CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
300 Martin Luther King Blvd.
October 1, 2024
TIME: 6:00 PM

1. A CALL TO ORDER

   President Smith called the council meeting to order at 06:00 pm and asked Mr. Jones to call the roll.

2. ROLL CALL

   Mayor Fuller, President Smith, President Pro-Tem Norris, Mr. Aja, and Mr. Rauch were present. Mr. Allen was absent.

   1. George Allen, Erica Norris, Tim Aja, Todd Rauch, Eddie Smith

      Mr. Jones stated that Mr. Allen had petitioned the council to allow him to participate by electronic means per City Code of Ordinances Section 2-161.1, due to an illness, with approval:

      MOTION TO APPROVE MR. ALLEN'S PARTICIPATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS: UNANIMOUS

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris
AYES:	Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

3. INVOCATION

   Mr. Sims provided the invocation.

   1. Orlando Sims from Ferguson Chapel Church.

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

   Ashton and Chole led the Pledge of Allegiance.

   1. Ashton Hughley and Chloe Hardnett from Morris Avenue Intermediate School.

5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

   1. Minutes from the 09-17-24 council meeting.

President Smith stated that a copy of the minutes had been previously received by the council and asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Rauch made a motion to approve. Mr. Aja seconded the motion. President Smith then asked if there were any additions, deletions, or corrections to the minutes. President Smith stated having no corrections, the minutes stand approved.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7. MAYOR COMMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

1. Appoint Jacob A. Walker, III to the Opelika Housing Authority. New Term expires 10-18-2029.
   Mayor Fuller announced the appointment of Jacob A. Walker, III to the Opelika Housing Authority, replacing Bill Whatley, III.

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS (Limit comments to 3 minutes or less)

President Smith asked Mr. Jones to present the public hearings.

1. Public Hearing - Demolition - 1002 Columbus Parkway.
   Mr. Jones presented the public hearing. President Smith opened the public hearing and asked if anyone present would like to speak for or against said demolition. Mr. Allen Sheehan, council for BRP Hospitality and the Springwood Hotel, spoke against the demolition. Mr. Jeff Kappelman, City of Opelika Chief Building Inspector, spoke in favor of the demolition. President Smith closed the public hearing.
2. Public Hearing - Demolition Cost Assessment - 1300 Spring Drive.
   Mr. Jones presented the public hearing. President Smith opened the public hearing and asked if anyone present would like to speak for or against said cost assessment. No one came forward to speak. President Smith closed the public hearing.
3. Public Hearing - Amend Master Plan for Ballfields PUD: Pepperell Pkwy & North 30th Street, from Townhomes to Apartments.
   Mr. Jones presented the public hearing. President Smith opened the public hearing and asked if anyone present would like to speak for or against said amendment. No one came forward to speak. President Smith closed the public hearing.
4. Public Hearing - Amend Zoning Ordinance & Map: 3900 Block Waverly Parkway, 5.7 Acres, from M-2 to C-2.
   Mr. Jones presented the public hearing. President Smith opened the public hearing and asked if anyone present would like to speak for or against said rezoning. No one came forward to speak. President Smith closed the public hearing.

9. AGENDA-RELATED PUBLIC COMMENTS (Limit comments to 3 minutes or less)

10. GENERAL BUSINESS

President Smith asked Mr. Jones to present the general business.

1. Request Alcohol License - Luv Zone LLC DBA Luv Zone - Restaurant Retail Liquor and Retail Beer On Premise.

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja
SECONDER:	Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch
AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

2. Request Downtown Street Closure - Red Clay Brewing Bike Night Event on 10-17-24.

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris
SECONDER:	Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch
AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

11. AWARDING OF BIDS

12. RESOLUTIONS

President Smith asked Mr. Gunter to present the resolutions.

