

Anniston, Alabama

March 2, 2021

The City Council of the City of Anniston, Alabama, met in Regular Session in Room B at the Anniston City Meeting Center in the City of Anniston, Alabama, on Tuesday March 2, 2021, at approximately 5:30 o'clock p.m.

Jay Jenkins, Council Member, prayed the Invocation.

Jay Jenkins, Council Member, 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, Roberts, Smith, 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.

Council Member Roberts made a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of February 16, 2021. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the February 16, 2021 minutes were approved.

Mayor Draper made a motion to adopt the agenda with the addition of the Introduction of the Anniston Youth Council. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smith and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the amended agenda was adopted.

Steven Folks, City Manager, stated that this year they met with every principal from the high schools and they decided to have four students from each school. He stated these students will be from 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade to ensure that the Youth Council will be a continued success. He stated that these are our Youth of Tomorrow and will move Anniston forward.

Mayor Draper introduced the Anniston Youth Council Members:

- Mattie Ricard- Senior (Faith Christian)
- Lucas Elliot- Sophomore (Donoho)
- Ava Smith-Freshman (Sacred Heart)
- Peyton Whitelaw Freshman (Donoho)
- Eric Tolson- Junior(Donoho)
- Jennifer Le- Senior (Sacred Heart)
- Alexia Cole-Sophomore (Anniston High School)
- Sophia Fernandez- Junior (Sacred Heart)
- Ashley Garcia- Junior (Sacred Heart)
- Gavin Randle- Sophomore (Faith Christian)
- Devin Raughton-Senior (Donoho)

Devin Raughton, presented the Youth Council's Mission Statement, "We as the Voice of the Youth, aspire to educate and improve the City of Anniston for the People."

Mayor Draper presented a Proclamation for Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

Mayor Draper made a motion to approve the consent agenda:

(a) Resolution authorizing reimbursements to city officials for expenses incurred while traveling away from the City (21-R-15)

(b) Resolution declaring reported condition to be a public nuisance Group 2021-02 Grass/Debris/Vehicles (21-R-16)

(c) Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application under the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant program (21-R-17)

(d) Motion to award the bid for demolition of six (6) substandard structures in the amount of \$61,000.00 using funds from Community Development Block Grant to EMTEK

The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the consent agenda was approved.

Mayor Draper introduced the Resolution authorizing an agreement with the Walker Collaborative LLC for the development of a citywide Comprehensive Plan. (21-R-18)

Mayor Draper made a motion for passage and adoption of Resolution authorizing an agreement with the Walker Collaborative LLC for the development of a Citywide Comprehensive Plan (21-R-18). The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and Resolution 21-R-18 was passed and adopted.

There being no further business to come before the council at that time Mayor Draper made a motion that 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, Roberts, Smith, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:48 o'clock p.m.