

Anniston, Alabama

June 1, 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, June 1, 2021, at approximately 5:30 o'clock p.m.

Demetric Roberts, Council Member, prayed the Invocation.

Demetric Roberts, 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 the May 18, 2021 regular meeting. 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 May 18, 2021 regular meeting minutes were approved.

Mayor Draper made a motion to adopt the agenda. 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 agenda was adopted.

Council Member Smith introduced Connie Emory.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comments on the appointment of Connie Emory to the Transit Advisory Board. No one spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comments on the appointment of Connie Emory to the Transit Advisory Board.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comments regarding over-ruling objections to the abatement of identified nuisances. Group 2021-03 Grass/Debris/Vehicles and read the following addresses for the record: 6 Avenue A, 7 Avenue A, 112 East 30th Street, 204 East 30th Street, 205 East 28th Street, 205 East 29th Street, 209 East 28th Street, 213 East 28th Street, 216 East 29th Street, 217 East 28th Street, 222 South Quintard, 301 Chestnut Avenue, 304 East 29th Street, 308 East 29th Street, 308 East 30th Street, 308 South Christine Avenue, 313 Chestnut Avenue, 329 South Wilmer, 415 West 5th Street, 1309 Champaign, 1313 West 22nd Street, 1819 Thomas Ave, 2801 Wilmer Ave, 2810 Patton Road, 2814 Patton Road, 2815 Patton Road, 3200 Noble Street.

Tana Bryant, Senior Code Enforcement Officer, stated that Christopher Bangum with 3200 Noble Street sent in a notarized letter stating they tried their best to have the tires removed; and the business that had been picking them up had been shut down because of Covid. She stated that the residents are asking for additional time to get the remaining tires picked up. She stated that half of the tires is gone and she is willing to work with them to give them more time. Mrs. Bryant stated that there were a few properties of the list that have been cut or handled but it was too late to give notice to Myra Bushard,

City Manager Executive Assistant. Mrs. Bryant read the following addresses that have been cut: 6 Avenue A, 7 Avenue A, 205 East 29th Street, 209 East 28th street only had one car remaining, 213 East 28th Street, 216 East 29th Street, 217 East 29th Street, 304 East 29th, 308 East 29th, 1313 West 22nd Street.

Mayor Draper made a motion to approve the consent agenda:

- (a) Resolution appointing member(s) to the Transit Advisory Board (21-R-41)
- (b) Resolution over-ruling objections to the abatement of identified nuisances Group 2021-03 Grass/Debris/ Vehicles (21-R-42)
- (c) Resolution declaring a reported condition to be a public nuisance Group 2021-04 Grass/Debris/Vehicles (21-R-43)
- (d) Motion to approve a 140-Special Events Retail Alcohol License for City of Anniston d/b/a Noble Street Festival on Saturday, July 3, 2021 within the corporate limits located on Noble Street
- (e) Motion to authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Kimley-Horn to develop, evaluate and make recommendation for a Future Airport Development Plan

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 a Resolution to amend the FY 2021 Budget for the General Operating Fund (21-R-44)

Mayor Draper made a motion for passage and adoption of Resolution 21-R-44. 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-44 was passed and adopted.

Mayor Draper introduced 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 (2nd Reading) (21-O-8)

Mayor Draper made a motion to read Ordinance 21-O-8 by title only. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comment on reading Ordinance 21-O-8 by title only. No one spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comment on reading Ordinance 21-O-8 by title only.

Mayor Draper read Ordinance 21-O-8 by title-only.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for passage and adoption of Ordinance 21-O-8. The motion was seconded by Council Member Roberts 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 Ordinance 21-O-8 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 Smith; 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 5:42 o'clock p.m.