1. Expense Reports from Various Departments.

<u>RESOLUTION NO. 248-24</u>

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris
SECONDER:	Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch
AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

2. Designate City Personal Property Surplus and Authorize Disposal.

<u>RESOLUTION NO. 249-24</u>

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch
SECONDER:	Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja

AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

3. Purchase - Ammunition - State of AL Contract #MA230000004087 - OPD.

RESOLUTION NO. 250-24

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch
SECONDER:	Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja
AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

4. Purchase - Motorola Solutions, Inc. 3-Yr. Service Agreement - OPD.

RESOLUTION NO. 251-24

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris
SECONDER:	Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch
AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

5. Purchase - Samsara IoT Data Services for Public Safety - Omnia Partners Contract #2018011-01 - IT.

RESOLUTION NO. 252-24

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris
SECONDER:	Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch
AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

6. Purchase - 3-yr. Cisco Meraki Maintenance Contract - Omnia Partners Contract #2018011-01 - IT.

RESOLUTION NO. 253-24

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch
SECONDER:	Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja

AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

7. Purchase - Resolution Approving Microsoft 3-Yr. Service Agreement - CDW - IT.

RESOLUTION NO. 254-24
MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch
SECONDER:	Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja
AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

8. Approve Professional Services Agreement with Barrett-Simpson, Inc. for East Side Sanitary Sewer Studies - PW.

RESOLUTION NO. 255-24
MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris
SECONDER:	Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch
AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

9. Approve Suspension of Certain Business License - Springwood Hotel at 1002 Columbus Pkwy - REV - (Tabled).

President Smith asked if there was a motion to remove the item from the table. Mr. Aja made a motion to remove the item from the table. Ms. Norris seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the following vote was recorded:
MOTION TO REMOVE FROM THE TABLE: UNANIMOUS

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris
AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

President Smith then asked if there was a motion to approve the agenda item. Mr. Rauch made a motion to approve. Mr. Aja seconded the motion.
During discussion, the council asked for Mr. Allen Sheehan, council for BRP Hospitality and the Springwood Hotel, to update them on the status of their

requested items from the due process hearing held on September 3, 2024. Mr. Sheehan presented the requested reports and updated the council on where his client stood in the repair processes to the Springwood Hotel. The council then asked Mr. Sheehan specific follow-up questions regarding these processes and where they stood. After the update from Mr. Sheehan and the council's questions were answered, President Smith asked about the motion to approve the resolution.

Mr. Gunter then asked President Smith if he could remind the council of their options under Section 14-318 of the City Code of Ordinances. President Smith asked Mr. Gunter to please do so.
Mr. Gunter stated that within 30 days following the close of the public hearing, held on September 3, 2024, the council shall render a decision by resolution. The council by resolution may take any of the following actions against a business license:
1. Deny the petition for revocation, suspension, or non-renewal.
2. Suspend the then current business license for a period not to exceed twelve (12) months.
3. Revoke the then current business license for up to a thirty-six (36) month period. No new license shall be issued to the licensee or to any firm in which the licensee, its principals, stockholders, or owners is interested during the period of such revocation.
4. Refuse to renew the business license for up to a thirty-six (36) month period.
5. Refuse to issue a new business license for any business in which all or any of the principals of the affected taxpayer is also a principal, during the period of suspension, revocation, or non-renewal of a business license.
Mr. Gunter reminded the council that the current resolution for revocation of the business license for thirty-six (36) months in Section 2 reads as follows:
"The City Council hereby revokes the current hotel/motel business license issued to BRP Hospitality, LLC related to the Springwood Hotel located at 1002 Columbus Parkway, Opelika, Alabama. The Council further revokes the privilege of BRP Hospitality LLC, and Rajendra Patel to obtain a business license for a period of 36 months."
Mr. Gunter then stated, in its sole discretion, the council could amend the resolution to provide for a lesser period of either suspension or revocation or even deny the petition to revoke/suspend completely.

