

Anniston, Alabama

July 6, 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, July 6, 2022, at approximately 5:30 o'clock p.m.

Jack Draper, Mayor, prayed 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 Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, and Draper; absent: Council Member 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 June 28, 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 Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the June 28, 2022 regular meeting minutes were approved.

Mayor Draper 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 Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the agenda was adopted.

Mayor Draper introduced a board confirmation hearing of Steve Fambrough to the Historic Preservation Commission.

Council Member Smith made a motion to remove the Resolution to allocate certain sales tax proceeds for educational purposes from the table and place on the floor. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins.

Mayor Draper made a motion to substitute the most recent amended version of the resolution from the one initially placed on the table. 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, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Mayor Draper made a motion for passage and adoption of the Resolution to allocate certain sales tax proceeds for educational purposes. 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 Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the Resolution was passed and adopted (22-R-34).

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-31)

(b) Resolution appointing a member to the Anniston Preservation Commission (22-R-32)

(c) Resolution amending the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) allocations for Fiscal Year 2021 (22-R-33)

(d) Motion to award the bid for the purchase of denim work jeans, t-shirts, and jackets for Public Works and Parks and Recreation Departments to Cintas.

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

Council Member Smith thanked everyone for coming.

Council Member Roberts thanked the Anniston City staff, especially the Police Department. He thanked them for everything they do. He asked everyone to be in prayer for the whole world because we are in situation where things are ugly.

Council Member Jenkins thanked Chief Bowles and his staff for how they handled the problems that arose this past holiday weekend. He welcomed Finance Director Julie Borrelli back and commended her on she conducted herself during the campaign.

Mayor Draper thanked Chief Bowles and his staff for the coordination with other agencies very quickly and how in good hands the City of Anniston is in. He stated that there are such good things going on in the City of Anniston.

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 Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:39 o'clock p.m.