COUNCIL CHAMBER - CITY HALL - GADSDEN, ALABAMA JULY 30, 2019 - 12:00 P.M.

The City Council met on July 30, 2019, 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, Williams, Worthy, Wilson, and Cannon. Councilmen Back and Reed were absent. The clerk stated a quorum was present and the meeting was open for business. Heath Williamson, Lee Roberts and Captain Keener were also present.

The invocation was given by Councilman Williams.

The minutes of the last work session and council meeting held on July 23, 2019, were approved by unanimous vote.

Payment of the HTE System accounts for the week of July 19 - 25, 2019 were ratified by unanimous vote.

#193196-193356 General \$436,600.67

PUBLIC HEARINGS

President Toles stated this was the time and place as advertised to conduct the following public hearings:

(1) The floor was opened to allow anyone to speak for or in opposition to a resolution approving the issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for Rainbow Food Mart 104 at 520 George Wallace Drive. No one spoke. The following resolution was presented for consideration:

RESOLUTION NO. R-290-19

APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

(SDE Shell, LLC - Rainbow Food Mart 104 - 520 George Wallace Drive - Retail Beer and Table Wine, off premises)

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

(2) The floor was opened to allow anyone to speak for or in opposition to a resolution approving the issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for Creek Mart at 2511 S. 11th Street. No one spoke. The following resolution was presented for consideration:

RESOLUTION NO. R-291-19

APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

(Hamzeh Anasweh - Creek Mart - 2511 S. 11th Street - Retail Beer and Table Wine, off premises)

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

RESOLUTION PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION

The following resolution was introduced in writing for consideration:

RESOLUTION NO. R-292-19

AWARDING BID 3400

(Awarding Bid No. 3400 - Security Patrol Services for various departments - Security Associates of Alabama, LLC - \$862,410.27 for period of three years)

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

COUNCIL REMARKS

Councilman Worthy announced a Job Fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on August 27 at The Venue, noting an employability skills seminar will be held from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Councilman Williams complimented City staff for excellent preparation of this morning's event, noting Governor Ivey's presence affirms the importance of the Motus project.

President Toles commended Parks & Recreation and noted upcoming events, including "Jaws on the River," the August Summer concert at the Amp, and First Saturday on Tuscaloosa Avenue.

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