

Anniston, Alabama

May 3, 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, May 3, 2022, at approximately 5:30 o'clock p.m.

Jack Draper, Mayor, led the Invocation.

Jack Draper, Mayor, 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 Roberts, Smith, and Draper; absent: Jenkins and Harris. 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 April 19, 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 Roberts, Smith; abstentions: Mayor Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the April 19, 2022 regular meeting minutes were approved.

Mayor Draper made a motion to adopt the agenda with the removal of item (e) Motion to approve a 160-Special Retail-More than 30 days application for The Oaks on Cherokee LLC d/b/a The Oaks located at 201 Cherokee Trail within the police jurisdiction from the consent agenda as a standalone motion. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smith and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Roberts, Smith, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the amended agenda was adopted.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comments regarding 160-Special Retail-More than 30 days application for The Oaks on Cherokee LLC d/b/a The Oaks located at 201 Cherokee Trail within the police jurisdiction.

Tom Harmon, attorney, comments were inaudible.

Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comments regarding 160-Special Retail-More than 30 days application for The Oaks on Cherokee LLC d/b/a The Oaks located at 201 Cherokee Trail within the police jurisdiction.

Mayor Draper made a motion to approve the consent agenda:

(a) Resolution authorizing reimbursements to city officials for expenses incurred while traveling away from the city (22-R-23)

(b) Resolution authorizing Consultant Agreement with SAIN Associates (22-R-24)

(c) Motion to award the bid for demolition of substandard structures to Emtek in the amount of \$ 38,050.00 for five (5) structures using Community Development Block Grant funding

(d) Motion to award bid for McDaniel Avenue and Alexandria Road Project #2022-022 to Wiregrass Construction in the amount of \$72,025.00

The motion was seconded by Council Member Smith and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Roberts, Smith, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the consent agenda was adopted.

Mayor Draper made a motion to approve a 160-Special Retail-More than 30 days application for The Oaks on Cherokee LLC d/b/a The Oaks located at 201 Cherokee Trail within the police jurisdiction. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smith.

Mayor Draper made a motion to table the motion to approve a 160-Special Retail-More than 30 days application for The Oaks on Cherokee LLC d/b/a The Oaks located at 201 Cherokee Trail within the police jurisdiction. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smith and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Roberts, Smith, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and was tabled.

Council Smith stated that the council had a wonderful presentation from the Homelessness Task Force. She stated they created an assessment of Anniston's homeless population and how the city can combat that moving forward in the future.

Council Member Roberts stated that he wants to get the banners done to honor the students. He stated that the children are getting it right, coming together as a team. He recognized Mary Motley, reaching 30 years of service with the City of Anniston.

Mayor Draper stated that the Homelessness Task Force is doing a lot of good work. He stated that this will be an on-going and incremental process.

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 Roberts, Smith, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:38 p.m. o'clock p.m.