

# **SYNOPSIS**

## **TUSCALOOSA CITY COUNCIL**

### **PUBLIC PROJECTS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tuesday, June 7, 2022**

**CONVENED 2:52 p.m.**

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chairperson Norman Crow  
Vice Chairperson Matthew Wilson  
Councilmember Lee Busby

#### **ABSENT**

Councilmember Cassius Lanier

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

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

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Approved minor public works contract with J&L Tree Service for tree removal at 1614 Alaca Place. **(W/B; Selvin Greene, IPS - Engineering, presented this item.)**

Granted approval to award contract to Price Construction Company for the Sokol Park North – Phase I project totaling \$1,496,835.40. **(B/W; Calvin Culliver, IPS - Engineering, presented this item.)**

Approved ALDOT agreement for the Cooperative Maintenance of Public Right of Way Form MB06A for the River District Park, Martin Luther King Jr/Jack Warner Parkway Improvements, and other future projects. **(W/B; Tyler Vodopich, IPS - Engineering, presented this item.)**

Authorized the Mayor to execute contracts with The Lamar Companies and with Sinclair Broadcast Group for advertising for the Police and Fire recruitment campaigns. **(W/B; Richard Rush and Kevin Lake, Strategic Communications, Chief Brent Blankley, Tuscaloosa Police Department, and Chief Randy Smith, Tuscaloosa Fire Rescue, presented this item. Terry Banks, Townsquare Media, expressed interest in the upcoming campaigns.)**

Discussed Martin Luther King Jr/Jack Warner Parkway project update. **(Bryan Gurney, IPS - Engineering, presented this item for discussion only.)**

Granted authorization for the Office of Community and Neighborhood Services to make budget and program amendments to the State of Alabama 2020 Plan for CARES Act/CDBG-CV Program and to advertise amendment(s) for citizen comments. **(B/W; LaParry Howell, Office of Community and Neighborhood Services, and Chief Randy Smith, Tuscaloosa Fire Rescue, presented this item.)**

Authorized the execution of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the City of Tuscaloosa's Office of Community and Neighborhood Services and Tuscaloosa Fire Rescue as a partnership to provide

funds and assist with activities/projects that will prevent, prepare for, and respond to the spread of COVID-19 and any other infectious diseases. (W/B; LaParry Howell, Office of Community and Neighborhood Services, presented this item.)

Authorized the Mayor to execute a special municipal agency funding contract with Temporary Emergency Services, Inc. (B/W; LaParry Howell, Office of Community and Neighborhood Services, presented this item.)

Granted authorization to enter into minor public works contract with Southern Heating and Cooling, LLC for installation of a 3-ton mini split air conditioning unit at the Montgomery Highway Booster Pump Station totaling \$6,185.00. (B/W; Kimberly Michael, IPS - Engineering, presented this item.)

Granted authorization to enter into minor public works contract with DSL, Inc. to install wiring, conduit, and programming for the primary clarifier scum pumps 3 through 5 totaling \$48,736.00. (B/W; Kimberly Michael, IPS - Engineering, presented this item.)

Granted authorization to enter into minor public works contract with Sheppard Services, LLC for repair of pump 2 at Lift Station 2 totaling \$13,035.24. (B/W; Kimberly Michael, IPS - Engineering, presented this item.)

Approved minor public works contract with Paints On Us Plus for painting at City Hall totaling \$10,100.00. (W/B; Kevin Turner, IPS - Administration, presented this item.)

Approved minor public works contract with McWilliams Repair for carpentry work at City Hall totaling \$12,000.00. (B/W; Kevin Turner, IPS - Engineering, presented this item.)

Approved minor public works contract with Crimson Carpet and Flooring to install new flooring at City Hall totaling \$6,453.00. (W/B; Kevin Turner, IPS - Engineering, presented this item.)

Discussed utility permit work within public rights-of-way. (Chairperson Crow, Tyler Vodopich, IPS - Engineering, and Chris England, Office of the City Attorney, presented this item for discussion only.)

**ADJOURNED 3:58 p.m. (B/W)**

Vickie Gilliland  
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.