

CITY OF TRUSSVILLE

CITY COUNCIL

DECEMBER 10, 2019

The City Council of the City of Trussville met for a workshop session on Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at Trussville City Hall. Council President Steele presiding.

Those members present were as follows:

Council President Zack Steele
Councilman Jef Freeman
Councilman Brian Plant
Councilman Alan Taylor

Absent: Councilman Perry Cook

Others present in Official Capacity: Mayor Buddy Choat

The workshop was convened and the Council received the agenda and supporting documentation for the City Council meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2019. The Council reviewed the agenda and determined the order for consideration at the Council meeting.

There being no further business, the workshop was adjourned.

The City Council of the City of Trussville met in regular session on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Trussville City Hall. Council President Steele presided over the meeting and Lynn Porter, City Clerk, served as recording secretary.

Council President Steele called the meeting to order and asked Councilman Taylor to lead in prayer. Councilman Freeman led the pledge to the flag.

Those persons answering present to roll call were as follows:

Council President Zack Steele
Councilman Freeman
Councilman Brian Plant
Councilman Alan Taylor

Absent: Councilman Perry Cook

Others present in official capacity: Mayor Buddy Choat
Attorney Rick Stotser

Council President Steele introduced the minutes of the November 26, 2019 meeting for approval. Councilman Freeman moved they be approved, seconded by Councilman Taylor, and the vote was unanimous.

The agenda and consent agenda were presented for approval. Councilman Freeman moved the agenda be approved, seconded by Councilman Taylor and the vote was unanimous.

The consent agenda was presented as follows:

Accounts Payable

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| Liabilities | 43,108.02 |
| Non-Departmental | 65,648.84 |

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| Mayor and Council | 50,547.47 |
| Administration | 11,528.55 |
| Inspections | 2,290.49 |
| Municipal Court | 6,615.62 |
| Finance | 5,992.98 |
| Information Technology | 87.97 |
| Police Department | 35,577.63 |
| Fire Department | 31,975.03 |
| Public Works | 9,946.43 |
| Garbage | 183,342.35 |
| Parks and Recreation | 65,624.83 |
| Library | 11,535.27 |
| Rental Properties | 428.66 |
| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | 524,250.13 |
| 2018 BOND CONSTRUCTION FUND | 18,955.00 |
| CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND | 2,472.00 |
| CORRECTIONS FUND | 5,574.62 |
| TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE | 551,251.75 |

Mobile Forensics - Warmus - Jan 22-24 - Pigeon Forge, TN - \$2450.00 plus lodging
Mechanical & Ballistic Breaching - Robinson - March 10-13 - Byhalia, MS - \$460.00 plus lodging
Public Information Officer training - Short - March 23-27 - Franklin, TN - \$695.00 plus lodging
Hire Troy Adams - Park & Rec, Grade 7, Step 1
Merit Increases effective November 23,2019
Ryan Curan, Police - Grade 17, Step 2 plus 10%
Approve two signs on fence in the Plaza area depicting plaza design - \$160 + \$50 installation each

Councilman Freeman moved these items be approved, seconded by Councilman Taylor, and the vote was unanimous.

Park Director David Vinson stated Senior Citizen Center Director Sandi Wilson will be leaving us to accept a position in Vestavia Hills the first of the year. He stated Sandi was his first hire after he came here, and has grown with the department and taken on responsibility.

Assistant Park Director Drew Peterson stated he has known Sandi 28 years through Parks and Recreation, and has worked with her for five years here. He stated he will miss her.

Councilman Alan Taylor stated Sandi will be missed at the Senior Citizens Center. The Seniors love her. He thanked her for her time here and the impact on our city.

Councilman Plant stated he has seen what a difference she has made in many lives. She is greatly appreciated.

Council President Steele stated getting to know Sandi has been a lot of fun. She brings levity to her work. Her programs are well done. He told Sandi that she will be missed.

Mayor Choat stated he has known Sandi for a long time, and she is a great ambassador for our city. People from all over the State are complementary or our program. She represents the City well.

Library retirees were recognized. Library Director Emily Tish stated when she came here in 2008, two employees met her at the door. Laura Edge has been here nineteen years, and Karen Davis has been here 16 years.

Councilman Plant stated he has worked with the Library for years. He told Laura and Karen that he has enjoyed working with them. He stated they have made such an impact on our kids.

The Library presented plaques to the two employees.

The Dollar General alcohol matter is carried over.

Councilman Freeman moved Resolution 2019-067 awarding the bid on the Greenway Ballfields lighting to S & G Waldrop Electric in the amount of \$190,250.00 be approved, seconded by Councilman Taylor, and the vote was unanimous.

Councilman Freeman moved Resolution 2019-068 awarding the bid on the Greenway Ballfields fencing to Alabama Fence and Construction in the amount of \$42,012.00 be approved, seconded by Councilman Taylor, and the vote was unanimous.

Councilman Taylor moved Resolution 2019-069 authorizing a contract with Alabama Power Company for surveillance cameras in the Entertainment District at a cost of \$2,500 per month be approved. This was seconded by Councilman Plant, and the vote was unanimous.

Councilman Plant moved Resolution 2019-070 approving a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Trussville and the Trussville Redevelopment Authority, pertaining to property at 110 North Chalkville Road, the demolition of the building, and a proposed property exchange, be approved to authorize the Mayor to sign this document. This was seconded by Councilman Freeman, and the vote was unanimous.

Council President Steele announced that the next City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. There will be a workshop at 5:30 preceding the meeting.

Council President Steele announced that City offices and facilities will close at noon on December 31, 2019.

Councilman Freeman asked for a report from the Inspections Department and was told 87 permits, three of which were for new homes, have been issued in the past two weeks. Some resurveys were approved at Planning and Zoning. For the Board of Education he reported that all of the sports teams are doing well.

Councilman Plant carried over his report.

Councilman Taylor stated Public Safety is busy. We held our Christmas tree lighting last Saturday and will hold our Christmas parade next Saturday. For the Board of Education he reported past School Board President Bill Roberts was inducted into the State of Alabama Association of School Administrators.

Council President Steele called on Public Works Director Wayne Sullivan who said all three vacuum trucks are running. They are working in the Cahaba project area to have it ready for the parade this weekend. He reported for ACTA that there are two more performances of "A Christmas Story."

Mayor Choat stated he hopes the Vann Road traffic signal will begin flashing next Thursday. It will flash for one to two weeks until it goes live. The new Freddy's on Mary Taylor Circle has asked to have a left turn signal added to the existing light. This will be done at their expense. Russo is continuing work in the downtown area. Signs were approved tonight to place on the fences at the plaza area that will show what the design looks like.

Mr. Richard Epstein, Boulder Drive, stated Valley Loop Road is great. He stated there are some lots on Valley Road that have junk piled in the yards, and asked could this be addressed. He thanked the stripping in the City Hall parking lot. He stated there is no sign at the Linden Street intersection with Valley Road.

Mayor Choat stated that some of the area along Valley Road is in unincorporated Jefferson County, so Trussville would not have jurisdiction to have it cleaned up. He stated we will look at a sign at the new intersection.

No other business coming before the Council, a motion was made to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn B. Porter
City Clerk