

# TUSCALOOSA CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

**CONVENED:** 6:00 p.m.

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor Walt Maddox

President Pro Tem Tyner

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

## **ABSENT**

**BUSINESS CONDUCTED:** All votes are unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

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

*President Pro Tem Tyner entered at 6:01 p.m.*

## **PROCLAMATIONS AND STATEMENTS BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

### Proclamations

- Mayor Maddox presented a proclamation celebrating March 22, 2022 as the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Pilot Club of Tuscaloosa.

*Councilmember Lanier entered at 6:04 p.m.*

*Councilmember Wilson thanked all citizens who participated in the One Tuscaloosa Community Serve Day last Saturday. President Pro Tem Tyner announced the grand opening of Jack's in Alberta this Saturday. Councilmember Faile invited citizens of District 6 to join him at Jacks on Skyland Boulevard this upcoming Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m to express any concerns or comments.*

## **AGENDA ITEM COMMENTS BY CITIZENS**

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Tabled for 60 days the demolition of the structure at 2710 19<sup>th</sup> Street **(Virgil Williams from Urban Development- Inspections gave the counsel 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) (tabled on 12-7-21, 9-28-21, 8-24-21) This item will next be heard on May 10, 2022. (W/B)**

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

Approved item "a" on the consent agenda. **(Ty/W)**

- a. Authorized payment to JPM Family Investments, Inc. in settlement of claim (22-0071).

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Approved the ABC application of Karan and Kiran Foodmart LLC for an alcohol license at Jack Warner Package Store in Tuscaloosa; 3590 Jack Warner Parkway NE Suite B; 35404: **(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.)**

- 22-016 Lounge Retail Liquor – Class II (package) **(Ty/C)**

Approved the ABC application of Domo LLC for alcohol licenses at Domo in Tuscaloosa; 1650 Jack Warner Parkway Unit 1008; 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.)**

- 22-015 (a) off premises retail beer license. **(Ty/W)**
- 22-015 (b) off premises retail table wine license. **(Ty/H)**

## **RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES NOT OF A GENERAL NATURE OR PERMANENT OPERATION**

Concurred with the appointment of Ashley Crites as Acting Executive Director of Urban Development (A22-0228). **(Ty/L)**

Authorized the Mayor to execute an agreement with Rocky Ridge Fire District for billing for the service of emergency pre-hospital transportation to the citizens of Tuscaloosa (A22-0133). **(C/W)**

Authorized the purchase of equipment/supplies/services which includes one (1) pro-bin trailer from Pro-Tainer. **(C/W)**

Authorized the purchasing of the tax sale interest in property located at 2708 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama (A14-0590). **(W/Ty)**

Authorized a contract with Electric Machine Control, Inc. for Water Resource and Recovery Facility (WRRF) Primary and Secondary Clarifier Sludge Level Integration Project (A22-0196). **(W/C)**

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

Authorized the Chief Financial Officer to draw a draft for the Juanita Drive Phase II Improvements Project Property Acquisitions (A20-0095). **(W/Ty)**

*The Council suspended the rules of procedure. **(W/C)***

Authorized payment of flood insurance premium for the Tuscaloosa Amphitheater (A22-0205).  
(C/W)

Authorized a revised pre-application submission to the Federal Aviation Administration for the 2022 Airport Improvement Program (A21-1331). (W/B)

Supported particular legislation requested in the 2022 Session of the Alabama Legislature (A21-1621). (W/C)

*The Council returned to the regular agenda.*

## **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS OF A GENERAL NATURE OR PERMANENT OPERATION**

### **FOR INTRODUCTION**

Adopted Ordinance No. 9188 amending Section 21-56(l) of the Code of Tuscaloosa (A22-0124) (may be adopted by unanimous consent following introduction) (intro: Ty/L; unanimous: Ty/H).

### **FOR ADOPTION**

### **AUDITING ACCOUNTS**

Authorized the payment of bills; total: \$1,049.75. (B/H)

### **OTHER MATTERS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL**

*Mr. Fred Palmer addressed the Council regarding issues he has had with his water bill. Additionally, Mr. Palmer asked the Council to pull the franchise agreement with Comcast Corp. for not providing safe practices.*

*Pastor James Williams addressed the Council regarding the purchase of the toll bridge in West Tuscaloosa or removing the toll due to the toll creating more traffic.*

### **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 6:31 p.m. (Ty/H)**

Lillie McIntyre  
Acting City Clerk

*RWM*

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.