

TUSCALOOSA CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

CONVENED: 6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Walt Maddox

President Pro Tem Tyner

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

ABSENT

None

BUSINESS CONDUCTED: All votes are unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

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

PROCLAMATIONS AND STATEMENTS BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Proclamations

- Mayor Maddox presented a proclamation declaring March 3, 2022 as “Spread the Word Day” in Tuscaloosa.
- Mayor Maddox presented a proclamation declaring March 2022 to be “Social Work Month” in Tuscaloosa.

Mayor Maddox exited the meeting at 6:11 p.m. President Pro Tem Tyner began presiding over the meeting.

Mayor Announcements

Department Announcements

AGENDA ITEM COMMENTS BY CITIZENS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CONSENT AGENDA

Approved items “a through j” on the consent agenda. **(C/W)**

- a. Authorized a request for street lighting system modifications.
- b. Awarded competitive bid(s) for the purchase of a tractor with dual flail mowers—Massey Ferguson 5711 w/ Diamond Flail Mowers (Bid No. 9074-021422-1).
- c. Awarded competitive bid(s) to non-low bidder but to lowest possible bidder meeting specifications for the purchase of rear load garbage truck (Bid No. 9061-021422-1).
- d. Awarded competitive bid(s) to non-low bidder but to lowest possible bidder meeting specifications for the purchase of a knuckle boom truck (quantity of 4) (Bid No. 9061-012422-2).

- e. Awarded competitive bid(s) to non-low bidder but to lowest possible bidder meeting specifications for the purchase of a leaf vac truck (Bid No. 9061-021422-3).
- f. Awarded competitive bid(s) for the purchase of recycling truck (quantity of 2) (Bid No. 9061-021422-4).
- g. Awarded competitive bid(s) for the purchase of shuttle truck (quantity of 2) (Bid No. 9061-021422-5).
- h. Authorized a change order no. 1 for backwash pond sanitary sewer drain line at Ed Love Water Treatment Plant (A21-0811).
- i. Authorized a sole source and authorizing service contract and purchase with Thornton, Musso, & Bellemin, Inc. (A22-0197).
- j. Declared a sole source and authorizing service contract and purchase with Jim House & Associates, Inc. (A22-0183).

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Approved the ABC application of Maseher Inc. for an alcohol license at 15th Street Package Store; 301 15th Street; 35401: **(Vincent Brown with A&F- Revenue and Officer Champion with the Tuscaloosa Police Department each gave a departmental report. The applicant was present to answer any questions from Council. No one else spoke in favor of or in opposition to the application.)**

- 22-014 Lounge Retail Liquor – Class II (Package) license. **(B/C)**

Mayor Maddox re-entered the meeting at 6:15 p.m. and resumed presiding over the meeting.

Ordered the demolition of the structure at 2114 26th Avenue. **(Barry Junkin from Urban Development-Inspections gave a departmental report of the demolition. Owner was present to answer any questions from Council. No one spoke in in favor of or in opposition to the demolition.) (Ty/B)**

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES NOT OF A GENERAL NATURE OR PERMANENT OPERATION

Authorized Kay Day to execute agreements for the Live at the Plaza 2022 Event (A22-0173). **(W/C)**

Authorized a disbursement from District 7 Improvement Funds for the School of Character Reception (A22-0191). **(L/W)**

Authorized a disbursement from District 1 Improvement Funds for the School of Character Reception (A22-0191). **(W/L)**

Authorized a minor public works contract with Duraserv Corp DBA Translift Lock and Door (A22-0175). **(C/W)**

Authorized a minor public works contract with Crimson Carpet & Flooring, Inc. (A22-0176). **(W/C)**

Tentatively awarded a public works contract to John Plott Company, Inc. for Campus Area Water Distribution System and Instrumentation Upgrades Proposal "C" Water Distribution Improvements Project (A21-1387/2019.019.003). **(Ty/W)**

Authorized a minor public works contract with Paints on Us Plus (A22-0170). **(W/L)**

Authorized a minor public works contract with Harpole Steel Buildings, Inc. (A22-0169). **(C/W)**

Authorized a minor public works contract with Closets Plus, Inc. (A22-0152/ 2021.040.001). **(C/W)**

Authorized the Mayor to enter into a sub-recipient agreement with Tuscaloosa County Park & Recreation Authority (PARA) under the City's 2021-2022 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Program (A22-0198). **(W/C)**

Authorized an Underground Utility Relocation Agreement with AT&T regarding the Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard Improvements Project Phase I (A22-0200). **(W/L)**

Authorized the Office of the City Attorney to file suit regarding the exercise of the City's option to reacquire the property located at 2205 4th Street (22-0068). **(W/L; Ty - No)**

Authorized the Chief Financial Officer to draw a draft for the McWrights Ferry Road Improvements Project Right of Way Acquisitions (A18-0165). **(C/W)**

There were no suspended rules items.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS OF A GENERAL NATURE OR PERMANENT OPERATION

FOR INTRODUCTION

Adopted Ordinance No. 9186 amending Section 5-41 of the Code of Tuscaloosa (A22-0185) **(may be adopted by unanimous consent following introduction). (introduction, Ty/W; unanimous, Ty/W)**

Adopted Ordinance No. 9187 appointing members as voting delegates for the Alabama League of Municipalities Annual Business Meeting (A22-0199) **(may be adopted by unanimous consent following introduction). (introduction, B/W; unanimous, Ty/C)**

FOR ADOPTION

AUDITING ACCOUNTS

OTHER MATTERS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Councilmember Howard entered the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

Ms. Jena Scotton addressed the Council regarding potential ideas for development throughout Tuscaloosa. Mr. Frank Lyles addressed the Council regarding issues he is facing with the recycling plant in District 2. Councilor Howard responded regarding the actions that have taken place to improve this issue and the current action plan regarding the recycling plant.

Councilor Wilson invited the public to volunteer at the One Tuscaloosa Community Serve Day this Saturday at 8:00 a.m. at Westlawn Middle School to help individuals in need throughout the community.

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 6:40 p.m. (Ty/W)

Lillie McIntyre
Acting City Clerk



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.