## MINUTES FROM A WORK SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA, HELD

April \$3, 2023

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 3rd day of April 2023. The following members were found to be present or absent, as indicated:

PRESENT: CHRIS HALL, GINA CLARK, WILLIS THOMPSON, KEN

SOCKWELL, DAVID MOORE

ABSENT: NONE

Ken Sockwell, Council President, presided at the meeting, Mayor Mike Lockhart was also present. Beth Jones, City Clerk, and Kate Isbell, Administrative Assistant/Marketing, were present and kept the minutes of the meeting.

Miss UNA, Lauren Vance, presented to the Mayor and Council her initiative to take a two hour daily break from social media for the purpose of doing something productive instead. The Mayor granted her request to create a proclamation, and he read it before the council and meeting attendees.

Eileen Nunnelly, who is on the Board of Directors at the Caring Place, spoke to the Mayor and Council about funding. She expressed her thoughts of hoping the City continues to think about them.

Sherry Johnson and Elizabeth Meade, residents near the Avalon Avenue property that has been recently cleared between John R and Gusmus, expressed their concern as to what would come of this property development. They explained that they would love to see this area stay as natural as possible in regards to the wildlife.

The results of the election of Voting Delegate, 1st and 2nd alternate for the Alabama League of Municipalities Annual Meeting on May 12th, 2023 is as follows: Mayor Mike Lockhart being that Councilman Chris Hall serves as alternate.

The results of the election of Voting Delegate, 1st and 2nd alternate for the Alabama Municipal Insurance Corporation Annual Meeting on May 11th, 2023 is as follows: Mayor Mike Lockhart being that Councilman Chris Hall serves as alternate.

Jalen Johnson, Director of Human Resources, discussed the merit raise with the Mayor and Council. He explained that all employees of 6 months or more would receive the full percentage, and employees of less than 6 months would receive a percentage accordingly.

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