Selase. The motion carried.

Unanimous consent of the Council Members present having been granted to reintroduce and read by title Ordinance Number 16-O-12, Council Member Harris reintroduced and read by title Ordinance Number 16-O-12 as follows:

(16-O-12, amending Chapter 6 of the City Code to adopt the 2015 editions of certain technical codes and to enact certain rules and regulations governing building permits)

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Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the passage and adoption of Ordinance Number 16-O-12 as reintroduced 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, Harris and Stewart; nays: Council Member Reddick; absent: Council Member Selase. The motion carried and Ordinance Number 16-O-12 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Reddick introduced and read Ordinance Number 16-O-13 as follows:

(16-O-13, revising a Fiber Optic Network Facilities Franchise Agreement by the City of Anniston, Alabama and M2 Connections, a division of JKM Consulting, Inc.)

Council Member Reddick made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council Members present for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 16-O-13 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, Harris and Stewart; nays: none; absent: Council Member Selase. The motion carried. Unanimous consent of the Council Members present having been given for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 16-O-13 as introduced and read, Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the passage and adoption of Ordinance 16-O-13 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, Harris and Stewart; nays: none; absent: Council Member Selase. The motion carried and Ordinance Number 16-O-13 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Jenkins introduced and read Ordinance Number 16-O-14 as follows:

(16-O-14, Amending Section 31.32 and 31.33 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Anniston, Alabama and repealing Section 31.34 through 31.39 of the same; Wrecker Service; First Reading)

Brian Johnson, City Manager, stated he would be available after the meeting to discuss Ordinance Number 16-O-14 with any of the wrecker service owners.

Council Member Harris thanked everyone who participated in the blood drive during the previous week at Golden Springs Baptist Church.

Council Member Reddick stated he had every right in the world to make his board appointment today. He stated the City had some of the best police officers in the world but they also had some who were members of a secessionist organization and spreading hate and he had asked for race relations training for City employees but could get no support. He stated he felt Mr. Barclay would still be alive if the training he had suggested had taken place.

Council Member Jenkins stated that the Council Members make board nominations and the Council makes board appointments. He stated racial sensitivity training was performed by the Anniston Police Department and all officers received that training. He stated there would be a bluegrass festival at Michael Tucker Park on September 10th. He stated he had attended two

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meetings in the African-American community concerning the theme of “where do we go from here” and avoiding the tragedies that have taken place in other parts of the country.

Mayor Stewart thanked Mr. Pritchett for opening a taxi service. He stated the Home Town Heroes Exhibit was continuing at the library during the month of August.

There being no further business to come before the meeting at that time Council Member Harris 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 Stewart; nays: none; absent: Council Member Selase. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:13 o'clock p.m.