

# SYNOPSIS

## TUSCALOOSA CITY COUNCIL

### PUBLIC PROJECTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

CONVENED 2:38 p.m.

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson Norman Crow  
Vice Chairperson Matthew Wilson  
Councilmember Lee Busby  
Councilmember Cassius Lanier (alternate)

#### ABSENT

None

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

Approved minutes of previous meeting. **(W/B)**

#### NEW BUSINESS

Granted authorization for the Mayor to enter into a 3-year contract with Pyro Shows of Alabama for the Celebration on the River events for July 4, 2022, 2023 and 2024. **(W/B; Kay Day, City Venues Operations Manager, presented this item.)**

Granted authorization to enter into minor public works contract with Olympia Sprinkler Installation, Inc. for phase 2 of fire sprinkler repair at the Jerry Plott Water Treatment Plant with a total not to exceed \$14,330.00. **(B/W; Kevin Turner, IPS - Administration, presented this item.)**

Granted authorization to enter into consultant agreement with The Cassidy Company, Inc. for the relocation of a water main in conflict with ALDOT's Replace Bridge on SR-7 (US-11) over Norfolk Southern Railway project. **(W/B; Brett Blackburn, IPS - Engineering, presented this item.)**

Approved contract award to Price Civil Services for the 3123 50th Street East Drainage project totaling \$117,566.00. **(W/B; Calvin Culliver, IPS - Engineering, presented this item.)**

Granted approval to award contract to Price Civil Services for the 32nd Avenue East Drainage project totaling \$150,000.00. **(W/B; Calvin Culliver, IPS - Engineering, presented this item.)**

Granted approval for the Mayor to execute an agreement for professional services with Cassidy Company, Inc. for the University Blvd. Bridge – Utility Relocations project. **(B/W; Bryan Gurney, IPS - Engineering, presented this item.)**

Approved master services agreement and task order directive no. 1 with Williams Blackstock Architects (WBA) for the Fire Station 5 project totaling \$90,980.00. **(W/B; Tyler Vodopich, IPS - Engineering, presented this item.)**

Granted authorization to apply to the FAA for Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill grant for Terminal upgrades. **(W/B; Jeff Powell, Tuscaloosa National Airport Manager, presented this item.)**

Granted approval to enter into agreement with ZenCity for media/social media monitoring platform totaling \$24,000.00. **(B/W; Richard Rush, Office of the Mayor - Communications, presented this item.)**

Granted authorization for the Mayor to execute a contract for professional services with Redpoint Audiovisual totaling \$11,825.00. **(W/B; Richard Rush, Office of the Mayor - Communications, presented this item.)**

Granted authorization for the Mayor to execute a contract for professional services with Redpoint Audiovisual totaling \$84,433.16. **(W/B; Richard Rush, Office of the Mayor – Communications, and Janna O’Neal, Information Technology, presented this item.)**

Discussed Program Year 2022 NOFA/application process/period. **(Margaret Desjarlais, Office of Community and Neighborhood Services, presented this item for discussion only.)**

Approved resolution authorizing the Office of Neighborhood Services to make budget and programmatic changes to the 2019 through 2023 Lead Hazard Abatement Program (Local Amendment). **(W/B; Chip Cates, Office of Community and Neighborhood Services, presented this item.)**

Authorized amendments to the City’s agreement and authorized the Mayor to execute the amended agreement with SAN dba Turning Point under the City’s 2020 Emergency Solutions Grant Program. **(W/B; Heather Hill, Office of Community and Neighborhood Services, presented this item.)**

Authorized amendments to the City’s agreement and authorized the Mayor to execute the amended agreement with Temporary Emergency Services under the City’s 2020 Emergency Solutions Grant Program. **(B/W; Heather Hill, Office of Community and Neighborhood Services, presented this item.)**

Authorized amendments to the City’s agreement and authorized the Mayor to execute the amended agreement with The Salvation Army under the City’s 2020 Emergency Solutions Grant Program. **(B/W; Heather Hill, Office of Community and Neighborhood Services, presented this item.)**

Granted authorization to enter into professional services agreement with Volkert, Inc. for program management and owner’s representative services for the Saban Center project. **(W/B; Kevin Turner, IPS - Administration, Audrey Buck, Urban Development, and Volkert representatives presented this item.)**

*Recessed meeting at 3:51 p.m.*

*Reconvened meeting at 3:58 p.m.*

Discussed projects to be covered by 2022 debt issuance. **(Mayor Maddox and Carly Standridge, Chief Financial Officer, presented this item for discussion only.)**

**ADJOURNED 4:38 p.m. (W/B)**

Vickie Gilliland  
City Council Secretary 

Following each item of business are the Initials of the Councilmember who introduced the item and the Councilmember who seconded the matter: C-Crow, W-Wilson, B-Busby, L-Lanier. Only “No” votes are distinguished.