

COUNCIL CHAMBER - CITY HALL - GADSDEN, ALABAMA
FEBRUARY 22, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.

The City Council met on February 22, 2022, in regular session.

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

The invocation was given by Councilman Back.

On behalf of the Emergency Management Agency, Fire Chief Wil Reed reported on current positivity rates and PUI calls, which have decreased, noting one firefighter is out due to Covid. President Toles noted the next report will be scheduled for the first meeting in April.

The minutes of the last work session and council meeting held on February 15, 2022, were approved by unanimous vote.

Payment of the HTE System accounts for the week of February 11-17 were ratified by unanimous vote.

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RESOLUTION PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION

The following resolution was introduced in writing for consideration:

RESOLUTION NO. R-70-22

AWARDING BID NO. 3466

(Awarding Bid No. 3466 - Janitorial Services for Cabin Rentals at Noccalula Falls Park Campground - Cleaner than Clean Cleaning Services, LLC - \$150.00 per cleaning)

Councilman Cannon moved to adopt the resolution as introduced, which motion was seconded by Councilman Back and unanimously adopted.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Heath Williamson, City Engineer, presented an update on drainage projects funded by the American Rescue Plan. He also responded to inquiries from Council members regarding work in specific locations.

PUBLIC

Larry Suttles expressed appreciation to various departments and officials who have assisted him in responding to issues in neighborhoods throughout the city. He also thanked Chief Reed, who rendered medical assistance to him several weeks ago and public safety response to last weekend’s incident. In light of Black History Month, Mr. Suttles congratulated Council President Toles and Superintendent Reddick for the positions they currently hold. Councilman Cannon thanked Mr. Suttles, his constituent, for his concern for District 6.

COUNCIL REMARKS

Councilman Worthy noted the Public Safety Committee may need to convene and requested Captain Jackson to gather records concerning Lucy’s Afterlife. He referred to negativity and highlighted the Community Development Department’s Housing Rehabilitation program guidelines and benefits.

Councilman Back referred to recent resurfacing work on Highway 411 (Rainbow Drive), noting there are issues with drainage and potholes. He said he is collaborating with State Representative Isbell, who is working with the Alabama Department of Transportation and the contractor.

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

Iva Nelson, City Clerk (2-22-22)

FOURTH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM - BID OPENING
FEBRUARY 22, 2022 - 2:00 P.M.

The City Clerk received bid proposals as advertised for the following bid:

Bid No. 3470 - Tuscaloosa Avenue Pedestrian Lighting Repairs

A&S Electrical, Inc. \$165,750.00

Copies of the bid will be forwarded to the City Engineer, and a recommendation will be made to the Council.
