

**SUMMARY OF TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS  
GADSDEN CITY COUNCIL  
APRIL 21, 2020**

The Gadsden City Council conducted a work session by teleconference at 10:30 a.m. on April 21, 2020. All council members were present. The council meeting agenda for April 21 was reviewed, as well as three potential resolutions for future consideration:

- 1) Resolution awarding Bid No. 3431 for 2020 Gadsden Landscape Maintenance
- 2) Resolution authorizing preliminary engineering and construction agreement with the State of Alabama for intersection improvements at Meighan Boulevard and Hood Avenue
- 3) Resolution supporting the Etowah County proclamation of a local emergency

Councilman Wilson referred to community discussion regarding hazardous duty pay. Lisa Rosser, Finance Director, presented historical information regarding hazardous duty pay to police and fire departments, which was “rolled over” into salaries many years ago. A discussion followed.

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The Gadsden City Council met by teleconference at 11 a.m. on April 21, 2020. On roll call by the City Clerk, Iva Nelson, the following council members answered present: Toles, Williams, Worthy, Back, Wilson, Cannon and Reed. The clerk stated a quorum was present and the meeting was open for business.

The council took the following actions:

1. Approved minutes of the last council meeting held on April 14, 2020
2. Ratified payment of the accounts for the week of April 10-16, 2020
3. Adopted Resolution No. R-107-20 supporting the Etowah County proclamation of a local emergency in response to severe weather events on April 12, 2020, and April 13, 2020

Updates were provided by the following persons:

- 1) Deborah Gaither, Emergency Management Agency Director – COVID 19 and local conditions
- 2) Craig Scott, Library Director and Census 2020 Complete Count Committee representative – Current data regarding public response to the census
- 3) Katrina Herring, Gadsden Career Center – Procedures for filing unemployment claims, information resources, employers that are hiring, etc.

The meeting was duly adjourned.