MINUTES FROM A WORK SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA, HELD March 18, 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 18th day of March 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

Jamie Bourges and Brad Williams discussed the East 6th Street Park Conceptual Study. They mentioned the implementation of solar panels and applying for a grant to help with cost.

Jennifer Thorp, Court Clerk/Magistrate, discussed partnering with the Colbert County Circuit Court to begin Veterans Court.

Scott Arndt and Scott Clayton of Cypress Lakes Golf and Tennis discussed using a different company for the GPS golf cart system. They explained that there would be an increase in the original price but would also include more benefits.

Shawn Malone, Fire Chief, discussed changes to the policy for the Muscle Shoals Fire Department work periods and Kelly Days per the Department of Labor. He explained that Kelly Days would be omitted and expressed interest in going to a 14-day pay period with the ability to gain comp time after 106 hours is accrued.

The council reviewed agenda items.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

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COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE ONE

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COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE THREE

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COUNCIL MEMBER – PLACE FIVE

ATTEST:

Brittney Walker, City Clerk/Treasurer

Kate McCollister, Administrative Assistant/Marketing

MINUTES FROM A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA, HELD March 18, 2024

The City Council of Muscle Shoals, Alabama met at the Muscle Shoals City Hall auditorium in said City at 5:30 p.m. on the 18th day of March 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, and Kate McCollister, Administrative Assistant/Marketing were present and kept the minutes of the meeting.

The invocation was given by Chief Reck. 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 March 4th, 2024, and approved the minutes as written.

Mayor Lockhart mentioned the recent NLC conference he and Council Member Thompson attended and the positive things that were said about the City of Muscle Shoals. He also mentioned some events coming up in May for the city. Lastly, he expressed the importance of healthy communication, the priority of the employees' wellbeing, and apologized for his lack of response to the events that took place at the previous council meeting.

President Sockwell announced that the next item of business was a public hearing for the issuance of a Restaurant Retail Liquor License to Salt Stonery and Chophouse, LLC located at 702 Michigan Ave. Nobody spoke in favor or against the hearing. Upon said hearing being put to a vote, a roll call was had, and the vote recorded as follows:

AYES: All NAYS: None

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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