

**SUMMARY OF TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS
GADSDEN CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 9, 2021**

The Gadsden City Council conducted a work session by teleconference at 10:00 a.m. on February 9, 2021. Council members Williams, Worthy, Back, Wilson, and Reed were present. President Toles and Councilman Cannon were absent. The council meeting agenda for February 9 was reviewed, as well as one potential resolution for future consideration:

- 1) Resolution - Awarding Bid No. 3448 for 2021 Herbicide Application Project

Justinn Overton spoke regarding Coosa Riverkeeper's submission to the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) regarding Pilgrim's Pride Corporation's SID permit application.

The Gadsden City Council met by teleconference at 11:00 a.m. on February 9, 2021. On roll call by the City Clerk, Iva Nelson, the following council members answered present: Williams, Worthy, Back, Wilson, and Reed. President Toles and Councilman Cannon were absent. The clerk stated a quorum was present and the meeting was open for business.

Deborah Gaither, Emergency Management Agency Director, provided an update concerning COVID-19 statistics, vaccinations, and resources available on various web pages.

The council took the following actions:

- 1) Approved minutes of the work session and council meeting held on February 2, 2021
- 2) Ratified payment of the accounts for the week of January 29 – February 4, 2021
- 3) Adopted Resolution No. R-19-21, Authorizing an agreement with Randy Phillips to provide legal services to the Gadsden Civil Service Board
- 4) Adopted Resolution No. R-20-21, Authorizing memorandum of understanding between the Gadsden Job Corps Center, Chugach Education Services, Gadsden Police Department, and Etowah County Sheriff's office regarding joint commitment to maintain law and order on the Gadsden Job Corps Center property

Ken LeFaive spoke regarding rendering plants in urban areas.

Dr. Daniel Whitehead spoke regarding chemistry around odor treatment for rendering processes.

Following announcements and remarks by the mayor and council members, the meeting was duly adjourned.