

Anniston, Alabama

June 15, 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 15, 2021, at approximately 5:32 o'clock p.m.

Ciara Smith, Council Member, prayed the Invocation.

Ciara Smith, 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 Smith made a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of the June 1, 2021 regular meeting. 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 the June 1, 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.

Mayor Draper made the following announcements: June 19, 2021 will be the Juneteenth Celebration at Zinn Park at 2:00 o'clock. He stated that the Heritage Festival will be held on August 28, 2021. He stated that the Calhoun County Beautification Board had selected the Regional Fire Training Center as the recipient of the 2021 Calhoun County Beautification Award. He wanted to commend Chief Waldrep and the Fire Department for all their good work.

Mayor Draper read the following addresses for the record: 79 Pelham Heights, 200 East 29<sup>th</sup> Street, 226 Cedar Lane, 314 West Oak Street, 408 West Oak Street, 618 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, 1324 Carter St, 1722 McDaniel Ave, 1812 Lynn Road, 6213 Meadowlark Drive, 6216 Spruce Drive, 6217 Meadowlark Drive.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comments regarding over-ruling objections to the abatement of identified nuisances. Group 2021-04 Grass/Debris/Vehicles.

Frank Christian, 6217 Meadowlark Drive, stated that they did not have time to get the car removed and asked the council for a little more time.

Tana Bryant, Senior Code Officer, stated that the family at 6213 Meadowlark showed up and have updated tags and removed the cars.

Mayor Draper stated that 6213 Meadowlark had been administratively removed for the record.

Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comments regarding over-ruling objections to the abatement of identified nuisances. Group 2021-04 Grass/Debris/Vehicles.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to approve the consent agenda:

- (a) Resolution declaring a reported condition to be a public nuisance Group 2021-02 Unsafe Structures (21-R-45)
- (b) Resolution over-ruling objections to the abatement of identified nuisances Group 2021-04 Grass/Debris/Vehicles (21-R-46)
- (c) Motion to repeal Resolution 20-R-15 Declaring State of Emergency within the City of Anniston
- (d) Motion to repeal Resolution 21-R-26 Requiring Masks in city buildings, places, and spaces for the protection of Health and Human Life

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 consent agenda was approved.

Mayor Draper introduced an ordinance amending Section 15.54 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Anniston, Alabama removing a traffic signal (1<sup>st</sup> reading) (21-O-9)

Council Member Harris made motion to read Ordinance 21-O-9 by title only. The motion was seconded by Council Member Roberts.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comments on reading ordinance 21-O-9 by title only. No One Spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to public comments on reading ordinance 21-O-9 by title only.

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.

Mayor Draper read Ordinance 21-O-9 by title only.

Council Member Harris made a motion for unanimous consent for immediate consideration of Ordinance 21-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, Roberts, Smith, Harris, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Harris made a motion for passage and adoption of Ordinance 21-O-9. 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-9 was passed and adopted.

Mayor Draper introduced an ordinance amending section 15.56 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Anniston, Alabama adding three-way stop intersections (21-O-10)

Council Member Harris made motion to read Ordinance 21-O-10 by title only. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smith.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comments on reading ordinance 21-O-10 by title only. No One Spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to public comments on reading ordinance 21-O-10 by title only.

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.

Mayor Draper read Ordinance 21-O-10 by title only.

Council Member Harris made a motion for unanimous consent for immediate consideration of Ordinance 21-O-10. 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.

Council Member Harris made a motion for passage and adoption of Ordinance 21-O-10. 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 Ordinance 21-O-10 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 5:44 o'clock p.m.