President Smith then asked Opelika Fire Chief, Shane Boyd, who was unable to attend the public hearing on September 3, 2024, to come forward to speak to the council about his conversation with the State Fire Marshall about the current state of the hotel. Chief Boyd stated that typically the State Fire Marshall would wait until a decision was rendered by the jurisdiction before making their own case against a property, and then he gave a summary of the conditions found in the hotel as it relates to the current fire and life safety codes that would need to be addressed by the owners.

After some discussion about the current language of the resolution, Mr. Rauch made a motion to amend the resolution to suspend the current business license for a period of twelve (12) months. Ms. Norris seconded the motion.
During discussion, Ms. Norris asked for a point of information about whether the business could re-obtain their business license before the twelve (12) month period was up if they brought the property back up to code. Mr. Jones answered

that, per the stated amendment, the suspension would be in effect for the entire twelve (12) months regardless of them bringing the property up to code. The council then discussed possibly reducing the amount of time for the suspension conditioned upon the property owners bringing the property up to code and passing city building and fire inspections. President Smith then asked Mr. Jones to call the roll and the following vote was recorded:

MOTION TO AMEND THE RESOLUTION (12 MONTH SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS LICENSE): 4 TO 1

RESULT:	**Failed**
MOVER:	Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris
AYES:	Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith
NAYS:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
ABSTAIN:	None

The council then had further discussion about the exact wording of an amendment to the resolution, including asking Mr. Sheehan about the ability of his client to properly address the issues within six (6) months. Mr. Sheehan answered that his client was motivated to bring the property up to code as soon as possible, and optimistically before six (6) months upon passing inspections.

Mr. Aja then made a motion to amend Section 2 of the resolution as follows:
The City Council hereby suspends the current hotel/motel business license issued to BRP Hospitality LLC, related to the Springwood Hotel located at 1002 Columbus Parkway, Opelika, Alabama for six (6) months conditioned upon the licensee passing a comprehensive inspection conducted by the City of Opelika Fire Department and Building Inspection Division. No new license shall be issued to Licensee or to any firm in which the licensee, its principals, or owners is interested during the period of such suspension. Mr. Allen seconded the motion.
During discussion, the council proposed several other options to amend until President Smith asked Mr. Jones to call the roll for Mr. Aja's motion to amend Section 2. The following vote was recorded:

MOTION TO AMEND THE RESOLUTION (6 MONTH SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS LICENSE WITH CONDITIONS): 3 TO 2

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja
SECONDER:	Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen
AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
NAYS:	Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja
ABSTAIN:	None

President Smith then asked if there was a motion to approve the resolution as amended. Mr. Allen made a motion to approve as amended. Mr. Rauch seconded the motion.
During discussion, Ms. Norris stated that she appreciated the amendment, but had

concerns about how this was conducted by the city's officials. Ms. Norris then stated that she recognized that BRP Hospitality held a lot of responsibility for being in this situation, but she did not believe the city had been fair across the board and also misrepresented the evidence to make it seem more egregious than it really was. Ms. Norris also stated that she had additional concerns about not being given additional information from city officials as the owners were requested to do. Ms. Norris closed by stating she hoped the property owners could resolve their issues and get back to business, but she was completely distrusting of this process.

RESOLUTION NO. 256-24

MOTION TO APPROVE AS AMENDED: 4 TO 1

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen
SECONDER:	Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch
AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
NAYS:	Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris
ABSTAIN:	None

10. Authorize Fireworks Permit and Display at First Baptist Church Opelika on 10-27-2024.

RESOLUTION NO. 257-24

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris
SECONDER:	Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch
AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

11. Demolition - 1002 Columbus Parkway.

President Smith asked if there was a motion to approve the demolition. Mr. Rauch made a motion to approve. Mr. Aja seconded the motion.

During discussion, Mr. Rauch made a motion to remove the item from the agenda due to the approved amendment of Resolution #9. Ms. Norris seconded the motion to remove the item from the agenda.

