

Anniston, Alabama

April 19, 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, April 19, 2022, at approximately 5:30 o'clock p.m.

Richard Jackson performed a rendition of Amazing Grace on saxophone for the Invocation.

Millie Harris, Council member, 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 Jenkins made a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of the April 5, 2022 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, and Harris; nays: none. The motion carried and the April 5, 2022 regular meeting minutes were approved.

Council Member Harris made a motion to adopt the agenda. 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, and Harris; nays: none. The motion carried and the agenda was adopted.

Vice-Mayor Smith opened a public hearing to hear public comments regarding a Lounge Retail Liquor-Class I application for Blues Karaoke Bar LLC d/b/a Blues Karaoke Bar LLC located at 1013-B US Hwy 431 within the corporate city limits. No One Spoke. Vice-Mayor Smith closed the public hearing to hear public comments regarding a Lounge Retail Liquor-Class I application for Blues Karaoke Bar LLC d/b/a Blues Karaoke Bar LLC located at 1013-B US Hwy 431 within the corporate city limits.

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

- (a) Resolution declaring a reported condition to be a public nuisance. Group 2022-01 Substandard Structures (22-R-19)
- (b) Resolution closing out the Revolving Loan Fund and Commercial Development Incentive Fund (22-R-20)
- (c) Resolution to enter into Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs Mutual Aid Consortium Agreement (22-R-21)
- (d) Resolution authorizing grant of Utility Easement to Anniston Water Works and Sewer Board for the City of Anniston (22-R-22)

(e) Motion to approve a Retail Beer (Off Premises Only) Retail Table Wine (Off Premises Only) application for Aldi Inc. 101 d/b/a Aldi Inc. located at 5303 McClellan Blvd within the corporate city limits

(f) Motion to approve a Lounge Retail Liquor-Class I application for Blues Karaoke Bar LLC d/b/a Blues Karaoke Bar LLC located at 1013-B US Hwy within the corporate city limits

(g) Motion to approve an allocation of \$5,000.00 for the Law Enforcement Week

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 adopted.

Megan Brightwell, 330 E 6th Street, addressed the council on “C.H.I.C- Children Having In-power Communities”. She stated that she would like the council to fix the fowl ordinance, which would allow her family to raise hens in their backyard.

Sara Oehrig, 1001 Cynthia Crescent, addressed the council on how the change in the fowl ordinance will empower children and give them a sense of responsibility.

Scott Brightwell, 330 E 6th Street, addressed the council that encouraging personal and community gardening, egg production, and farmer’s markets are a great way to reduce the impact of being in a food desert.

Council Member Jenkins thanked Mr. Jackson for his rendition of amazing grace. He stated that they have had some early discussions “regarding the fowl ordinance” and are looking at some opportunities for that.

Council Member Roberts

Council Member Harris

Vice-Mayor Smith

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 Roberts; 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 5:47 p.m. o’clock p.m.