

# **PRE-COUNCIL BRIEFING MEETING MINUTES**

## **Tuesday, April 27, 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. (P/M)

Barry Junkin (UD-Building Inspections) addressed several demolition orders from his department.

Dr. Richard Rush reviewed the April 27, anniversary events for the afternoon beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Dakota Whitten and Jake Calegari gave a brief overview of the tornado recovery dashboard on the City's website. It can be located at [www.tuscaloosa.com/tornadorecovery](http://www.tuscaloosa.com/tornadorecovery).

*Councilmember Howard entered the meeting at 1:56 p.m.*

Acting City Attorney Tom Bobitt reviewed the remaining agenda items.

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

Acting City Attorney Tom Bobitt 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.

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

**ADJOURNED 2:20 p.m. (B/M)**

  
Carly Standridge, City Clerk