MINUTES FROM A WORK SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA, HELD October 21, 2024

The City Council of Muscle Shoals, Alabama met at the Muscle Shoals City Hall auditorium in said City at 5:00 p.m. on the 21st day of October 2024. The following members were found to be present or absent, as indicated:

PRESENT: CHRIS HALL, WILLIS THOMPSON, KEN

SOCKWELL, DAVID MOORE

ABSENT: GINA CLARK

Jazmin Castro, Finance Director, provided an update on the status of the audit and 2024/2025 budget. She informed the Mayor and council that the city's auditor would be at City Hall on November 4th, 2024 and hopes to present the budget on November 18th, 2024.

Dawn Woodall, Director of Parks and Recreation, discussed the Cypress floor renovations. She provided photos of the updates made to date and asked the Mayor and council to preapprove the purchase of flooring to continue the renovations.

Heather Wright presented two national brands that are interested in coming to the new development on Avalon. This would be a cost of approximately \$8.9 million.

Brittney Walker, City Clerk/Treasurer, discussed the need for a new kiln at the Senior Living Center. She asked the Mayor and council to approve the purchase of a new one that will replace the one that recently broke.

Rusty Carbine provided an update on Project Trojan.

The council reviewed agenda items.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

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COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE FIVE

ATTEST:

Brittney Walker, City Clerk/Treasurer

MINUTES FROM A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA, HELD October 21, 2024

The City Council of Muscle Shoals, Alabama met at the Muscle Shoals City Hall auditorium in said City at 5:50 p.m. on the 21st day of October 2024 being the scheduled place for said meeting once the previously held work session ended. The meeting was called to order by Ken Sockwell, Council President. On roll call the following members were found to be present or absent, as indicated:

PRESENT: CHRIS HALL, WILLIS THOMPSON, KEN

SOCKWELL, DAVID MOORE

ABSENT: GINA CLARK

Ken Sockwell, Council President, presided at the meeting and declared that a quorum was present and that the meeting was convened and opened for the purposes of transaction of business. Mayor Mike Lockhart was also present. Brittney Walker, City Clerk/Treasurer, was present and kept the minutes of the meeting.

The invocation was given by Chad Holden. President Ken Sockwell led in the pledge of allegiance.

Upon motion duly made by Council Member Hall and seconded by Council Member Thompson and unanimously adopted, the Council waived the reading of the minutes of the previously held regular meeting and work session of October 7th, 2024, and approved the minutes as written.

Mayor Lockhart informed the council of the upcoming Baby Box blessing. He thanked the Muscle Shoals Fire Department for their good work on the recent fire. He also reminded the council of the Evening for Progress on November 7 and mentioned the Florence Exchange Club Prayer Breakfast on November 5. He told the council that he would be attending the ALM Leadership Institute next week as well.

President Sockwell announced that the next item of business was the first reading of an ordinance to add a one-day business license to the city's fee schedule.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, upon the motion duly made and seconded the meeting was adjourned.

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ATTEST:

Brittney Walker, Cit√ ⊄lerk/Treasurer