

Anniston, Alabama  
November 7, 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 Thursday, November 7, 2013, at approximately 6:08 o'clock p.m.

Judge Brenda Stedham prayed the Invocation.

Judge Brenda Stedham 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 Reddick made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of October 22, 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 Selase made a motion to approve the minutes of October 22, 2013. 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 made a motion to adopt the agenda. 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 made a motion to approve items (a) authorizing reimbursements to City Officials for expenses incurred while traveling away from the city, (b) authorizing reimbursements to City Manager for relocation expenses and (c) approving the suspension of the rule requiring the Council to meet on the fourth Tuesday of November 2013 and scheduling a Council Meeting for November 21, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. 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 for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 13-O-22. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris.

Mayor Stewart asked if anyone wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Ordinance Number 13-O-22.

No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Ordinance Number 13-O-22.

On call of the roll on Council Member Jenkins' motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 13-O-22 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.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been granted to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 13-O-22, Council Member Jenkins introduced and read by title Ordinance Number 13-O-22 as follows:

(13-O-22, amending Section 7.10 of the City Code setting fees and rates at Edgemont and Hillside Cemeteries)

Council Member Selase made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 13-O-22 as introduced and read by title. 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. Unanimous consent of the Council having been granted for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 13-O-22 as introduced and read by title, Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the passage and adoption of Ordinance Number 13-O-22 as introduced and read by title. 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 Ordinance Number 13-O-22 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Selase made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 13-R-236. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris.

Mayor Stewart asked if anyone wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Resolution Number 13-R-236.

No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Resolution Number 13-R-236.

On call of the roll on Council Member Selase's motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 13-R-236 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.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been granted to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 13-R-236, Council Member Selase introduced and read by title Resolution Number 13-R-236 as follows:

(13-R-236, authorizing the City Manager to execute the Annual Application for Federal/State Assistance for Fiscal Year 2014 with the State of Alabama Department of Transportation)

Council Member Reddick made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 13-R-236 as introduced and read by title. 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-236 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 13-R-237. The motion was seconded by Council Member Selase.

Mayor Stewart asked if anyone wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Resolution Number 13-R-237.

No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Resolution Number 13-R-237.

On call of the roll on Council Member Jenkins' motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 13-R-237 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.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been granted to introduce and read by title Resolution Number 13-R-237, Council Member Jenkins introduced and read by title Resolution Number 13-R-237 as follows:

(13-R-237, authorizing the expenditure of public funds for the purpose of promoting economic and industrial development within the City of Anniston)

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 13-R-237 as introduced and read by title. 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 Resolution Number 13-R-237 was passed and adopted.

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

(One compact excavator for the Public Works Dept.)

Council Member Reddick made a motion that the bid in the total amount of \$35,350.00 by Cowin Equipment Company for one compact excavator for the Public Works Department be accepted. 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.

Claude and Barbara St. Germaine, 1509 Christine Avenue, addressed the Council concerning the law office that was operating next door to them contrary to the zoning laws for that location. They asked for the Council to resolve this problem.

Mayor Stewart stated the Council could not comment on this situation on advice of legal counsel because of the pending litigation with this situation.

Joey Crews, owner of property at 1501 Christine Avenue, addressed the Council and stated he has to obey the City laws concerning his rental property and the City should enforce the zoning laws on Christine Avenue.

Rick Shea, 1219 Christine Avenue, addressed the Council concerning the zoning laws for Christine Avenue and stated the law office on Christine Avenue was in violation.

C. K. Huguley, Christine Avenue, addressed the Council concerning the zoning laws for Christine Avenue and stated the City needed to correct this problem.

Paul Rilling, Christine Avenue, addressed the Council concerning the zoning problem on Christine Avenue and stated the City had an obligation to uphold the law.

Linda Velca, Christine Avenue, addressed the Council concerning the zoning problem on Christine Avenue and stated the City should rectify the problem.

Jim Klinefelter, 1412 Christine Avenue, addressed the Council concerning the zoning problem on Christine Avenue.

Bruce Downey, City Attorney, addressed the Council and the citizens concerning the zoning issue on Christine Avenue and stated the matter was now in civil court and would be resolved there.

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 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 7:03 o'clock p.m.