

Anniston, Alabama

December 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, December 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 Smith, Harris and Draper; absent: Council Member Jenkins and Roberts. A quorum was present and the meeting opened for the transaction of business.

Bruce Downey, City Attorney, was present.

Steven Folks, City Manager, was present.

Council Member Smith made a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of the November 15, 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 Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the November 15, 2022 regular meeting minutes were approved.

Mayor Draper made a motion to adopt the agenda with the addition of a standalone motion to approve the MOU and agreement for the Master Plan Recreational Trails Development. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smith and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the amended agenda was adopted.

Steven Folks, City Manager, recognized the Anniston Changers and what they have done in the city.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comments on the over-ruling objections to the abatement of identified nuisances (Group 2022-02 Grass/Debris/Vehicles). No one spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comments on the over-ruling objections to the abatement of identified nuisances (Group 2022-02 Grass/Debris/Vehicles).

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comments on the resolution approving a certain Development Agreement between Coldwater Mountain Brewpub, LLC and the City of Anniston. No one Spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comments on the resolution approving a certain Development Agreement between Coldwater Mountain Brewpub, LLC and the City of Anniston.

Council Member Roberts entered the council chambers at approximately 5:40 p.m.

Mayor Draper made a motion to approve the consent agenda:

- (a) Resolution over-ruling objections to the abatement of identified nuisances (Group 2022-02) (22-R-60)

- (b) Resolution declaring personal property as surplus and authorizing the disposal of said property (22-R-61)
- (c) Motion to approve bids for the purchase of one (1) 2023 Police Responder Crew Cab Pickup Truck for the Anniston Police Department.
- (d) Motion to approve bids for the purchase of one (1) 2023 Super Cab Pickup Truck for the Anniston Police Department.
- (e) Motion to approve bids for the purchase of up to three (3) Sport 4x4 4-Door SUVs for the Anniston Police Department.
- (f) Motion to approve a Retail Beer (Off Premises Only) Retail Table Wine (Off Premises Only) Alcohol License Application to Omar Mart LLC d/b/a Omar Mart located at 1229 Wilmer Avenue within the corporate city limits

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

Mayor Draper made a motion to approve the MOU and agreement for the Master Plan Recreational Trails Development. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Mayor Draper introduced a Resolution authorizing an Economic Development Agreement between the City of Anniston, Alabama and Coldwater Mountain Brewpub, LLC

Mayor Draper made a motion to approve the Resolution authorizing an Economic Development Agreement between the City of Anniston, Alabama and Coldwater Mountain Brewpub, LLC. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smith and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the resolution was approved. (22-R-62)

Mayor Draper introduced a Resolution authorizing the purchase of Sutphen Corporation Custom Pumpers and Lease-Purchase Agreement with Leasing 2, Inc.

Mayor Draper made a motion to approve the Resolution authorizing the purchase of Sutphen Corporation Custom Pumpers and Lease-Purchase Agreement with Leasing 2, Inc. The motion was seconded by Council Member Roberts and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the resolution was approved. (22-R-63)

Richard Jackson, 2317 Noble St., commended Council Member Roberts and Council Member Smith for going live on Facebook and interacting with citizens. He stated that the city should disconnect themselves from John Knox, who constructed the Alabama Constitution in 1901.

Jim Pritchett, 211 6th West C Street, addressed the council on the issues with the current wrecker rotation ordinance. He asked that if the council to amend the current ordinance.

Council Member Harris asked everyone to come out to the Christmas parade and that this parade will be the biggest one the City of Anniston has ever had. She stated that this is a sign on things to come.

Council Member Smith echoed the sentiments of Council Member Harris.

Council Member Roberts apologized for his tardiness. He stated that they are doing all they can to make sure they are doing what is best for the city and he is sick of the spread of misinformation.

Mayor Draper wished everyone a Happy Christmas Season and Holiday. He encouraged everyone to come out to the Christmas Parade.

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, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:53 o'clock p.m.