

**SUMMARY OF TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS  
GADSDEN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 19, 2020**

The Gadsden City Council conducted a work session by teleconference at 10:00 a.m. on May 19, 2020. All council members were present. The council meeting agenda for May 19 was reviewed, as well as the following resolution:

Resolution – Authorizing application, acceptance, and administration of \$129,476 FAA grant for the Airport Authority

Other topics under discussion included the recycling center, which remains closed, the sidewalk permit process, and grass cutting on privately owned nuisance lots.

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The Gadsden City Council met by teleconference at 11 a.m. on May 19, 2020. 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.

The council took the following actions:

- 1) Approved minutes of the work session and council meeting held on May 12, 2020
- 2) Ratified payment of the accounts for the week of May 8-14, 2020
- 3) Adopted Resolution No. R-117-20 Amending Agreement with FLW, LLC – Changing date of event to September 2-4, 2020
- 4) Adopted Resolution No. R-118-20 – Extending Date of Special Use Permit to Verizon (allowing Verizon to co-locate equipment on existing wireless communication facility at 4610 Airport Road)
- 5) Adopted Resolution No. R-119-20 – Authorizing Acceptance of Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds and Authorizing Mayor to sign Funding Agreement (\$621,937 provided through CARES Act to be used for response to the coronavirus pandemic - \$160,000 for Fire Department Equipment; \$176,937 for Emergency Utility Assistance for Low to Moderate Income Citizens; \$190,000.00 for Supplies and Equipment; and \$95,000.00 for non-profits to address homelessness)
- 6) Adopted Resolution No. R-120-20 – Authorizing Amendments to 2019 Community Development Block Grant Action Plan, 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan, and Citizen Participation Plan (relating to \$621,937 CDBG-CV grant)
- 7) Adopted Ordinance No. O-15-20 – Amending FY2020 General Fund Budget to reflect receipt of \$621,937 CDBG-CV Grant
- 8) Under new business, adopted Resolution No. R-121-20 - Authorizing application, acceptance, and administration of \$129,476 FAA grant for the Airport Authority

Updates were provided by the following persons:

- 1) Deborah Gaither, Emergency Management Agency Director – COVID 19 and local conditions

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