

## CITY OF TRUSSVILLE MINUTES

### OCTOBER 12, 2021 WORKSHOP

Members of the City Council met in a **workshop** session on **Tuesday, October 12, 2021** at 5 pm at the City Hall to review the proposed agenda for its next regular session. Council President Alan Taylor presided over the meeting and Stacy Frazier acted as recording secretary. Those members present were as follows:

#### City Council

Councilor Lisa Bright  
Council President Alan Taylor  
Councilor Ben Short  
Councilor Jaime Anderson

Others present in official capacity: Mayor Buddy Choat

Councilor Perry Cook was absent.

The City Council then determined the order of consideration for its upcoming agenda. Afterwards, Steve Mordecai and Doug Neill spoke on the development at Glendale Farms which is proposed on the agenda for annexation. Bonnie Hicks, 5284 Lakeside Terr. voiced her concerns on the traffic into Carrington that the development will bring. Steve Culverhouse, 8440 Johnson Road, addressed the council regarding the annexation of his property. He has been told that his property is too far from a hydrant for adequate coverage. Mike Strength of Trussville Utilities was on hand to explain the issues with the line sizing. A solution will be discussed at the next workshop. The agenda workshop adjourned at about 6 pm.

### OCTOBER 12, 2021 REGULAR SESSION

The City Council of the City of Trussville met in **regular session** on **Tuesday, October 12, 2021** at 6:00 pm at Trussville City Hall, with Council President Alan Taylor presiding over the meeting and Stacy Frazier serving as recording secretary.

Council President Taylor called the meeting to order. Councilor Bright led the prayer. Councilor Short led the pledge to the flag.

Those persons answering present to roll call were as follows:

Councilor Jaime Melton Anderson  
Councilor Ben Short  
Council President Alan Taylor  
Councilor Lisa Bright

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

Councilor Perry Cook was absent.

After reviewing the minutes from the September 23rd workshop and September 28th regular session, Councilor Anderson moved and Councilor Bright seconded the motion to approve everything as presented. **UNANIMOUS**

Council President Taylor introduced the agenda & consent agenda. Upon his request, Councilor Bright moved and Councilor Anderson seconded the motion to accept the agenda as presented. **UNANIMOUS** Councilor Bright moved and Councilor Short seconded the motion to accept the consent agenda as presented. **UNANIMOUS**

The Consent Agenda is as follows:

- Section X. Auditing Accounts
- Approve the Mayor starting contract negotiations with Davis Architects for a new public works project as permitted under State Code 41-16-21
- Promote Public Works employee Jonathan Hicks to Truck Driver ( Grade 13- Step 8), effective October 9, 2021
- Promote Public Works employee William Tyler to Heavy Equipment Operator (Grade 15 – Step 3) effective October 9, 2021.

- Promote Library employee Susan Matlock to Outreach and Special Projects Librarian (Grade 20 – Step 6) effective October 9, 2021
- Promote Municipal Court Clerk Debbie Crane to Magistrate (Grade 19 – Step 1) effective October 9, 2021.
- Promote part-time Recreation employee Angela Jones to full-time Unclassified laborer ( Grade 7 – Step 4) effective October 9, 2021
- Hire Rodney Hawkins as full-time Fitness Instructor (Grade15 – Step 3) at the Civic Center, effective October 23, 2021.
- Hire Sherri Downey as full-time Unclassified Laborer ( Grade 7 – Step4) at the Civic Center, effective October 23, 2021
- Hire Joshua Bell and Roderick Stokes as full-time Public Works Skilled Laborers ( Grade 12 – Step 2) effective October 23,2021
- Hire Jessica Bonner as part-time gymnastics coach ( Grade 5 – Step 1) effective October 23, 2021
- Hire Zachary Coletti and Kasey Graydon as full-time Recreation Unclassified Laborers ( Grade 7 – Step 4) effective October 23,2021
- Approve 5% premium pay for various Police Department Employees, per PBJC Pay Plan to reflect current special assignments – SRT, Motor Units, Evidence Tech, Explosives/K9,Honor Guard & FTO
- Approve new citywide AED’s, including Police vehicles and Fire powered stretchers, using ARP funds.

The following Accounts Payable report was also part of the approved consent agenda:

NON-DEPARTMENTAL (6000)	\$ 34,572.16
MAYOR & COUNCIL (6010)	\$ 6,247.15
ADMINISTRATION (6011)	\$ 7,022.82
INSPECTION (6012)	\$ 3,077.05
MUNICIPAL COURT (6015)	\$ 5,986.03
FINANCE (6017)	\$ 291.89
IT (6018)	\$ 1,367.69
HUMAN RESOURCES (6019)	\$ 7,124.03
POLICE DEPARTMENT (6121)	\$ 39,075.29
FIRE DEPARTMENT (6122)	\$ 15,684.84
PUBLIC WORKS (6231)	\$ 14,855.57
PARKS & RECREATION (6341)	\$ 24,563.03
PARKS MAINTENANCE (6342)	\$ 5,861.29
LIBRARY (6451)	\$ 1,980.57
RENTAL PROPERTY (6452)	\$ 383.64
CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANTS (6671)	\$ 17,415.37
CAPITAL OUTLAY (6700)	\$ 51,742.50
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 237,250.92</b>
CIVIC CENTER DIVISION (08)	\$ 12,120.69
ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT (09)	\$ 3,414.46
STATE GAS FUND (11)	\$ 25,806.00
CONFISCATED (64)	\$ 9,998.78
CAPITAL PROJECTS (68)	\$ 71,539.07
CORRECTIONS FUND (85)	\$ 3,771.63
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 363,901.55</b>

