

COUNCIL CHAMBER - CITY HALL - GADSDEN, ALABAMA
OCTOBER 3, 2023 - 11:00 A.M.

The City Council met on October 3, 2023 in regular session.

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Council President Back. On roll call by the City Clerk, Iva Nelson, the following council members answered present: Latham, Smith, Back, Wilson, Minatra and Robinson. Councilman Avery was absent. The clerk stated a quorum was present and the meeting was open for business. Mayor Ford, Heath Williamson, Lee Roberts and Chief Jaggears were also present.

The invocation was given by Councilwoman Latham.

The minutes of the last work session and council meeting held on September 26, 2023 were approved by unanimous vote.

Payment of the HTE System accounts for the week of September 22 - 28, 2023 were ratified by unanimous vote.

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Mayor Ford...

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(1) An ordinance amending Ordinance No. O-47-23 relating to managed care of dogs and cats, which was tabled for two weeks on September 19, was presented for consideration. Councilman Wilson noted....., and moved to table the ordinance an additional seven days. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smith and unanimously carried.

(2) The following ordinance, which was introduced for first reading at last week's meeting, was presented for consideration:

ORDINANCE NO. O-62-23

REZONING 1203 GARDNER STREET

(Approving Rezoning - 1203 Gardner Street - From B-2, General Business District, to R-1, One-Family Residence District - Requested by Danielle Byers and Perry Byers -)

Councilman Wilson moved to adopt the ordinance, which motion was seconded by Councilman Smith and unanimously adopted.

(3) The following ordinance, which was introduced for first reading at last week's meeting, was presented for consideration:

ORDINANCE NO. O-63-23

AUTHORIZING CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY

(Authorizing Conveyance of Property - Buildings T-1 and T-2 at Air Depot to Creek Ridge Properties, LLC)

Councilman Smith moved to adopt the ordinance, which motion was seconded by Councilwoman Latham and unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION:

(1) The following resolution was introduced in writing for consideration:

RESOLUTION NO. R-521-23

AWARDING BID NO. 3527

(Awarding Bid No. 3527 - Vehicle Filters for Auto and Heavy Truck - Tractor & Equipment Company- \$23,128.11)

Councilwoman Latham moved to adopt the resolution as introduced, which motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson and unanimously adopted.

(2) A resolution amending rules of procedure for council business was presented for consideration. Councilwoman Minatra moved to consider the resolution..... The resolution failed to be adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Minatra

NAYS: Latham, Smith, Back, Wilson, Robinson

(3) The following resolution was introduced in writing for consideration:

RESOLUTION NO. R-522-23

AUTHORIZING COMMUNITY POLICING AGREEMENT

(Authorizing Agreement - Greater Gadsden Housing Authority - To continue Community Policing Program within Gadsden's seven public housing facilities - Authority will reimburse City for salary of four officers - Term of one year, from 10-1-23 through 9-30-24)

Councilman Wilson moved to adopt the resolution as introduced, which motion was seconded by Councilman Smith and unanimously adopted.

ORDINANCE - FIRST READING

The following ordinance was introduced in writing and read by President Back:

ORDINANCE - AUTHORIZING CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY (513 Henry Street - D3)

Since no action was taken in this meeting, the ordinance will be placed on the agenda of the next regular meeting for consideration.

NEW BUSINESS

(1) Councilman Wilson introduced the following resolution in writing for consideration:

RESOLUTION NO. R-523-23

AUTHORIZING SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT

(Authorizing Subordination Agreement - Community Bank of Mississippi and Citizens Spirit, LLC -)

President Back received unanimous consent to immediately consider the resolution as an item of new business. Councilman Wilson moved to adopt the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilwoman Latham and unanimously adopted.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Darlene Harcrow and Craig Scott

PUBLIC

Noah Meredith

MAYOR AND COUNCIL REMARKS

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was duly adjourned.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk (10-3-23)
