

Anniston, Alabama

January 4, 2022

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, January 4, 2022, 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 Jenkins made a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of the December 14, 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, Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the December 14, 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 a motion to approve the consent agenda:

(a) Resolution declaring a reported condition to be a public nuisances Group 2021-07 Grass/Debris/Vehicles (22-R-1)

(b) Resolution authorizing reimbursements to city officials for expenses incurred while traveling away from the City (22-R-2)

(c) Motion to approve a Retail Beer (Off Premises Only) Retail Table Wine (Off Premises Only) alcohol license application for Yousef Yaqoub, Inc., d/b/a Express Mart 25 located at 1229 Wilmer Avenue inside the corporate city limits.

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, Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the consent agenda was approved.

Mayor Draper introduced the Ordinance Adopting by Reference the 2021 Edition of the International Building Code, International Residential Code, International Fire Code, International Fuel Gas Code, International Plumbing Code, International Mechanical Code, International Existing Building code, International Property Maintenance Code, and 2020 Edition of the NFP 70 National Electric Code (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to read the ordinance by title only. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comment on reading the ordinance by title only. No one spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comment on reading the ordinance by title only.

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

Mayor Draper read the Ordinance Adopting by Reference the 2021 Edition of the International Building Code, International Residential Code, International Fire Code, International Fuel Gas Code, International Plumbing Code, International Mechanical Code, International Existing, Building code, International Property Maintenance Code, and 2020 Edition of the NFP 70 National Electric Code (2nd Reading) by title only.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to amend the ordinance to change the effective date of the ordinance to March 1, 2022. 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, Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the ordinance was amended.

Mayor Draper made a motion for passage and adoption of the ordinance. 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, Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the ordinance was passed and adopted. (22-O-1)

Council Member Harris wished everyone a Happy New Year and that she is excited to work with this council.

Council Member Smith stated that she is excited to see what 2022 will bring.

Council Member Roberts stated that his love for the City is the reason he ran for council. He encouraged everyone to invite someone to the city council meeting, because the more people become aware the more they will see the growth.

Council Member Jenkins asked everyone to mask up and stay safe. He stated that there was over 39 million dollars' worth of investment in Anniston in 2021; with 829 permits issued for work in Anniston both residential and commercial. He congratulated staff for what they have done to make it possible for all this investment to occur.

Mayor Draper wished everyone a Happy New Year and he looks forward to the great things coming in 2022.

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 Roberts; 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 p.m. o'clock p.m.