

Anniston, Alabama

June 16, 2020

The City Council of the City of Anniston, Alabama, met in Regular Session in the Main Hall at the Anniston City Meeting Center in the City of Anniston, Alabama, on Tuesday, June 16, 2020, at approximately 5:37 o'clock p.m.

David Reddick, Councilmember, prayed the Invocation.

David Reddick, Councilmember, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Draper called the meeting to order. On call of the roll, the following Council Members were found to be present: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris, and Draper; absent: none. A quorum was present and the meeting opened for the transaction of business.

Steven Folks, City Manager, was present.

Bruce Downey, City Attorney, was present virtually via FaceTime.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of the June 2, 2020 Regular Called meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the June 16, 2020 Regular Meeting minutes were approved.

Mayor Draper 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 Member Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the agenda was adopted.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comments regarding a Lounge Retail Liquor – Class I application for Last Chance Lounge, LLC d/b/a Last Chance Lounge located at 4006 Old Birmingham Highway in the police jurisdiction.

No one spoke.

Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comments regarding a Lounge Retail Liquor – Class I application for Last Chance Lounge, LLC d/b/a Last Chance Lounge located at 4006 Old Birmingham Highway in the police jurisdiction.

Mayor Draper introduced and read Ordinance 20-O-9, An Ordinance amending Section 15.50 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Anniston, Alabama Changing Speed Limits (1st Reading):

ORDINANCE NO. 20-0-9

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15.50 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ANNISTON, ALABAMA CHANGING SPEED LIMIT

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Anniston (the "Council") finds that the speed limit on Maple Street, from its intersection with Front Street to its intersection with Draper Avenue is due to be changed from thirty (30) miles per hour to fifteen (15) miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the speed limit on Cambridge Place is due to be changed from thirty (30) miles per hour to fifteen (15) miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the speed limit on Valley Place is due to be changed from thirty (30) miles per hour to twenty (20) miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the speed limit on McDaniel Avenue is due to be changed from thirty (30) miles per hour to twenty-five (25) miles per hour;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Anniston, Alabama as follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Anniston, Alabama hereby amends and restates Section 15.50(a) of "The Code of the City of Anniston, Alabama, 1981" in its entirety to read as follows:

Sec. 15.50. – Speed limits generally. The following speed limits shall apply within the city:

(a) Fifteen (15) miles per hour:

- (1) 4th Street, from its intersection with Mulberry Avenue West to Oak Street.
- (2) 5th Street, from its intersection with Mulberry Avenue West to Oak Street.
- (3) 11th Street, from its intersection with Johnson Drive east to its intersection with Elizabeth Street.
- (4) Baltzell Gate Road, from a point 500 feet northwest of the traffic circle to, and around the traffic circle.
- (5) Belair Road, from Millicent Street to Bray Road.
- (6) Bray Road.
- (7) Buckner Circle.
- (8) Cambridge Place.
- (9) Elizabeth Street from its intersection with 10th Street, north to a point 200 feet north of the north boundary line of East 11th Street.
- (10) Foxley Road.
- (11) Hormada Drive from its intersection with Henry Road northerly to its intersection with Lynn Road.
- (12) Jarvis Street.
- (13) Jimmy Parks Boulevard, from a point 500 feet north of the traffic circle to the traffic circle.
- (14) Lamp Road (Dooley Road).
- (15) Littlebrant Drive, from intersection with Millicent Street to Bray Road.
- (16) Maple Street, from its intersection with Front Street to its intersection with Draper Avenue.
- (17) McCall Drive, from its intersection with Johnston Drive to its intersection with Johnston Court.
- (18) Millicent Street.

(19) Morton Road.

(20) Parkwin Avenue, from its intersection with 16th Street to 21st Street.

(21) Wirans Road.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Anniston, Alabama hereby amends and restates Section 15.50(b) of "The Code of the City of Anniston, Alabama, 1981" in its entirety to read as follows:

Sec. 15.50. – Speed limits generally. The following speed limits shall apply within the city:

(b) Twenty (20) miles per hour:

(1) Chestnut Street, from intersection with Patch Place easterly to its intersection with Hanna Street.

(2) Cricket Lane.

(3) Hunter Place.

(4) Littlebrant Drive, from intersection with Shipley Road northeasterly to a point 975 feet north of said intersection.

(5) Noble Street, from its intersection with 8th Street to its intersection with 15th Street.

(6) Oak Street.

(7) Patch Place.

(8) Quail Court.

(9) Quail Drive.