During discussion, Ms. Norris stated there was a tremendous amount of responsibility on the owner in this case, but this was brought to the council as a demolition, by city officials, and if the council had not been steadfast in asking questions they could have possibly demolished these buildings with a lack of overall understanding of the situation. Ms. Norris closed by stating she takes this very seriously, and it's about the citizens and the City of Opelika as a whole. Mr. Aja asked for clarification on if voting against the approval of the demolition and/or removing the item from the agenda were of the same consequence. Mr. Gunter and Mr. Jones stated that either would have the same result in having to start the entire demolition process over again.

President Smith then asked Mr. Jones to call the roll and the following vote was recorded:

MOTION TO REMOVE ITEM FROM THE AGENDA: UNANIMOUS

RESULT:	**Passed**

MOVER:	Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris
AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

12. Demolition Cost Assessment - 1300 Spring Drive.

RESOLUTION NO. 258-24

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch
SECONDER:	Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja
AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

13. Annual Appropriation Contract FY2025 with Habitat for Humanity.

RESOLUTION NO. 259-24

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris
SECONDER:	Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja
AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

14. Annual Appropriation Contract FY2025 with Opelika Chamber of Commerce.

During discussion, Mr. Rauch asked the City Clerk to notify the Alabama Ethics Commission of his abstention due to his relationship with the President and CEO of the Chamber.

RESOLUTION NO. 260-24

MOTION TO APPROVE: 4 TO 0

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris
AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch

15. Special Appropriation to the East Alabama Community Ballet for 2024 Nutcracker Performance.

RESOLUTION NO. 261-24

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris
AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

13. ORDINANCES

President Smith asked Mr. Gunter to present the ordinances.

1. Amend City Code of Ordinances for a Speed Limit Change on Society Hill Road - 1st Reading.

FIRST READING: INTRODUCED

President Smith asked for a member of the council to introduce the ordinance. Ms. Norris introduced the ordinance.

2. Amend Master Plan for Ballfields PUD: Pepperell Pkwy & North 30th Street, from Townhomes to Apartments - 1st Reading.

FIRST READING: INTRODUCED

President Smith asked for a member of the council to introduce the ordinance. Mr. Aja introduced the ordinance.

3. Amend Zoning Ordinance & Map: 3900 Block Waverly Pkwy, 5.7 Acres, from M-2 to C-2 - 1st Reading.

FIRST READING: INTRODUCED

President Smith asked for a member of the council to introduce the ordinance. Mr. Rauch introduced the ordinance.

14. APPOINTMENTS

President Smith presented the appointments.

1. Reappoint Auzzie Comer to the Board of Adjustments & Appeals (New Construction). New Term expires 10-01-28.

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris
SECONDER:	Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen
AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

2. Reappoint Tim Moore to the Board of Adjustments & Appeals (New Construction). New Term expires 10-01-28.

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris

AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

3. Reappoint Dick Moreman, Jr. to the Lee County Youth Development Center Board. New Term expires 10-01-28.

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch
SECONDER:	Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja
AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

15. SECOND ROSTER OF PUBLIC COMMENTS (Limit comments to 3 minutes or less)

None.

16. ADJOURN

The City Council meeting minutes of October 1, 2024 are hereby adopted and approved this the 15th day of October, 2024.

/s/ Eddie Smith

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President of City Council
City of Opelika, Alabama

ATTEST:
/s/ Russell A. Jones, MMC

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City Clerk

1. Character Trait of the Month - Respect, a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements.

   President Smith granted Mr. Rauch the floor. Mr. Rauch stated he had held a couple of Ward 5 community meetings for citizens and thanked Chief Healy and Chief Boyd for their participation in those meetings.

   President Smith then read the character trait of the month and asked if there was a motion to adjourn.

2. Motion to Adjourn.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: UNANIMOUS

RESULT:	**Passed**
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris
SECONDER:	Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch
AYES:	Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch

NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

The council meeting ended at 07:20 pm.