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Anniston, Alabama  
October 5, 2015

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, October 5, 2015, at approximately 5:38 o'clock p.m.

Council Member Jenkins prayed the Invocation.

Council Member Jenkins 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 September 21, 2015 and September 22, 2015. 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 Selase made a motion to approve the minutes of September 21, 2015 and September 22, 2015. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins; 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 Selase read and presented the following proclamation to Second Chance staff and volunteers:

(Domestic Violence Awareness Month)

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to adopt the agenda. 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.

Linda Bolton addressed the Council concerning changes in personnel at the Wiggins Community Center.

Mayor Stewart announced that was the time for the public hearing to hear objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (debris and grass) at the following locations; 701 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, 2215 Ayers Drive, 101 Grant Avenue, 600 and 604 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, 500 Chestnut Avenue, 1617, 1711 and 1725 Cooper Avenue, 2422 McCoy Avenue, 831 Blue Ridge Drive,

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2124 Thomas Avenue, 1523 and 1808 Cobb Avenue, 1224 W. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, 1600 Cooper Avenue, 3014 and 3030 Walnut Avenue, 2004 Moore Avenue, 1617 and 1619 Murray Avenue, 2226 Walnut Avenue, 328 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, 3034 and 3009 Moore Avenue, 3002 and 3000 Gurnee Avenue, 1221 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, 1433, 1405, and 1828 Bancroft Avenue, 1613 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, 1106 and 1110 W. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, 4136 Cloverdale Road, 3005 and 3026 Gurnee Avenue; declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council concerning objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (debris and grass) at said locations.

Paul Roden addressed the Council concerning the property located 2422 McCoy Avenue and stated he had cleaned up the property and would continue to maintain the property.

Mayor Stewart asked if anyone else wished to address the Council concerning objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (debris and grass) at said locations.

No one else addressed the concerning objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (debris and grass) at said locations.

Mayor Stewart declared the public hearing to hear objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (debris and grass) at the following locations; 701 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, 2215 Ayers Drive, 101 Grant Avenue, 600 and 604 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, 500 Chestnut Avenue, 1617, 1711 and 1725 Cooper Avenue, 2422 McCoy Avenue, 831 Blue Ridge Drive, 2124 Thomas Avenue, 1523 and 1808 Cobb Avenue, 1224 W. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, 1600 Cooper Avenue, 3014 and 3030 Walnut Avenue, 2004 Moore Avenue, 1617 and 1619 Murray Avenue, 2226 Walnut Avenue, 328 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, 3034 and 3009 Moore Avenue, 3002 and 3000 Gurnee Avenue, 1221 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, 1433, 1405, and 1828 Bancroft Avenue, 1613 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, 1106 and 1110 W. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, 4136 Cloverdale Road, 3005 and 3026 Gurnee Avenue; closed.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda items listed below:

- (a) Resolution authorizing reimbursements to city officials for expenses incurred while traveling away from the City.
- (b) Resolution over-ruling objections to the abatement of identified nuisances. (Group 2015 – 06 Grass and Debris)
- (c) Motion to approve an amendment to the Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual: Section “Employee Conduct and Discipline” “Conduct, activities, speech, participation or membership in events, associations or groups that advocate, promote, or condone hateful, violent, or invidiously prejudicial actions against individuals or groups based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, or disability may reflect negatively and bring criticism upon the City as a whole. An employee is subject to corrective action, including the possibility of termination from his or her employment, when such conduct, activities, speech, participation or membership impedes the performance of his or her duties or interferes with the operation and efficiency of the City.”
- (d) Evaluation of bids for concrete for FY 2016; Webb Concrete was the low bidder in the amount of \$95.00/cu. yd.

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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 Harris thanked everyone for attending the meeting. She stated there would be neighborhood meeting in Hamilton-Ballard Park concerning the need for removal of older trees.

Council Member Selase encouraged everyone to attend the Anniston High School Homecoming Parade this Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

Council Member Reddick stated there would be a city wide clean-up day this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Council Member Jenkins thanked the City staff for all their hard work.

Mayor Stewart thanked Brian Watson, Main Street Director, for all his hard work.

There being no further business to come before the meeting at that time Council Member Jenkins 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, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:59 o'clock p.m.