

COUNCIL CHAMBER - CITY HALL - GADSDEN, ALABAMA  
JANUARY 31, 2017 - 11:00 A.M.

The City Council met on January 31, 2017, in regular session.

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Council President Williams. On roll call by the City Clerk, Iva Nelson, the following council members answered present: Toles, Williams, Worthy, Echols, Billingsley and Reed. Councilman Cannon was absent. The clerk stated a quorum was present and the meeting was open for business. Mayor Guyton, Heath Williamson, Lee Roberts and Chief Jagears were also present.

The invocation was given by Shane Ellison.

The minutes of the Recreation Committee, Work Session and Council meetings held on January 24, 2017, were approved by unanimous vote.

Payment of the HTE System accounts for the week of January 20-26, 2017 were ratified by unanimous vote.

#171089-171239	General	\$1,675,258.60
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ORDINANCE PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION:

The following ordinance was introduced in writing for consideration:

ORDINANCE NO. O-05-17

AUTHORIZING CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY  
AT 814 WINDSOR STREET

(Approving Conveyance of Property - 814 Windsor Street - Lots 24-26, Block C, Oakview Addition - Accepting offer of \$2,000.00 from Michael J. Dixon II)

Councilman Echols moved to suspend the rules to immediately consider the ordinance at its first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Worthy and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Toles, Williams, Worthy, Echols, Billingsley, Reed

NAYS: None

Councilman Echols moved to adopt the ordinance, which motion was seconded by Councilman Billingsley and unanimously adopted.

NEW BUSINESS

(1) Councilwoman Toles introduced the following resolution in writing for consideration:

RESOLUTION NO. R-26-17

AUTHORIZING ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT WITH  
GADSDEN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

(Amending Agreement - Gadsden State Community College - Regarding pass-through grant from U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration - To ensure compliance with FTA guidelines concerning drug and alcohol programs and driver qualifications)

President Williams received unanimous consent to immediately consider the resolution as an item of new business. Councilwoman Toles moved to adopt the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Echols and unanimously adopted.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Amanda Jackson (Library Director) announced today's "soft opening" of the Beautiful Rainbow Café in the Gadsden Public Library.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL REMARKS

Councilman Worthy announced a District 3 meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Carver Community Center.

President Williams reported that Councilman Cannon is recovering from surgery and hopes to return in the next few weeks. He expressed thanks for prayers and best wishes extended to his family during his father's recent hospitalization. President Williams noted Kenny Smith, Pastor of New Destiny Church has returned home.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was duly adjourned.

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Iva Nelson, City Clerk (1-31-2017)

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