

Anniston, Alabama

February 1, 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, February 1, 2022, at approximately 5:30 o'clock p.m.

Dr. Margaret Bateman, prayed the Invocation.

Dr. Margaret Bateman, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Vice-Mayor Smith called the meeting to order. On call of the roll, the following Council Members were found to be present: Council Members Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, and Harris; absent: Mayor Draper. 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 January 18, 2022 regular meeting. 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, and Harris; nays: none. The motion carried and the January 18, 2022 regular meeting minutes were approved.

Vice-Mayor Smith 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, and Harris; nays: none. The motion carried and the agenda was adopted.

Vice-Mayor Smith read the following addresses for the record: 2300 Wilmer Ave, 429 Glenaddie Ave, 1814 Cobb Ave, 105 Central Ave, 1800 Leighton Ave, 1205 Kilby Terrace, 2028 Thomas Ave, 2329 Walnut Ave, 1715 Johnston Dr., 1612 McCall Drive.

Vice-Mayor Smith opened a public hearing to receive public comments over-ruling the abatement of identified public nuisances. Group 2022-01 Grass/Debris/Vehicle. No one spoke. Vice-Mayor Smith closed the public hearing to receive public comments over-ruling the abatement of identified public nuisances. Group 2022-01 Grass/Debris/Vehicle.

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

(a) Resolution over-ruling objections to the abatement of identified nuisances. Group 2022-01 (22-R-06)

(b) Resolution declaring various vehicles and pieces of equipment as surplus and authorizing the sale (22-R-07)

(c) Resolution authorizing a Professional Engineering Services Agreement with Gonzales-Strength & Associates, Inc. (22-R-08)

(d) Resolution authorizing a Professional Services Agreement with Sara Byard Consulting, LLC (22-R-09)

(e) Motion to approve the bids for demolition of ten (10) substandard structures to EMTEK in the amount of \$34,000.00 for five (5) structures and to Teague Hauling & Demolition in the amount of \$40,000.00 for five (5) structures utilizing CDBG funds for a total of \$74,000.00

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

Travis Bradford, 604 East 22<sup>nd</sup> St, addressed the council on revising the debris ordinance and offered suggestions.

Council Member Jenkins had no comment.

Council Member Roberts thanked Dr. Bateman for her prayer. He stated that as they start this new month, start it with love. He stated that Council Member Smith's town hall meeting was great and that they are trying to help others be self-sufficient.

Council Member Harris stated that Dr. Bateman's prayer was one of the most beautiful prayers that she has heard.

Vice-Mayor Smith thanked Dr. Bateman for her intentional prayer and Mr. Bradford for bringing forth his debris proposal.

There being no further business to come before the council at that time Vice-Mayor Smith 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 Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, and Harris; nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:44 p.m. o'clock p.m.