

**SUMMARY OF TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS
GADSDEN CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 12, 2020**

The Gadsden City Council conducted a work session by teleconference at 10:30 a.m. on January 12, 2021. Council members Toles, Williams, Worthy, Back, Wilson, Cannon, and Reed were present. The council meeting agenda for January 12 was reviewed, as well as four potential resolutions for future consideration:

- 1) Resolution – Authorizing 60-day extension of lease agreement with Gadsden Warehousing, Inc. for portion of Building T-4, Sections A, B, and C
- 2) Resolution – Authorizing special use permit for T-Mobile to modify their equipment at an existing wireless telecommunication facility located at 909 Bellevue Drive
- 3) Resolution – Authorizing agreement in the amount of \$1,500 with MLFLW, LLC to sponsor a fishing tournament to be held at Coosa Landing on June 26, 2021
- 4) Resolution – Authorizing agreement with Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc. for workers compensation claims administration services for a 2-year term

Robert Avery addressed the Council regarding opposition to an opportunity for bringing jobs and an industry to Gadsden.

Councilman Worthy requested an executive session to discuss the good name and character of two individuals, but was advised there were technical impediments to conducting an executive session in this meeting's format.

Due to the length of the preceding work session, the Gadsden City Council met by teleconference at 11:15 a.m. on January 12, 2021. On roll call by the City Clerk, Iva Nelson, the following council members answered present: Toles, Williams, Worthy, Back, Wilson, Cannon and Reed. The clerk stated a quorum was present and the meeting was open for business.

Deborah Gaither, Emergency Management Agency Director, provided an update concerning COVID-19 statistics and vaccinations.

The council took the following actions:

- 1) Approved minutes of the council meeting held on January 5, 2021
- 2) Ratified payment of the accounts for the week of January 1-7, 2021
- 3) Noted no council action was necessary regarding a Resolution Ordering Abatement of Nuisances on property at 909 Penny Street in District 3, since the nuisance was abated by the owner
- 4) Tabled a Resolution Ordering Abatement of Nuisances on property at 2441 Fairview Road in District 7 for 30 days (had been tabled for 30 days on December 8)
- 5) Adopted Resolution No. R-02-21, Authorizing Agreement with Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc. for workers compensation claims administration services for a 2-year term as an item of new business

Following announcements and remarks by the mayor and council members, the meeting was duly adjourned.