

TUSCALOOSA CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

CONVENED: 6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

President Pro Tem Tyner

Councilmembers Wilson, Howard, Crow, Busby, Faile, Lanier

ABSENT

Mayor Walt Maddox was absent.

BUSINESS CONDUCTED: All votes are unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

Approved minutes of previous meeting **(W/H)**

PROCLAMATIONS AND STATEMENTS BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

President Pro Tem Tyner presented proclamation announcing February 2022 to be National Parent Leadership Month. Ms. Williams and Mr. Mansey were present to accept said proclamation.

Councilmember Wilson announced a community meeting at Benjamin Barnes YMCA on February 10th at 6:00 p.m.

Councilmember Faile announced that he will be at Jacks on Skyland Boulevard this Saturday, February 5th, at 9:00 a.m. for citizens to come and speak to him regarding concerns or comments of District 6.

AGENDA ITEM COMMENTS BY CITIZENS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CONSENT AGENDA

Approved items "a through e" on the consent agenda. **(W/H)**

- a. Authorized payment to Alabama Municipal Insurance Corporation; total \$10,000 (21-0260; 21-0204; 21-0206; 20-0030).
- b. Authorized Change Order No. 2 for Resurfacing of Local Streets 2020 (A20-1054/2020.031.001).
- c. Authorized Change Order No. 1 for 2019 City Wide Resurfacing Project (A20-0137/2019.018.001).
- d. Authorized payment to Linda Short in settlement of claim (22-0003).

- e. Authorized the filing of a lien pursuant to Section 13-69(b), Code of Tuscaloosa and Section 11-47-140, Code of Alabama, 1970 (File No. 21-0076; 402 30th Place/Crimson 11 LLC).

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Approved the ABC application of Levy Premium FoodService, L.P. for an alcohol license at the Levy at University of Alabama Coleman Coliseum in Tuscaloosa; 323 Paul Bryant Drive, 35401. **(Vincent Brown with A&F-Revenue and Officer Champion with the Tuscaloosa Police Department each gave departmental report. The representative of the applicant was present to answer questions from the Council. No one else spoke in favor of or in opposition to the application.)**

- 22-008 special retail alcohol license of more than 30 days. **(H/L-yes, F - No)**

Approved the ABC application of Superstop One, Inc. for an alcohol license at Short Stop; 1004 26th Avenue East, 35404. **(Vincent Brown with A&F-Revenue and Officer Champion with the Tuscaloosa Police Department each gave departmental report. The applicant and his counsel was present to answer questions from the Council. No one else spoke in favor of or in opposition to the application.)**

- 22-009(a) off premises retail beer license. **(W/H)**
- 22-009(b) off premises retail table wine license. **(L/W)**

Approved the ABC application of Mockla Inc. for an alcohol license at Alberta Heights Chevron in Tuscaloosa; 2319 University Blvd E, 35404. **(Vincent Brown with A&F-Revenue and Officer Champion with the Tuscaloosa Police Department each gave departmental report. The applicant was present to answer questions from the Council. No one else spoke in favor of or in opposition to the application.)**

- 22-010(a) off premises retail beer license. **(W/C)**
- 22-010(b) off premises retail table wine license. **(W/C)**

Approved the ABC application of DC Social LLC for an alcohol license Druid City Social in Tuscaloosa; 301 Greensboro Avenue; 35401. **(Vincent Brown with A&F-Revenue and Officer Champion with the Tuscaloosa Police Department each gave departmental report. The applicants were present to answer questions from the Council. No one else spoke in favor of or in opposition to the application.)**

- 22-011 special retail alcohol license of more than thirty (30) days. **(C/W)**

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES NOT OF A GENERAL NATURE OR PERMANENT OPERATION

Approved the ABC application of Downtown Entertainment LLC for a **special events retail license (less than 7 days)** for ATO Parents Weekend (22-012; 332 University Boulevard, 35401). **(C/W; Vincent Brown with A&F-Revenue and Officer Champion with the Tuscaloosa Police Department each gave departmental report.)**

Authorized the Mayor to execute an agreement for professional consulting and related services as a lobbyist with Huntsville Direct Communications, Inc. (A22-0075). **(W/H)**

Tentatively awarded public works contract to Haren Construction Co. Inc. for the Lake Tuscaloosa Intake Crib Improvements Project (A21-0954/2016.149.001). **(W/B)**

Withdrew the resolution authorizing Stacy Vaughn to execute agreements for the Celebration on the River 2022 Event (A22-0036). **(B/W)**

Authorized Disbursement from District 2 Improvement Funds for the Benjamin Barnes YMCA Youth First Campaign Kick Off; total of \$1,500.00 (A22-0040). **(W/H)**

Authorized the Mayor to execute a trade agreement with Sunbelt Rentals (A22-0041). **(L/W)**

Authorized acquisition by condemnation proceedings for right of way acquisition, permanent easements or right of way for utilities and access and temporary construction easements for the McWrights Ferry Road Improvements Project (21-0290). **(C/W)**

Authorized the Mayor to execute an agreement with the Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama (A22-0107). **(W/L)**

There were no suspended rules items.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS OF A GENERAL NATURE OR PERMANENT OPERATION

Amended the Fiscal Year 2022 General Fund Reserve for Future Improvements Fund Budget (Amendment 3- FY22 GFRFFI Budget) (A98-0470). **(H/L)**

FOR INTRODUCTION

Adopted Ordinance No. 9177 amending the 5th amendment to the fiscal year 2022 General Fund budget (A21-1268). **(introduction, H/C; unanimous, W/H)**

Adopted Ordinance No. 9178 nominating candidates for Personnel Board place no. 5 (A21-1047). **(introduction, W/L; unanimous, W/B)**

FOR ADOPTION

AUDITING ACCOUNTS

Authorized the payment of bills; total: \$18,577.80 **(C/W)**

OTHER MATTERS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Ms. Alaskar brought concerns regarding appeal bond process in Tuscaloosa City Municipal Court.

Councilmember Howard exited the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

POLICY IMPLEMENTATION BY MAYOR:

“Subject to the exercise of mayoral veto on ordinances of a general nature or permanent operation, all applicable departments are hereby ordered to otherwise implement council policy this date enacted.”

ADJOURNED 6:43 p.m. (W/L)

Lillie McIntyre
Acting City Clerk

Handwritten initials in black ink, appearing to be 'WWM'.

Following each item of business are the initials of the Councilmember who introduced the item and the Councilmember who seconded the matter: W-Wilson, H-Howard, C-Crow, B-Busby, T-Tyner, F-Faile, L- Lanier. Only “No” votes are distinguished.