

CITY OF TRUSSVILLE

CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 28, 2020

The City Council of the City of Trussville met for a workshop session on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at Trussville City Hall. Council President Steele presiding.

Those members present were as follows:

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

Absent: None

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, January 28, 2020. The Council reviewed the agenda and determined the order for consideration at the Council meeting.

Ms. Sheila Wright, Wynwood Lake, asked the City Council for permission to hold the Birmingham Bible Reading Marathon in Trussville this year. This event spreads over 85 hours when the Bible is read from Genesis to Revelations with each person reading for 15 minutes. This event is nondenominational and open to all races and creeds. This event has taken place at several Birmingham locations. They would like to use the park across from City Hall behind the Episcopal Church.

Councilman Taylor recommended a proclamation to this effect be prepared.

Jason Monda, ETC Inclusive presented the results of a community survey ranking the city on satisfaction with city services, officials, schools, and traffic. Trussville ranked highly in each of these areas with traffic issues ranking lower, but still good.

Mr. Jason Gibbons, addressed the Trafficking Free Zone issue. He gave statistics on child and adult trafficking, and encouraged law enforcement and citizens to remain vigilant and to report suspected foul play.

Ms. Tandy Smith spoke on behalf of the Lacrosse team, and asked who had the right to determine who can and cannot use the stadium? She stated they are willing to pay power costs for the usage. This is a park league team. She stated in most places the play, the games are played on highschool football fields. She stated, if this is not possible, she would ask to play on the football field in the sports complex. She stated that although Lacrosse was told that the football field was leased no one, she pointed out that regional band competitions, and outside track events have been held there.

After much discussion, Councilman Taylor stated this is a school issue not a city issue. Council President Steele disagreed, saying taxpayers paid for this stadium, and such events could showcase the city.

Councilman Freeman stated control of this facility is not properly documented, and loose ends need to be tied up.

There being no further business, the workshop was adjourned.

The City Council of the City of Trussville met in regular session on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 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 Plant led the pledge to the flag.

Those persons answering present to roll call were as follows:

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

Absent: None

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

Council President Steele introduced the minutes of the January 14, 2020 meeting for approval. Councilman Plant moved they be approved, seconded by Councilman Freeman, and the vote was unanimous.

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

Consent agenda items were as follows:

Accounts Payable

Liabilities	942.12
Non-Departmental	17,786.58
Mayor and Council	1,598.13
Administration	13,749.88
Finance	975.00
Inspections	2,806.42
Municipal Court	4,411.88
Information Technology	14,421.31
Police Department	17,842.43
Fire Department	61,727.55
Public Works	141,503.12
Parks and Recreation	40,774.20
Library	6,325.21
Rental Properties	79.93
Capital Outlay	4,472.60
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	329,416.36
STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND	849.65
CORRECTIONS FUND	8,879.87
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	339,145.88

Human Trafficking Investigations - Payne - March 16-18 - Birmingham - \$320.00
 Police Chief Conf - Rush - Feb 17-20 - Montgomery - \$200.00, plus lodging & expenses
 First Arriving - FD Annual license renewal dashboard - \$1,036.00
 Hire Municipal Court - Debbie Lynn Crane - Grade 13, Step 1
 Hire Police Dept - Garrett Baker, Grade 17, Step1, effective Feb 15
 Hire Police Dept - Thomas Justin Freeman, Grade 17, Step 4, effective Feb 15
 Hire Gymnastics Coach - Pamela Lavette Sims, Grade 5, Step 4, Effective 1-25-2020
 Repair park equipment behind library - Giffen Recreation - \$14,996

Proclamation 2020-002 on the Blow Away 5-K to fund Cystic Fibrosis research was presented. Councilman Freeman moved this proclamation be approved, seconded by Councilman Cook, and the vote was unanimous.

Mr. Jonathan Ryer, thanked the Council sincerely. He stated in their ten years in Trussville they have been able to donate more than \$150,000 to research. He thanked the Council for their support.

Councilman Cook moved Resolution 2020-004 awarding the bid on outdoor exercise equipment to J. A. Dawson Equipment Company in the amount of \$60,082.14 be approved, seconded by Councilman Taylor, and the vote was unanimous.

Councilman Taylor moved Proclamation 2020-003 declaring Trussville a Trafficking Free Zone be approved, seconded by Councilman Plant, and the vote was unanimous.

Councilman Plant moved Resolution 2020-005 on an additional ROW purchase/easement for the downtown loop road, seconded by Councilman Cook, and the motion carried with Councilman Taylor abstaining.

Councilman Taylor moved for unanimous consent to suspend the rules of procedure to allow for the immediate consideration of an ordinance to create a four-way stop at Clubhouse Drive and Mountain View, seconded by Councilman Plant, and upon a roll call vote, the results were as follows:

Yeas: Councilmen Steele, Cook, Freeman, Plant, and Taylor

Nays: None

Councilman Taylor moved Ordinance 2020-003-PS authorizing this installation be approved, seconded by Councilman Plant, and upon a roll call vote, the results were as follows:

Yeas: Councilmen Steele, Cook, Freeman, Plant, and Taylor

Nays: None

Councilman Taylor moved for unanimous consent to suspend the rules of procedure to allow for the immediate consideration of an ordinance to create a four-way stop at Clubhouse Drive and Clubhouse Way, seconded by Councilman Plant, and upon a roll call vote, the results were as follows:

Yeas: Councilmen Steele, Cook, Freeman, Plant, and Taylor

Nays: None

Councilman Taylor moved Ordinance 2020-004-PS authorizing this installation be approved, seconded by Councilman Plant, and upon a roll call vote, the results were as follows:

Yeas: Councilmen Steele, Cook, Freeman, Plant, and Taylor

Nays: None

Councilman Plant moved Resolution 2020-006 authorizing ALDOT to widen U.S. Highway 11 (Main Street) from Chalkville Road to the Cahaba River, seconded by Councilman Freeman, and the vote was unanimous.

Councilman Plant moved Resolution 2020-007 authorizing ALDOT to upgrade the traffic signal at Main Street and Parkway Drive to include a turn arrow, seconded by Councilman Taylor, and the vote was unanimous.

Councilman Taylor moved Resolution 2020-008 to clarify that recurring utility bills may be paid without specific Council approval to insure they are paid timely be approved, seconded by Councilman Plant, and the vote was unanimous.

Councilman Freeman moved Proclamation 2020-004 on Go Red for Women to raise awareness for women's heart issues be approved, seconded by Councilman Cook, and the vote was unanimous.

Councilman Taylor moved Proclamation 2020-005 authorizing the Birmingham Bible Reading Marathon to be held in Trussville this year from National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 7 through Sunday, May 10. This was seconded by Councilman Cook, and the vote was unanimous.

Ms. Sheila Wright, Wynwood Circle, thanked the Council for allowing the Bible Marathon to be held in Trussville.

Council Reports were carried over.

Councilman Plant moved the Council go into an executive session to discuss a real estate matter, seconded by Councilman Freeman, and upon a roll call vote, the results were as follows:

Yeas: Councilmen Steele, Cook, Freeman, Plant, and Taylor

Nays: None

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn B. Porter
City Clerk