

PRE-COUNCIL BRIEFING MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 6, 2021 > Council Chamber

CONVENED: 1:34 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Walt Maddox

President Pro Tem Almond

Councilmembers Odom, Howard, Busby, Tyner, Pugh and McKinstry

ABSENT

President Pro Tem Almond called the meeting to order. ()

Vincent Brown (A&F-Revenue) reviewed the agenda items from his department.

Councilmember Odom entered the meeting at 1:39 p.m.

Councilmember Howard entered the meeting at 1:40 p.m.

Ashley Crites (UD-Planning) briefed the Council on one item from her department.

Councilmembers Tyner and McKinstry entered the meeting at 1:47 p.m.

Mayor Maddox briefed the Council on rescinding the emergency declaration as well as the American Rescue Act. Mask wearing decisions will be made by each department.

Police Chief Brent Blankley gave an update on the shooting at Temerson Square that occurred on Saturday, April 3.

Jimbo Woodson (OCA) informed the Council regarding a workers' compensation matter. It will be placed on the April 20 council agenda.

City Attorney Glenda Webb reviewed the remaining agenda items.

President Pro Tem Almond reviewed the day's meeting schedule and dates to remember.

President Pro Tem Almond exited the meeting at 2:12 p.m. and Councilmember Odom assumed control of the meeting.

President Pro Tem Almond reentered the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

City Attorney Glenda Webb called for Executive Sessions as follows:

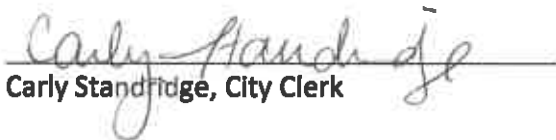
- (1) To discuss preliminary negotiations involving matters of trade or commerce in which the governmental body is in competition with private individuals or entities or other governmental bodies in Alabama or in other states or foreign nations or to discuss matters

or information of the character defined or described in the Alabama Trade Secrets Act. Provided, however, that prior to such discussions a person involved in the recruitment or retention effort or who has personal knowledge that the discussion will involve matter or information of the character defined or described in the Alabama Trade Secrets Act advises the governmental body in writing or by oral declaration entered into the minutes that the discussions would have a detrimental effect upon the competitive position of a party to the negotiations or upon the location, retention, expansion, or upgrading of a public employee or business entity in the area served by the governmental body if disclosed outside of an executive session, or would disclose information protected by the Alabama Trade Secrets Act.

- (2) To discuss information that would disclose the identity of an undercover law enforcement agent or Informer or to discuss the criminal investigation of a person, other than a public official, who is alleged or charged with specific criminal misconduct allegations or against whom charges of specific criminal misconduct have been made or to discuss whether or not to file a criminal complaint.

Councilmember Pugh made a motion to enter into executive session. Councilmember Tyner duly seconded the motion. Councilmember Odom called the roll for a vote. All Councilmembers present voted "yes"; no, none. Councilmember Odom announced the results of the vote and declared them in executive session.

ADJOURNED 3:24 p.m. (Ty/H)


Carly Standridge, City Clerk