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Anniston, Alabama  
October 8, 2013

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, October, 2013, at approximately 6:00 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.

Mayor Stewart introduced Assistant Chief Rick Sensenbach, Anniston Fire Department.

Captain Rick Sensenbach, Anniston Fire Department, addressed the Council concerning the "Pink Heals Tour" and the "Cares Enough to Wear Pink Event" on October 14, 2013.

Council Member Selase made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of September 24, 2013. 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 September 24, 2013. 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 made a motion to remove from the agenda Ordinance Number 13-O-16 (second reading), preventing the tethering of animals, and to add to the agenda a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract for services to provide for the Anniston Film Competition. The motion was seconded by Council Member Selase.

Council Member Harris stated that in the City's existing Animal Control Ordinance the tethering of animals is illegal in many instances in Anniston and if the law is enforced. She stated with the community's help they need to give law enforcement the tools they need to enforce the existing ordinance. She stated the existing ordinance does need some tweaking to make it more specific. She stated they had a lot of work to do to educate the public. She thanked the staff and Council for their work on this ordinance.

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On call of the roll on Council Member Harris' motion to remove from the agenda Ordinance Number 13-O-16 (second reading), preventing the tethering of animals, and to add to the agenda a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract for services to provide for the Anniston Film Competition and Council Member Selase's second to said motion the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Reddick made a motion adopt the agenda as amended. 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 Reddick introduced and read Resolution Number 13-R-221 as follows:

(13-R-221, declaring a reported condition to be a public nuisance; Group 25)

Council Member Reddick made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 13-R-221 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, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried and Resolution Number 13-R-221 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Selase introduced and read Resolution Number 13-R-222 as follows:

(13-R-222, declaring a reported condition to be a public nuisance; Group 26)

Council Member Selase made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 13-R-222 as introduced and read. 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 Resolution Number 13-R-222 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Jenkins introduced and read Resolution Number 13-R-223 as follows:

(13-R-223, reappointing a member to the Anniston Historical Preservation Committee)

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 13-R-223 as introduced and read. 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 and Resolution Number 13-R-223 was passed and adopted.

Mayor Stewart introduced and read Resolution Number 13-R-224 as follows:

(13-R-224, directing City Manager to execute an amendment to the professional services agreement with ACP Greene + Associates, LLC)

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Mayor Stewart made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 13-R-224 as introduced and read. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris.

Brian Johnson, City Manager, stated this resolution does not exceed the original amount allocated for this contract.

On call of the roll On Mayor Stewart's motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 13-R-224 as introduced and read 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 and Resolution Number 13-R-224 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Jenkins introduced and read Resolution Number 13-R-225 as follows:

(13-R-225, authorizing the Mayor to execute the McClellan Area Regional Development Compact)

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 13-R-225 as introduced and read. 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 Resolution Number 13-R-225 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Harris introduced and read Resolution Number 13-R-226 as follows:

(13-R-226, authorizing the City manager to execute a contract for services to provide for the Anniston Film Competition)

Council Member Harris made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 13-R-226 as introduced and read. 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 Resolution Number 13-R-226 was passed and adopted.

Mayor Stewart stated this competition would be open to not only the Anniston City Schools but to private schools and home schooled and schools out in the area. He stated there would be a student and adult classifications. He stated this would be a community effort.

Council Member Reddick made a motion to approve a request from Anniston High School staff to close Noble Street between 8<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Streets on Thursday, October 17, 2013 from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of the AHS Homecoming Parade. 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.

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Mayor Stewart made a motion to authorize an expenditure of \$750.00 for the Veteran's Day Festivities at Memorial Park. 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 made a motion to authorize the City Manager to issue a Request for Qualifications with regards to the sale, lease and or operation of the Victoria Inn. 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 Selase made a motion to suspend the rule requiring the City Council to meet on the second Tuesday of November 2013 and to schedule a Council meeting for Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. 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.

Mayor Stewart made a motion to approve the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 29, 2013 as an additional holiday for City employees. 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.

Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, advised that copies of the following Bid Fact Sheet had been given to the Council:

(evaluation of bids for the Airport's 2013 Wildlife and Security Fencing Project)

Council Member Harris made a motion that the bid in the total amount of \$441,682.50 by Columbus Fence Company, LLC for the Airport's 2013 Wildlife and Security Fencing project be accepted. 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.

Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, advised that copies of the following Bid Fact Sheet had been given to the Council:

(evaluation of bids for In-Car Video Systems for the Police Dept.)

Council Member Reddick made a motion that the bid in the total amount of \$2,942.00 each by McCord Communications for In-Car Video Systems for the Police Department be accepted. 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.

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Janice Lee and Cynthia Pittman addressed the Council concerning their women's shelter and the funding problems they were having with the shelter. They addressed the Council about the current problems with homeless people in Anniston.

Mayor Stewart asked that they set up a meeting next week to work on this problem.

Council Member Jenkins thanked the staff for their help with the plants at the traffic circle at McClellan.

Council Member Reddick thanked the staff for all their efforts.

Council Member Selase stated his heart went out to the children affected by the Federal Government shut down. He thanked the staff for their work on the overgrown lots in Ward 3.

Council Member Harris thanked the Public Works Department and the City Attorney for their work. She thanked the citizens for their work on the fence at Hamilton-Ballard Park.

Mayor Stewart stated there would be a public reception for Brian Johnson, City Manager, in October.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the Council to enter into Executive Session to discuss the possible purchase, sale, exchange or lease of real property. 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 Council entered into Executive Session at approximately 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Council Member Selase made a motion the meeting be reconvened. 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 and the meeting was reconvened at approximately 8:01 o'clock p.m.

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 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 and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:02 o'clock p.m.