

**SUMMARY OF TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS  
GADSDEN CITY COUNCIL  
DECEMBER 29, 2020**

The Gadsden City Council conducted a work session by teleconference at 10:30 a.m. on December 29, 2020. Council members Toles, Williams, Worthy, Back, Wilson, Cannon, and Reed were present. The council meeting agenda for December 29 was reviewed.

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The Gadsden City Council met by teleconference at 11:00 a.m. on December 29, 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.

Deborah Gaither, Emergency Management Agency Director, provided an update concerning severe weather predicted for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, as well as COVID-19 local and statewide statistics and vaccinations, which have begun. She stressed the need to follow recommended guidelines to slow the spread.

The council took the following actions:

- 1) Approved minutes of the work session and council meeting held on December 22, 2020
- 2) Ratified payment of the accounts for the week of December 18-24, 2020
- 3) Adopted Resolution No. R-407-20, Authorizing agreement with Alabama Bass Federation, Inc. in the amount of \$3,000.00 (or \$40 per boat, whichever is less) to sponsor a fishing tournament at Gadsden Coosa Landing on January 16, 2021.
- 4) Adopted Resolution No. R-408-20, Authorizing agreement with The Bass Federation, Inc. in the amount of \$2,500.00 to sponsor a fishing tournament at Gadsden Coosa Landing on February 13, 2021.
- 5) Adopted Resolution No. R-409-20, Authorizing agreement with Alabama Bass Nation in the amount of \$4,500.00 to sponsor a fishing tournament at Gadsden Coosa Landing on March 27-28, 2021.
- 6) Adopted Resolution No. R-410-20, Authorizing agreement with Alabama Bass Federation, Inc. in the amount of \$3,000.00 (or \$40 per boat, whichever is less) to sponsor a fishing tournament at Gadsden Coosa Landing on April 10, 2021.
- 7) Adopted Resolution No. R-411-20, Authorizing agreement with Alabama Bass Trail in the amount of \$7,500.00 to sponsor a fishing tournament at Gadsden Coosa Landing on June 19, 2021.

Fire Chief Stephen Carroll reported on this year's Toys from Santa program and thanked all contributors and sponsors. He also announced his retirement on February 1, 2021.

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