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Anniston, Alabama
August 25, 2014

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 25, 2014, at approximately 5:34 o'clock p.m.

Council Member Reddick prayed the Invocation.

Council Member Reddick 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 Selase made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of August 11, 2014. 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 Jenkins made a motion to approve the minutes of August 11, 2014. 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 Jenkins made a motion to add to the agenda a resolution assigning administration and collection services of sales, consumer's use, seller's use, rental and lodging taxes for the City of Anniston to Public Resource Management Alliance Corporation and to adopt the agenda as amended. 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.

Brian Johnson, City Manager, presented the proposed FY2015 City of Anniston Budget to the Council and stated with the concurrence of the Council a public hearing concerning the proposed FY2015 City of Anniston Budget would be held on September 8, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. at the City Meeting Center.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to table the Board Confirmation hearings for Rhonda Griffith, Parks, Recreation and Beautification Board and Stanley Jackson, Zoning Board of Adjustments. The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick; 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.

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Mayor Stewart announced that was the time for the Board Confirmation Hearing for Robert Patrick and his nomination to the Transit Advisory Board.

Council Member Selase asked Mr. Patrick why he wanted to continue to serve on this board.

Mr. Patrick stated he had enjoyed serving on this board and he had learned a lot while serving.

Mayor Stewart announced that was the time for the public hearing regarding objections to the abatement of identified nuisances at the following locations: 1400 Christine Avenue, 1100 Johnson Drive, 857 Westchester Court, 1204 Kilby Terrace and 2030 Wilmer Avenue; declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council regarding objections to the abatement of said identified nuisances.

No one addressed the Council regarding objections to the abatement of said identified nuisances.

Mayor Stewart declared the public hearing regarding objections to the abatement of identified nuisances at the following locations: 1400 Christine Avenue, 1100 Johnson Drive, 857 Westchester Court, 1204 Kilby Terrace and 2030 Wilmer Avenue; closed.

Council Member Jenkins asked that items (b) a resolution reappointing a member Parks, Recreation and Beautification Board and (c) a resolution appointing a member to the Zoning Board of Adjustments be removed from the Consent Agenda.

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

- (a) Resolution authorizing reimbursements to city officials for expenses incurred while traveling away from the city.
- (b) Resolution appointing a member to the Transit Advisory Board.
- (c) Resolution declaring a reported condition to be a public nuisance. (Grp 31 – Grass Lots)
- (d) Resolution over-ruling objections to the abatement of identified nuisances. (Grp 30 – Grass Lots)
- (e) Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and agreement with East Alabama Planning and Development Commission for the Anniston Express Fixed Route System and the ADA Para-Transit Services.
- (f) Evaluation of bids for demolition of substandard structures.

The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick; 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 Jenkins made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 14-O-19. 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 introduction and reading by title of Ordinance Number 14-O-19.

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No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Ordinance Number 14-O-19.

On call of the roll on Council Member Jenkins' motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 14-O-19 and Council Member Harris' second to said motion the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been granted to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 14-O-19, Council Member Jenkins introduced and read by title Ordinance Number 14-O-19 as follows:

(14-O-19, creating and establishing the Anniston Police Citizens Advisory Council)

Council Member Selase made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 14-O-19 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, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried. Unanimous consent of the Council having been granted for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 14-O-19 as introduced and read by title, Council Member Reddick made a motion for the passage and adoption of Ordinance Number 14-O-19 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, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried and Ordinance Number 14-O-19 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Selase introduced and read Resolution Number 14-R-325 as follows:

(14-R-325, assigning administration and collection services of sales, consumer's use, seller's use, rental and lodging taxes for the City of Anniston to Public Resource Management Alliance Corporation)

Council Member Selase made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 14-R-325 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, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried and Resolution Number 14-R-325 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Reddick stated that tonight at JSU there was a Justice and Civil Rights Initiative and Citizens Relations Forum and encouraged everyone to attend.

Council Member Jenkins stated he had gotten some great information to share with the Council at the International Mountain Biking Association Summit. He thanked the Parks and Recreation Department for having the soccer goals out for the beginning of season practice.

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Council Member Harris congratulated Steven Folks, Parks and Recreation Director, for the award he received from the Boys and Girls Club.

Council Member Selase congratulated Steven Folks, Parks and Recreation Director, for the award he received from the Boys and Girls Club. He thanked the Council, community and the Police Department for working to improve communication between the Police Department and the community. He stated he would not support any budget that includes cuts of any kind to education.

Mayor Stewart thanked the City departments for all their help with Rumble on Noble. He congratulated Steven Folks, Parks and Recreation Director, for the award he received from the Boys and Girls Club.

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 6:05 o'clock p.m.