Councilor Short introduced a proposed an annexation ordinance for 3613 Sutton Ave, then moved for unanimous consent for immediate consideration. Councilor Bright seconded the motion. **UNANIMOUS** Council President Taylor then opened the floor for public comment. There was none. Councilor Short moved and Councilor Anderson seconded the motion for approval. **UNANIMOUS. Ordinance No. 2021-025-ANX**

Councilor Short introduced a proposed an annexation ordinance for 3621 & 3627 Sutton Ave, then moved for unanimous consent for immediate consideration. Councilor Bright seconded the motion **UNANIMOUS** Council President Taylor then opened the floor for public comment. There was none. Councilor Short moved and Councilor Anderson seconded the motion for approval. **UNANIMOUS. Ordinance No. 2021-026-ANX**

Councilor Short introduced a proposed an annexation ordinance for 6080 Advent Circle, then moved for unanimous consent for immediate consideration. Councilor Anderson seconded the motion **UNANIMOUS.** Council President Taylor then opened the floor for public comment. There was none.

Councilor Short moved and Councilor Anderson seconded the motion for approval. **UNANIMOUS. Ordinance No. 2021-027-ANX**

Councilor Short introduced the annexation request for Glendale Farms subdivision Development. It was decided in the workshop that this would be a first reading only of the Ordinance. This will be voted on at the October 26<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting. Audience members that voiced concerns were:

- Bonnie Hicks 5284 Lakeside Ter
- Amanda Klinko 5173 Missy Lane
- Karen Yekel 8142 Carrington Drive
- Dwight Julbert 8060 Carrington Drive
- Kristen Julbert 8060 Carrington Drive
- Erica Huffman 5424 Carrington Circle

Councilor Bright introduced a proposed resolution to surplus Public Works assets. Councilor Bright moved and Councilor Short seconded the motion for its approval. **UNANIMOUS. Resolution No. 2021-55**

Councilor Bright introduced a proposed resolution to award wrecker towing & storage services bid. Councilor Bright moved and Councilor Short seconded the motion for its approval. **UNANIMOUS. Resolution No. 2021-56**

Councilor Anderson introduced a proposed resolution granting a 2% across the board salary increase to all classifies and unclassified city employees; said increase shall be effective with the pay period beginning October 9, 2021. Mayor Choat shared that we were not able to do this last year and is glad that revenues enables the city to give this to the employees. Councilor Anderson moved and Councilor Bright seconded the motion for its approval. **UNANIMOUS. Resolution No. 2021-57**

The City Council gave their reports on their respective portfolio assignments.

Councilor Anderson reported that the Veteran's committee will host an event on November 11<sup>th</sup> at the Civic Center from 2 – 5 pm. Historical Committee will have an open house this Saturday 10/21 from 10 am – 2 pm. ACTA will perform ELF this Christmas season and it is recommended to get tickets now if you still can. It will be a sold-out show.

Councilor Bright shared that this is the last home football game of the season for HTHS against Gadsden City. A tour of the new BOE building will be on the 25<sup>th</sup> of this month. The Trussville Daybreak Rotary Club has started back recognizing a student and teacher of the month. IDA will meet on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Councilor Short thanked all of the Carrington folks for coming. P&Z met last night with a busy agenda with all of the annexations that we passed tonight. Many citizens came out about the Glendale Development.

Council President Taylor reported that the rain has been a good thing for the Utilities. The Chamber Board will meet tomorrow and the Chamber luncheon featuring Mayor Choat will be next Thursday.

Mayor Choat reported that ALDOT will soon start the US Highway 11 road widening project. The holdup has been the moving of lines by AT&T and that has been done and Century Link will have theirs moved by the 21<sup>st</sup>. He thanked the Fire Department for sending a boat crew to Pelham to help after the flooding. Chief Shotts said that there were a total of 16 rescue crews helping them out. Mayor Choat is pleased that we are purchasing new AED equipment for Fire and Police vehicles and this is much needed and will make a huge difference.

During audience comments, Richard Epstein (4742 Boulder Road) once again asked about the City re-striping and about illuminating parts of the interstate within the City. He also inquired about the light on the side of the building, possibility of solar traffic lights and lights on Valley Rd to Pinnacle.

Donna Ware, 4313 Windsong Trail, gave an update on the Windsong Lakes. They are looking better but not normal. She feels sure that they are heading in the right direction and the lakes will be fixed.

With no further public business, the Council adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Stacy Frazier*  
Recording Secretary