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Anniston, Alabama  
September 11, 2012

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 Tuesday, September 11, 2012, at approximately 6:11 o'clock p.m.

Mayor Robinson prayed the Invocation.

Mayor Robinson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Robinson called the meeting to order. On call of the roll the following Council Members were found to be present: Council Members Jenkins, Palmore, Little, Dunn and Robinson; absent: none. A quorum was present and the meeting opened for the transaction of business.

Don A. Hoyt, City Manager, was present.

Cleo Thomas, City Attorney, was present.

Council Member Little made a motion to dispense with the reading of and approve the minutes of August 14, 2012. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Palmore, Little, Dunn and Robinson; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Little made a motion to add to the agenda a Public Hearing for the City Manager's Proposed 2013 Fiscal Year Budget as advertised and a motion to approve the distribution of CDBG agency funds and to approve the agenda with said additions. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Palmore, Little, Dunn and Robinson; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Dunn made a motion to remove from the table a resolution (12-R-328) conveying property owned by the City of Anniston to the Anniston Water Works and Sewer Board. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Palmore, Dunn and Robinson; nays: Council Member Little. The motion carried.

Council Member Little stated that no one had spoken to him about conveying this property and it was in Ward 3.

Council Member Little made a motion to table a resolution (12-R-328) conveying property owned by the City of Anniston to the Anniston Water Works and Sewer Board. The motion was seconded by Council Member Palmore; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Little; nays: Council Members Jenkins, Palmore, Dunn and Robinson. The motion failed.

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The Council discussed Resolution Number 12-R-328.

Council Member Dunn made a motion to table a resolution (12-R-328) conveying property owned by the City of Anniston to the Anniston Water Works and Sewer Board. The motion was seconded by Council Member Little; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Palmore, Little and Dunn; nays: Council Members Jenkins and Robinson. The motion carried.

Mayor Robinson announced that was the time for the public hearing to receive comments on the proposed FY 2013 General Fund Budget, declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council concerning the proposed FY 2013 General Fund Budget.

No one addressed the Council concerning the proposed FY 2013 General Fund Budget.

Mayor Robinson declared the public hearing to receive comments on the proposed FY 2013 General Fund Budget closed.

Mayor Robinson reintroduced and read Ordinance Number 12-O-14 as follows:

(12-O-14, establishing the offense of driving while distracted setting the punishment for the same, and other matters with respect thereto)

Mayor Robinson made a motion for the passage and adoption of Ordinance Number 12-O-14 as reintroduced and read. The motion was seconded by Council Member Palmore.

The Council discussed Ordinance Number 12-O-14.

Council Member Little made a motion to table Ordinance Number 12-O-14 as introduced and read. The motion was seconded by Council Member Palmore; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Palmore, Little and Dunn; nays: Council Members Jenkins and Robinson. The motion carried.

Mayor Robinson introduced and read Resolution Number 12-R-336 as follows:

(12-R-336, travel reimbursements)

Mayor Robinson made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 12-R-336 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, Palmore, Little, Dunn and Robinson; nays: none. The motion carried and Resolution Number 12-R-336 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Palmore introduced and read Resolution Number 12-R-337 as follows:

(12-R-337, declaring a reported condition to be a public nuisance; Group 20)

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Council Member Palmore made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 12-R-337 as introduced and read. The motion was seconded by Mayor Robinson; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Palmore, Little, Dunn and Robinson; nays: none. The motion carried and Resolution Number 12-R-337 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Little introduced and read Resolution Number 12-R-338 as follows:

(12-R-338, agreement with East Alabama Planning Commission for the Anniston Fixed Route System and ADA Para-Transit Services)

Council Member Little made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 12-R-338 as introduced and read. The motion was seconded by Mayor Robinson; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Palmore, Little, Dunn and Robinson; nays: none. The motion carried and Resolution Number 12-R-338 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Jenkins introduced and read Resolution Number 12-R-339 as follows:

(12-R-339, authorizing contract awards for Appalachian Regional Commission Planning Grant Project)

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 12-R-339 as introduced and read. The motion was seconded by Mayor Robinson; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Palmore, Little, Dunn and Robinson; nays: none.. The motion carried and Resolution Number 12-R-339 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Little introduced and read Resolution Number 12-R-340 as follows:

(12-R-340, rescinding resolution 12-R-327)

Council Member Little made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 12-R-340 as introduced and read. The resolution failed for lack of a second.

Mayor Robinson introduced and read Resolution Number 12-R-341 as follows:

(12-R-341, amending the Fiscal Year 2012 Budget)

Mayor Robinson made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 12-R-341 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, Palmore, Dunn and Robinson; nays: Council Member Little. The motion carried and Resolution Number 12-R-341 was passed and adopted.

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Council Member Dunn made a motion to approve funding in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the construction of the Official State Memorial for Law Enforcement, Firefighter, Iraq and Afghanistan War Veterans. The motion was seconded by Mayor Robinson; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Palmore, Little, Dunn and Robinson; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to approve the dedication and renaming of the Anniston Soccer Complex to the James A. "Pappy" Dunn Soccer Complex. The motion was seconded by Mayor Robinson; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Palmore, Little, Dunn and Robinson; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Little made a motion to approve the dedication and renaming of the baseball field in Nettles Park to "The Broom, Broadnax, Burke and Washington Memorial Field." The motion was seconded by Mayor Robinson; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Palmore, Little, Dunn and Robinson; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Little made a motion to discontinue the services of the Judicial Correction Services. The motion failed for lack of a second.

Council Member Palmore made a motion to consider a study for a 4-way stop at the intersection of 18<sup>th</sup> Street and Dooley Avenue. The motion was seconded by Mayor Robinson; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Palmore, Little, Dunn and Robinson; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Palmore made a motion to alleviate the grade of the embankment at 16<sup>th</sup> and Dimple Lee O'Neal. The motion was seconded by Council Member Little; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Palmore, Little, Dunn and Robinson; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Palmore made a motion to authorize the purchase of speed calming devices. The motion was seconded by Mayor Robinson.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to table the motion to authorize the purchase of speed calming devices. The motion was seconded by Council Member Dunn; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Dunn and Robinson; nays: Council Members Palmore and Little. The motion carried.

Mayor Robinson made a motion to approve distribution of 2012 CDBG public service agency total allocation of \$77,262.00 in the following amounts to: Independent Reading - \$5,000.00, Anniston Soup Bowl - \$6,000.00, Children's Services - \$3,500.00, Second Chance - \$6,000.00, Pre-School Friends - \$3,000.00, St. Michael's Clinic - \$22,000.00, Boys and Girls Club - \$6,000.00, Community Enabler - \$6,000.00, City of Anniston PARD Summer Youth Employment - \$19,762.00. The motion was seconded by Council Member Palmore; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Palmore, Little, Dunn and Robinson; nays: none.. The motion carried.

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There being no further business to come before the meeting at that time Council Member Palmore 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, Palmore, Little, Dunn and Robinson; nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:04 o'clock p.m.