(10) Valley Place.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Anniston, Alabama hereby amends and restates Section 15.50(d) of "The Code of the City of Anniston, Alabama, 1981" in its entirety to read as follows:

Sec. 15.50. – Speed limits generally. The following speed limits shall apply within the city:

(d) Twenty-five (25) miles per hour:

(1) 8th Street, between Leighton Avenue and Keith Avenue during the hours of 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

(2) 22nd Street, between the intersection of Christine Avenue to the intersection of Woodland Avenue.

(3) Avery Drive.

(4) Baltzell Gate Road, from intersection with Federal Way to a point 500 feet north of the traffic circle.

(5) Cedar Court.

(6) Cedar Lane.

(7) Galloway Road.

(8) Hillside Drive.

(9) Littlebrant Drive, from intersection with Baltzell Gate Road southwesterly to a point 975 feet north of intersection with Shipley Road.

(10) McDaniel Avenue, from intersection with 21st Street to the intersection of Alexandria Road.

(11) Meadowlark Drive.

(12) Ossington Avenue, from intersection with Baltzell Gate Road to intersection with Coxwell Avenue.

(13) Ossington Avenue, from intersection with Coxwell Avenue to a point 1500 feet south of said intersection.

(14) Rocky Hollow Road, from intersection with 18th Street to the intersection of Woodland Avenue.

(15) Spruce Drive.

(16) Sunset Drive, at any place along.

(17) Woodland Avenue, from intersection of Rocky Hollow Road to the intersection of 22nd Street.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication one (1) time in The Anniston Star, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Anniston, Alabama, and the City Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be published one time in said newspaper.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 16th day of June, 2020.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNISTON, ALABAMA

Jack Draper, Mayor

Jay W. Jenkins, Council Member

David E. Reddick, Council Member

Benjamin L. Little, Council Member

Millie Harris, Council Member

Council Member Harris made a motion for unanimous consent for immediate consideration of Ordinance 20-O-9. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for passage and adoption of Ordinance 20-O-9. The motion was seconded by Council Member Little and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and Ordinance 20-O-9 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Little stated that item a: Resolution appointing member(s) to the Longleaf Botanical Gardens Board should still be tabled because Mr. Jackson was not present because of a family situation.

Mayor Draper made a motion to approve the consent agenda:

(b) Resolution approving the City of Anniston's participation in the State of Alabama Sales Tax Holiday as authorized by Act No. 2017-120 for the Year 2020 (20-R-32)

with the removal of a Resolution appointing member(s) to the Longleaf Botanical Gardens Board. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the consent agenda was approved.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to approve a Lounge Retail Liquor-Class I application for Last Chance Lounge, LLC d/b/a Last Chance Lounge located at 4006 Old Birmingham Highway in the police jurisdiction. The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Reddick, Harris, and Draper; abstentions: Council Member Little; nays: none. The motion carried.

Mayor Draper introduced and read Ordinance 20-O-10, Ordinance amending Section 29 ½.5(1)(a) Governing the Adoption of Storm water Design and Best Management Practices Manual (2nd Reading).

Council Member Harris made a motion for passage and adoption of Ordinance 20-O-10. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins.

Council Member Little asked if this was the team from Georgia? And He stated that he still has not seen the letter from them requesting this.

Steven Folks, City Manager, comments were inaudible

Council Member Little stated that he will vote this time but he would like to see things before he votes. He stated if it is coming from them, they should have something in writing that this is their request. He affirmed that if the city pays them any money, they should put ink to paper.

Council Member Reddick asked who created the ordinance.

Steven Folks, City Manager, comments were inaudible

Council Member Reddick stated that there is too much cutting and pasting done in the city. He stated that copy, paste, repeat is not working for how the city needs to do their code. He stated that what they are doing is not working.

Mayor Draper stated that the zoning ordinance has to go before the planning commission.

Council Member Reddick stated that it was brought up in the planning commission that the way the zoning ordinance was done was incorrect and if they had done their strategic plan they would not be having the problems they are having now.

Council Member Jenkins stated that this ordinance is nothing more than housekeeping and all they are doing is adopting the current manual prepared by the Alabama Soil and Water Conservation.

Council Member Little stated the city should be more business friendly and not block people out with simple housekeeping. He stated that something should be attached where they are recommending this update to the city.

And on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Little, Harris, and Draper; abstentions: Council Member Reddick; nays: none. The motion carried and Ordinance 20-O-10 was passed and adopted.

There being no further business to come before the council at that time Mayor Draper 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, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:57 o'clock p.m.