

Work Session Minutes

City of Muscle Shoals

December 16, 2024

5:00 p.m.

The City Council of Muscle Shoals convened for a Work Session at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 16, 2024. The meeting was held at City Hall.

Agenda:

1. Zoning Board of Adjustment Interviews

- The Council conducted interviews for prospective members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Each candidate discussed their qualifications and vision for the board's role in the community.

2. Commendation for Storm Drainage Department

- City Clerk Brittney Walker commended the Storm Drainage Department for their excellent work managing the retention ponds in the city. An annual report from the Army Corps of Engineers highlighted the department's efforts and commended their performance.

3. Police and Assistant Fire Chief Discussion on Public Safety Coverage Inside the Police Jurisdiction

- The Police Chief and Assistant Fire Chief presented a plan to address public safety coverage within the police jurisdiction (PJ). Both departments will respond to all accidents within the PJ to minimize confusion with 911 dispatch services.

4. Cash Advance Request for Officer Nelson's K9 School Training

- Chief Reck requested a \$1,000 cash advance for Officer Nelson to cover expenses during his upcoming K9 training. City Clerk Brittney Walker noted that this expense would be covered by opioid settlement funds. The Council acknowledged the request and discussed its alignment with funding policies.

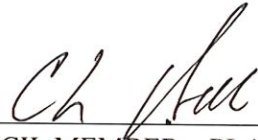
5. Review of Agenda Items for the Upcoming City Council Meeting

- The Council reviewed and discussed items listed on the agenda for the upcoming City Council meeting, addressing preliminary concerns and clarifying details to ensure a smooth session.

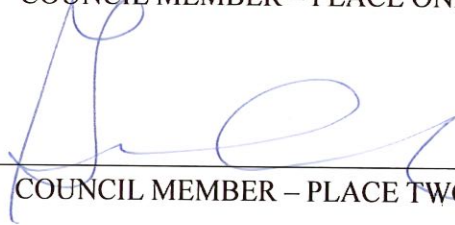
The Work Session adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

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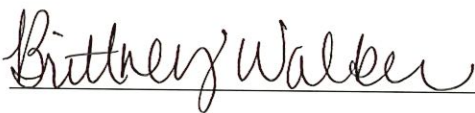


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ATTEST:



Brittney Walker, City Clerk/Treasurer

City Council Meeting Minutes

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30.

Roll Call:

- Absent: Chris Hall, Gina Clark
- Present: Willis Thompson, Ken Sockwell, David Moore

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:

- Invocation led by Chief Reck
- Pledge of Allegiance led by Ken Sockwell

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the December 2, 2024, Regular Meeting and Work Session were approved.

- **Motion:** David Moore
- **Second:** Willis Thompson

3. Mayor's Comments

Mayor Lockhart provided updates on the names of two restaurants coming to Avalon Medical Group on Avalon. While the names have not been announced, the project remains on track. Additionally, the Mayor announced that Sammy Mayfield has agreed to stay on the Planning Board and extended holiday wishes, wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

4. Comments of the Public

No public comments were made.

5. Reports of Officers

No reports were presented.

6. Hearing on Petitions, Applications, Appeals, Communications, etc.

No items were discussed.

7. Financial Reports

No financial reports were presented.

8. Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders & Other Business

Resolution 3355-24: Appointments to the Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Council voted on appointments to fill two expired seats on the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

- **First Appointment:**
 - **Willis Thompson:** Phillip Fretwell
 - **Ken Sockwell:** Phillip Fretwell
 - **David Moore:** Phillip Fretwell

- **2nd Appointment:**
 - **Willis Thompson:** Dustin Parrish
 - **Ken Sockwell:** Dustin Parrish
 - **David Moore:** Dustin Parrish

Council Comments

Council Member David Moore announced his resignation from the Council, effective December 30, 2024.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

- **Motion to Adjourn:** David Moore

Next Meeting: Monday, January 6, 2025

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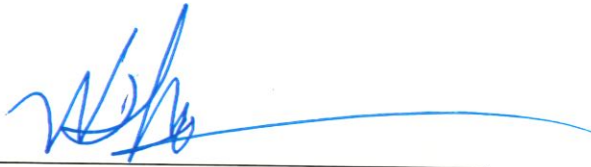
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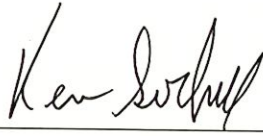
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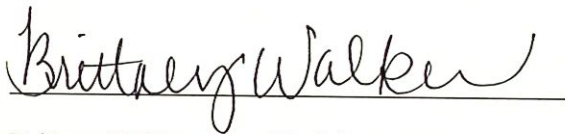
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