

Anniston, Alabama  
October 9, 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, October 9, 2012, at approximately 6:00 o'clock p.m.

Council Member Palmore prayed the Invocation.

Council Member Palmore 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, and Robinson; absent: Council Member Dunn. 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 September 25, 2012. 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, and Robinson; nays: none; absent: Council Member Dunn. The motion carried.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to adopt the agenda. 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, and Robinson; nays: none; absent: Council Member Dunn. The motion carried.

Council Member Jenkins introduced and read Resolution Number 12-R-348 as follows:

(12-R-348, travel reimbursements)

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 12-R-348 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 and Robinson; nays: none; absent: Council Member Dunn. The motion carried and Resolution Number 12-R-348 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Palmore introduced and read Resolution Number 12-R-349 as follows:

(12-R-349, declaring real estate to be surplus and declaring further that its disposition serves a public purpose)

Council Member Palmore made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 12-R-349 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 and Robinson; nays: none; absent: Council Member Dunn. The motion carried and Resolution Number 12-R-349 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for a Special Called Meeting on October 16, 2012 at 12:00 noon to canvas the results of the October 9, 2012 Municipal Run-Off Election. The motion was seconded by Mayor Robinson; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Palmore, Little, and Robinson; nays: none; absent: Council Member Dunn. The motion carried.

Council Member Little made a motion to approve the blocking of Noble Street from 18<sup>th</sup> Street to 8<sup>th</sup> Street for the Veterans Day Parade on Sunday, November 11, 2012. The motion was seconded by Mayor Robinson; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Palmore, Little, and Robinson; nays: none; absent: Council Member Dunn. The motion carried.

Mayor Robinson made a motion to approve the addition of the Mow-to-Own Policy in the Policy and Procedures Manual. 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, and Robinson; nays: none; absent: Council Member Dunn. The motion carried.

Mary Motley, Revenue Specialist, advised that copies of the following Bid Fact Sheets had been given to the Council:

(Concrete for FY 2013)

Mayor Robinson made a motion that the bid in the total amount of \$74.00/cu yd by Webb Concrete for the Public Works and Parks and Recreation Departments be accepted. 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, and Robinson; nays: none; absent: Council Member Dunn. The motion carried.

Ralph Bradford addressed the Council concerning the voting machines and the testing of voting machines. He addressed the Council concerning problems with the voting machines on August 28 during the Municipal Election. He addressed the Council concerning employees of the City and their serving as election officials. He addressed the Council concerning election recounts.

Council Member Jenkins thanked everyone for their help with the clean-up in the Rocky Hollow neighborhood.

Council Member Little stated there had been problems with the voting machines during the August 28 election. He stated that 825 people did not vote in Ward 3 during the August 28

election. He stated City staffers should not be in the polling places and it was totally illegal. He stated they planned to file some action against somebody for not doing their job.

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, and Robinson; nays: none; absent: Council Member Dunn. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:28 o'clock p.m.