

Anniston, Alabama

March 7, 2023

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 7, 2023, 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 Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; absent: Council Member Jenkins. 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 February 21, 2023 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, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the February 21, 2023 regular meeting minutes were approved.

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

Mayor Draper introduced a presentation from Solutia to the Anniston Fire Department.

Mayor Draper introduced, Julie Borrelli, for an appointment to the McClellan Development Authority Board.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comment on Julie Borrelli being appointed to the McClellan Development Authority. No One Spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comment on Julie Borrelli being appointed to the McClellan Development Authority.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comments regarding vacating a portion of 1300 S Quintard Avenue. No One Spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comments regarding vacating a portion of 1300 S Quintard Avenue.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comments regarding a Lounge Retail Liquor-Class II (Package) License application for Happy Hour Package Store LLC d/b/a Happy Hour Package Store located at 723 Noble Street inside the corporate city limits. No One Spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comments regarding a Lounge Retail Liquor-Class II (Package) License application for Happy Hour Package Store LLC d/b/a Happy Hour Package Store located at 723 Noble Street inside the corporate city limits.

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 (23-R-12)
- (b) Resolution to appoint member to the McClellan Development Authority (23-R-13)
- (c) Resolution vacating a portion on 1300 S Quintard Avenue (23-R-14)
- (d) Resolution adopting a Title VI Plan (23-R-15)
- (e) Motion to approve a Lounge Retail Liquor-Class II (Package) License application for Happy Hour Package Store LLC d/b/a Happy Hour Package Store located at 723 Noble Street inside the corporate city limits.
- (f) Motion to a Restaurant Retail Liquor I License application for Iron Tower Services, LLC d/b/a The Doghouse located at 270 Glade Road inside the corporate city limits

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 and the consent agenda was approved.

Ashley Hodge, 1639 AL Hwy 77, Lincoln, addressed the council on grants for the people at risk of HIV and substance abuse.

Council Member Harris stated that the council got a lot done tonight and everything is positive. She stated that she feels very good in the direction that the city is going.

Council Member Smith gave a shout out to the AAC alumni chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. for their commitment to social action and for supporting local, state, and federal government.

Council Member Roberts asked everyone to pray for the City of Anniston. He stated that there is a lot going on and a lot of time it is false rumors that put out there. He stated that they will never be where they think they should be but they are headed in the right direction.

Mayor Draper stated that we are all in this together. He thanked Solutia and stated that it is a big deal for 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 Harris; and on call of the roll, the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Roberts, Smith, and Harris; nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:43 o'clock p.m.