

Anniston, Alabama

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

Jay Jenkins, Council member, prayed the Invocation.

Jay Jenkins, 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 February 15, 2022 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 February 15, 2022 regular meeting minutes were approved.

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

Mayor Draper introduced a resolution to amend the FY2022 budget for the General Operating Fund (22-R-14)

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for passage and adoption of a resolution to amend the FY2022 budget for the General Operating Fund. 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 resolution was passed and adopted.

Mayor Draper introduced an ordinance authorizing the issuance, and making provision for the payment, of \$7,540,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 2022 (22-O-2)

Mayor Draper 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 comments on reading the ordinance authorizing the issuance, and making provision for the payment, of \$7,540,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 2022 by title only. No one spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comments on reading the ordinance authorizing the issuance, and making provision for the payment, of \$7,540,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 2022 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 made a motion for unanimous consent of immediate consideration. 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 the ordinance authorizing the issuance, and making provision for the payment, of \$7,540,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 2022. 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 the ordinance was adopted.

Jim Pritchett, 2116 West C Street, addressed the city council on the issues he is facing with the wrecker rotation ordinance.

Ronald Clark, 1400 Glendale Road, addressed the city council on being declined from being exempt for garbage service after years of being exempt.

Council Member Jenkins had no comment.

Council Member Roberts stated that the council does not get everything right but they are doing things to the best of their abilities. He stated that what they will continue to work together.

Council Member Smith had no comment.

Council Member Harris stated that she expresses thankfulness for our democratic process in which two people have the right to come and express their opinions. She stated that the council will address both of their issues.

Mayor Draper stated that we are all in this together. He stated that the council learning how their actions effects the citizens is important.

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 5:48 p.m. o'clock p.m.