

Anniston, Alabama

April 20, 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, April 20, 2021, at approximately 5:30 o'clock p.m.

Phil Webb, prayed the Invocation.

Phil Webb, 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 Roberts, Smith, Harris, and Draper; absent: Council Member Jenkins. 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 Smith made a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of the April 6, 2021 regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Roberts, Smith, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the April 6, 2021 regular meeting minutes were approved.

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

Mayor Draper read a Proclamation in honor of National Historic Preservation Month.

Mayor Draper read a Proclamation in honor of Economic Development Week.

Mayor Draper read a Proclamation in honor of National Children's Mental Health Week.

Mayor Draper introduced board confirmations of Kristin Fillingim, Chris Collins, Christopher Carr, Jr., Thomas Zimmerman, Jacqueline Judkins, and Dara Murphy to the Main Street Board.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comment on board confirmation for the Main Street Board. No one spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comment on board confirmation for the Main Street Board.

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-29)
- (b) Resolution appointing members to the Main Street Board (21-R-30)
- (c) Resolution authorizing a Professional Services Agreement with L.P. Campbell (21-R-31)
- (d) Resolution directing installation of fire hydrant (21-R-32)

(e) Motion to allocate and authorize the Finance Director to grant \$1,500 to Camp Lee to be expended for the public purpose of providing youth programming for low income families within the City

(f) Motion to approve a Sidewalk Café application for Thai One on Anniston

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

Mayor introduced a Resolution overruling objections to the abatement of identified nuisances caused by unsafe buildings, structures, or construction Group 2021-01 Unsafe Structures. (21-R-33)

Council Member Smith made a motion for passage and adoption of a Resolution overruling objections to the abatement of identified nuisances caused by unsafe buildings, structures, or construction and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Roberts, Smith, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and Resolution 21-R-33 was passed and adopted.

Mayor introduced the Ordinance to repeal and replace Chapter 12, Article IV of the Code of Ordinance and to adopt regulations governing disposal and pickup of debris (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)

Mayor Draper made a motion to read the Ordinance to repeal and replace Chapter 12, Article IV of the Code of Ordinance and to adopt regulations governing disposal and pickup of debris by title only. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smith.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comments on reading Ordinance to repeal and replace Chapter 12, Article IV of the Code of Ordinance and to adopt regulations governing disposal and pickup of debris by title only. No one spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comments on reading Ordinance to repeal and replace Chapter 12, Article IV of the Code of Ordinance and to adopt regulations governing disposal and pickup of debris.

And on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Roberts, Smith, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the ordinance will be read by title only.

Mayor Draper read an Ordinance to repeal and replace Chapter 12, Article IV of the Code of Ordinance and to adopt regulations governing disposal and pickup of debris by title only.

Council Member Smith made a motion for passage and adoption of an Ordinance to repeal and replace Chapter 12, Article IV of the Code of Ordinance and to adopt regulations governing disposal and pickup of debris. The motion was seconded by Council Member Roberts.

Mayor Draper made a motion to table the Ordinance to repeal and replace Chapter 12, Article IV of the Code of Ordinance and to adopt regulations governing disposal and pickup of debris. The motion was seconded by Council Member Roberts and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Roberts, Smith, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the Ordinance is tabled.

Mayor Draper introduced an Ordinance declaring surplus real property and authorizing conveyance of the same (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)

Council Member Harris made a motion to read an Ordinance declaring surplus real property and authorizing conveyance of the same by title only. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smith.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comments on reading an Ordinance declaring surplus real property and authorizing conveyance of the same by title only. No one spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comments on reading an Ordinance declaring surplus real property and authorizing conveyance of the same by title only.

And on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Roberts, Smith, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the ordinance will be read by title only.

Mayor Draper read an Ordinance declaring surplus real property and authorizing conveyance of the same by title only.

Council Member Harris made a motion for unanimous consent for immediate consideration. The motion was seconded by Mayor Draper and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Roberts, Smith, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Harris made a motion for passage and adoption of an Ordinance declaring surplus real property and authorizing conveyance. The motion was seconded by Council Member Roberts and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Roberts, Smith, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and Ordinance 21-R-4 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 Harris; and on call of the roll, the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Roberts, Smith, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:01 o'clock p.m.