



MINUTES NO. 2021-01-WS
PUBLIC WORK SESSION
CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF MADISON, ALABAMA
JANUARY 20, 2021

The Madison City Council met for a public work session on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 5:30 pm via Zoom. The work session was called to order at 5:30 pm.

Elected Governing Officials in attendance:

Mayor Paul Finley	Present
Council District No. 1 Maura Wroblewski	Present
Council District No. 2 Connie Spears	Present
Council District No. 3 Teddy Powell	Present
Council District No. 4 Greg Shaw	Present
Council District No. 5 Ranae Bartlett	Present
Council District No. 6 Karen Denzine	Present
Council District No. 7 John Seifert	Present

Also in attendance were: City Clerk-Treasurer Melanie Williard, Finance Director Roger Bellomy, Director of Development Services Mary Beth Broeren, Fire Chief David Bailey, Acting Police Chief John Stringer, City Attorney Megan Zingarelli, Court Clerk Cheri Martin, IT Director Jason Colee, and Communications Specialist Samantha Magnuson.

Public Attendance: {registered via Zoom} Betty Oetjen, Michael McKay, A.J. Ramsden, Tiffany Thompson, Lisa N., Heather Morgan, HHSYS_ANESTHESIA_85_refresh, I Vote Madison, William Webster, Will Robinson-Smith, Pat Freel, Jocelyn Broer, Madison Record, Madison Neal, Sean Magers, Hello, David Coe, Area Citizen, Michael Sheehy, Jim Chamberlain, Tony Ross, Terri Johnson and Valerie Morin.

At 5:28 pm, Communications Specialist Samantha Magnuson un-muted the Zoom meeting for Council Members to participate in the meeting. Ms. Magnuson also announced that public comments would not be taken at this meeting.

Economic Development Update

Director of Development Services Mary Beth Broeren advised that the economic development update will be provided at a future meeting because Economic Development Coordinator Josh Johnson was deployed with his National Guard unit.

Director Broeren updated Council on the background of the City's Comprehensive Plan and the other plans that are in place to coordinate with it. Mrs. Broeren also updated Council on the goals and accomplishments that have been achieved in connection with these plans. Council and Mrs. Broeren discussed steps involved in updating the Comprehensive Plan.

A brief discussion was held regarding when population information will be received from the Census Bureau and the redistricting of Council Districts.

Update on City Communication and Website Options

Communication Specialist Samantha Magnuson outlined her role with the City and the numerous individuals/departments that she works with. Mrs. Magnuson also addressed the following:

- ✓ Background of the website and when it was updated
- ✓ Walked through the different functions and placement of features on the City's website

Following discussion regarding posting of meeting video to the website, Mayor Finley advised that he will work with IT Director Colee and Mrs. Magnuson to come up with a game plan regarding the meeting videos.

Proposal for Madison Police Department Citizens Advisory Council

Acting Chief Stringer outlined the purpose and role for the proposed Madison Police Department Citizens Advisory Committee.

Attorney Zingarelli outlined the mechanics and timeline for setting up the committee, what the membership of the committee would look like and the roles and responsibilities of the committee.

Any other business Council may deem necessary

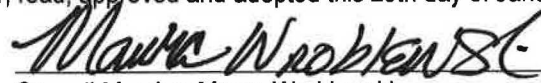
Mayor Finley reminded everyone that Ralph Nelson with BallCorp will be at the January 25 Council meeting to update Council on the activities and events that were held in 2020 and possibilities for 2021.

Adjournment:

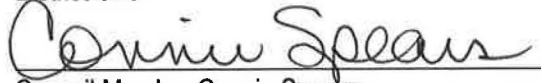
Having no further business, the work session adjourned at 7:02 pm.

Signatures on following page.

Minutes No. 2021-01-WS, January 20, 2021, read, approved and adopted this 25th day of January, 2021.



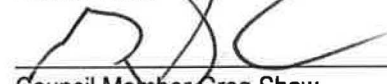
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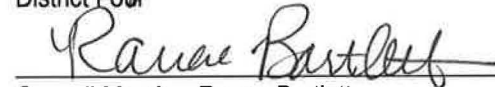
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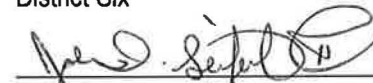
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District Six



Council Member John Seifert
District Seven

Concur:



Paul Finley
Mayor

Attest:



Melanie A. Williard
City Clerk-Treasurer