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Anniston, Alabama  
September 22, 2015

The City Council of the City of Anniston, Alabama, met in Special Session in the Council Chambers in City Hall of the City of Anniston, Alabama, on Tuesday, September 22, 2015, at approximately 5:36 o'clock p.m.

Principal Hall, Randolph Park Elementary, prayed the Invocation.

Principal Hall, Randolph Park Elementary, 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.

Mayor Stewart stated that was the time for the public hearing on the reconsideration of the proposed Fiscal Year 2016 Budget, declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council concerning the reconsideration of the proposed Fiscal Year 2016 Budget.

No one addressed the Council concerning the reconsideration of the proposed Fiscal Year 2016 Budget.

Mayor Stewart declared the public hearing on the reconsideration of the proposed Fiscal Year 2016 Budget closed.

Brian Johnson, City Manager, addressed the Council and stated that any amendment to the budget at this meeting would not allow enough time for advertising and conducting a public hearing in the required time for the budget adoption. He stated if the current amended budget was not passed then the budget that would take affect would be the City Manager's original proposed budget.

Council Member Selase made a motion to amend the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget by increasing the Outside Agencies by \$75,000.00, decreasing the Parks and Recreation Department by \$25,000.00 and decreasing the Public Works Department by \$50,000.00 (original amendment from September 8, 2015). There was no second to the motion.

Council Member Reddick introduced and read Resolution Number 15-R-138 as follows:

(15-R-138, adopting the FY 2016 General Fund Budget)

Council Member Reddick made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 15-R-138 as introduced and read. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris.

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Council Member Selase stated that “our communities are perfectly engineered to produce the results that we currently seek.” He stated the first thing people are told when they come to Anniston is to not send their children to Anniston City Schools. He stated the community does not really support the schools. He stated they needed to give the educators the resources to do their jobs. He stated they needed to vote this resolution down and adopt the City Manager’s original budget proposal for FY 2016. He stated that would keep \$500,000.00 in the Education Innovation Fund.

Mayor Stewart stated that the Education Innovation Fund did not exist until this Council took office and it was set up for creativity and innovative solutions. He stated it was just part of the source of funding for Anniston City Schools. He stated that money in and of itself is not the solution but dedication and passion to reach out to a community greater than this small community is the answer. He stated it takes teamwork and getting involved and engaging the community.

On call of the roll on Council Member Reddick’s a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 15-R-138 as introduced and read and Council Member Harris’ second to said motion the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Harris and Stewart; nays: Council Member Selase. The motion carried and Resolution Number 15-R-138 was passed and adopted.

There being no further business to come before the meeting at that time Council Member Reddick 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 6:06 o’clock p.m.