

CITY OF TRUSSVILLE
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

MAY 26, 2020

The City Council of the City of Trussville met for a workshop session at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 via teleconference as allowed by COVID-19 regulations. Council President Zack 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
Attorney Rick Stotser
City Clerk Lynn Porter

The workshop was convened and the Council received a preliminary agenda and supporting documentation for the City Council meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. The Council reviewed the agenda and determined the order for consideration at the Council meeting.

The recently amended food truck ordinance was discussed, but no changes were recommended at this time.

Councilman Cook questioned accepting maintenance responsibilities in Trussville Springs since there are some vacant lots remaining. Wayne Sullivan explained that there is a one year warranty, and it is not unusual to accept the streets while some lots are still vacant in the subdivision. He stated the construction traffic is no harder on the streets than the garbage truck, and we will have one year to determine if the surface holds up.

There being no further business, the workshop was adjourned.

The City Council of the City of Trussville met in regular session on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via teleconference as allowed by the COVID-19 public health orders. Council President Steele presided over the meeting and City Clerk Lynn Porter served as recording secretary.

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

Those persons answering present to roll call were as follows:

Council President Steele
Councilman Perry Cook
Councilman Jef 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 May 12, 2020 meeting for approval. Councilman Taylor moved they be approved, seconded by Councilman Plant, and the vote was unanimous.

The agenda and consent agenda were presented for approval. Items on the consent agenda were as follows:

Accounts Payable

Administration	135.69
Inspections	25.00
Municipal Court	60.00
Police Department	10,590.65
Fire Department	5,681.58
Public Works	31,053.42
Parks and Recreation	13,456.70
Library	4,396.16
Rental Property	25.00
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	65,424.20
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	699.00
CORRECTIONS FUND	637.17
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	66,760.39

Accounts payable Regions purchasing card:

Administration	252.06
Police Department	5,074.81
Public Works	366.21
TOTAL	5,693.08

The following items are subject to COVID-19 instructional regulations and compliance

AACOP Summer Executive Training - July 27-30 - Orange Beach - Rush - \$200, Cardwell & Morrette - \$250 ea., plus lodging

Online Recruiting Police Applicants - June 28-29 - Orange Beach - Morris - \$255, plus lodging

RICIC Homicide Conf - Aug 23-26 - Savannah, GA - Warmus - \$150 plus lodging

Hire lifeguards for 2020 season effective May 16

Pool Manager

Amy Kuhn - Grade 12, Step 4 (move from Civic Center)

Lifeguards

Kaylyn McDaniel - Grade 12, Step 3

Cooper McCombs - Grade 7, Step 2

Bailey Berry - Grade 7, Step 3

Peyton Berry - Grade 7, Step 2

Wesley Hudgins - Grade 7, Step 3

Jacob Peterson - Grade 7, Step 3

Preston Peterson - Grade 7, Step 2

Noah Rigg - Grade 7, Step 2

Councilman Taylor moved the agenda be approved, seconded by Councilman Cook and the vote was unanimous.

Councilman Freeman moved Resolution 2020-036 authorizing the Back to School Sales Tax holiday July 17 through July 19 be approved, seconded by Councilman Taylor, and the vote was unanimous.

Councilman Plant moved Resolution 2020-037 accepting the streets in Trussville Springs be approved, seconded by Councilman Freeman and the vote was unanimous.

Councilman Plant moved Resolution 2020-038 accepting the streets in Winslow Parc, Second Sector be approved, seconded by Councilman Cook and the vote was unanimous.

Councilman Taylor moved Resolution 2020-039 approving the Trussville 2040 plan, seconded by Councilman Plant. Approximately 200 citizens took part in this effort by serving on committees, and providing committee input in the areas of Education, Jobs, Growth, and Development, Intergovernmental Relations, Traffic and Transportation, Public Safety, Technology and Utilities, and Family and Community. Councilman Freeman thanked the Mayor for the time and effort he put into this. He stated a lot of good suggestions came out of this. The vote was unanimous.

Councilman Cook moved Resolution 2020-040 authorizing a change order on the Greenway Ballfields grading and sidewalk contract with Powers and Associates in the amount of \$4,959.00 for concrete for dugout pads be approved, seconded by Councilman Plant, and the vote was unanimous.

Councilman Freeman moved Proclamation 2020-009 encouraging citizens to Shop Local be approved, seconded by Councilman Taylor. This is being promoted by the Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Merchants Association to Live Big and Shop Small the period from June 11-20, 2020 in support of local businesses. The vote was unanimous.

Councilman Taylor moved Proclamation 2020-010 on Emergency Technicians week be approved, seconded by Councilman Cook, and the vote was unanimous.

Councilman Plant moved Resolution 2020-041 to authorize the acquisition of property and temporary construction easements for the Main Street/U.S. Highway 11 widening. This was seconded by Councilman Cook. Mayor Choat stated this is on the Shop-A-Snack on the corner. He stated he will meet with the owners on the last piece needed for this project later this week. He stated we could not have done this project without the cooperation of the property owners. The vote was unanimous.

Councilman Cook thanked the Mayor, City Clerk and Department Heads for their work during this trying time with COVID-19, and all that has been done to keep things going during this period.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn B. Porter
City Clerk