

Anniston, Alabama

May 2, 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, May 2, 2023, at approximately 5:30 o'clock p.m.

Laura Hutchins, Pastor of First Christian Church, prayed the Invocation.

Laura Hutchins, Pastor of First Christian Church, 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, Harris and Draper; absent: Council Member Smith. A quorum was present and the meeting opened for the transaction of business.

Steven Folks, City Manager, was present.

Council Member Smith made a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of the April 18, 2023 regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the April 18, 2023 regular meeting minutes were approved.

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

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comments regarding a 020-Restaurant Retail Liquor application for Besitos Mexican Kitchen II, LLC d/b/a Besitos Mexican Kitchen II located at 911 Noble Street within the corporate limits. No one spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comments regarding a 020-Restaurant Retail Liquor application for Besitos Mexican Kitchen II, LLC d/b/a Besitos Mexican Kitchen II located at 911 Noble Street within the corporate limits.

Mayor Draper made a motion to approve the consent agenda:

- (a) Resolution declaring a reported condition to be a public nuisance. Group 2023-01 (23-R-21)
- (b) Resolution appointing/reappointing members to the Main Street Anniston Board (23-R-22)
- (c) Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application under Transportation Alternatives Program (23-R-23)
- (d) Motion to approve a 020-Restaurant Retail Liquor application for Besitos Mexican Kitchen II, LLC d/b/a Besitos Mexican Kitchen II located at 911 Noble Street within the corporate limits.
- (e) Motion to approve 240-Special Events Retail Liquor application for Anniston Calhoun Junior Service League Inc. d/b/a Designer Handbag Bingo on Friday, May 5, 2023 from 4:00-11:00 p.m. at the Longleaf Event Center located at 920 Museum Drive within the corporate limits.

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

Council Member Harris urged everyone to come out to the Sunny King Criterium race on Saturday. She stated that this event is phenomenal.

Council Member Smith stated that she holding a Ward 3 town hall meeting on Thursday May 4, at South Highland Community Center at 5:00p.m. She encouraged everyone to come out and ask questions.

Council Member Roberts wanted to recognize all the students in the City of Anniston.

Council Member Jenkins recognized members of the Main Street Board in the audience. He congratulated the Donoho Girl's Tennis Team for finishing as the state runner up.

Mayor Draper thanked the new Main Street Board appointees. He wanted to remind everyone of the Sunny King Criterium this weekend and informed everyone that the race is streamed internationally.

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 Jenkins; and on call of the roll, the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:40 o'clock p.m.