

COUNCIL CHAMBER - CITY HALL - GADSDEN, ALABAMA  
AUGUST 9, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.

The City Council met on August 9, 2022 in regular session.

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

The invocation was given by Councilman Cannon.

The minutes of the last work session and council meeting held on August 2, 2022, were approved by unanimous vote.

Payment of the HTE System accounts for the week of July 29 - August 4 were ratified by unanimous vote.

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On behalf of Mayor Guyton, Councilman Back read a proclamation proclaiming August 9, 2022, as "Peggy Elder Butler Day" and presented it to her.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(1) The following ordinance, which was introduced for first reading at last week's meeting, was presented for consideration:

ORDINANCE NO. O-31-22

AMENDING FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET

(Amending FY2022 Budget - To reflect receipt and appropriation of \$22,518.00 grant from ADEM/Alabama Recycling Fund - For purchase of new pick-up truck for Recycling Center)

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

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION

(1) The following resolution was introduced in writing for consideration:

RESOLUTION NO. R-233-22

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH TOKEN TRANSIT

(Authorizing Agreement - Token Transit - To allow public transportation riders to purchase fares through Token Transit app)

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

(2) The following resolution was introduced in writing for consideration:

RESOLUTION NO. R-234-22

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH TRIP MASTER

(Authorizing Agreement - Trip Master - One-time cost of \$47,026.99 - Monthly fee of \$1,740.00)

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

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

City Clerk Iva Nelson reminded citizens of deadlines for absentee voting in the upcoming election and noted postcards have been mailed to voters advising them of their polling location. She named the polling places that have changed and announced tomorrow's public test of machines to be used on election day.

COUNCIL REMARKS

Council members joined in welcoming former Assistant City Clerk and current State Representative Ginny Shaver. They also congratulated Peggy Butler and thanked her for being in attendance.

Councilman Worthy announced the Job Fair to be held tomorrow at The Venue.

Councilman Back encouraged the public to recognize great things happening in our city.

Councilman Reed announced a ribbon cutting this afternoon for the Sports Park located on the Gadsden State Community College campus.

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

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Iva Nelson, City Clerk (8-9-22)

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FOURTH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM - BID OPENING  
AUGUST 9, 2022 - 2:00 P.M.

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

Bid No. 3482 - Small Tools & Equipment (Northeast Alabama Purchasing Association)

Trigreen Equipment LLC

Unit Prices

Copies of the bids will be forwarded to the NEAPA Coordinator, and a recommendation will be made to the Council.

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