



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, December 15, 2022
Council Meeting - 6:30 PM
CENTER POINT CITY HALL

MINUTES

A. Call to Order

B. Invocation

President Collins led the invocation.

C. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

D. Roll Call

Councilwoman Copeland, Councilwoman Jones, Councilwoman Moore, Councilman Williams, President Collins

E. Approval of Agenda

Council President Collins presented the agenda for consideration. Councilwoman Jones made a motion to adopt the agenda. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the agenda was adopted unanimously.

F. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

F.1. December 1, 2022, Meeting Minutes

Councilwoman Moore made a motion to approve the December 1, 2022, Meeting Minutes. Councilwoman Jones seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

G. Consent Agenda

President Collins stated a step was missed in the approval of the Capstone Agreement. There was a public hearing held at the previous council meeting, but there will be a vote to make sure everything is in compliance.

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Councilwoman Moore made a motion to adopt the consent agenda. Councilwoman Jones seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

G.1. Ordinance No. 2022-5 Medical Cannabis

G.2. Resolution- Capstone Realty Agreement

H. Public Comment

I. Presentation

J. Discussion/Action

J.1. Announce Public Hearing for Sign Ordinance Amendment

President Collins announced a Public Hearing for the Sign Ordinance Amendment is scheduled on January 5, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

J.2. Purchase a truck for Code Enforcement for \$32,430.50

Councilwoman Moore made a motion for unanimous consent to consider purchasing a truck for the Code Enforcement Department. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. President Collins called for a roll call vote:

Yes: Copeland, Jones, Moore, Williams and Collins

No: None

The motion passed unanimously.

President Collins opened the floor for discussions. Councilman Williams wanted to know if a truck was necessary or would a car be sufficient to perform the job duties. Mayor Scott explained the State of Alabama Purchasing Department has an approved list of vehicles from vendors who were awarded state contracts. At that time, they only had a truck available that would meet the needs of the department. The current vehicle in use is very old and the repairs cost more than the value of the vehicle. Councilmembers wanted to know if there was another avenue that can be taken to purchase a vehicle. Julian Hendrix, City Attorney, stated that if the city has done its due diligence, it is possible to go outside of the

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state-approved list and solicit bids for a vehicle.

Councilwoman Moore made a motion to solicit bids for a vehicle for the Code Enforcement Department. The motion was seconded by Councilman Williams. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted unanimously.

J.3. Purchase a van for the Community Center for \$56,747.20

Councilwoman Moore made a motion for unanimous consent to consider purchasing a van for the Community Center for the After-School Program. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Jones. President Collins called for a roll call vote.

Yes: Copeland, Jones, Moore, Williams and Collins

No: None

The motion passed unanimously.

President Collins opened the floor for discussion. Councilwoman Jones asked the following questions: How are the kids currently transported? How many kids are in the program?

Mayor Scott- the city is currently using city vehicles to transport the kids. There is a waiting list for parents to enroll their kids.

Councilwoman Jones-does the city have a partnership with Alabama Family and Guidance? Councilwoman Jones expressed concerns about the health and safety of the kids because she visited the center and the kids were unattended. Several council members stated that they would like to have information prior to council meetings to review new or potential programs that are starting in the city.

Councilwoman Moore made a motion to table this item for further discussion. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

K. Reports- Mayor & Committee Chairs

K.1. Economic Development/Public Safety- President D.M. Collins

The Community Watch Meeting/ We Watch will be held in February and the date will be announced in January. Also, there was a second applicant for the new business incentive program and an interview will be held.

K.2. Park & Recreation- Councilman Glenn Williams, Sr.

No report

K.3. Public Works- Councilwoman Tiffany Moore

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K.4. Education & Library- Councilwoman Sharon Jones

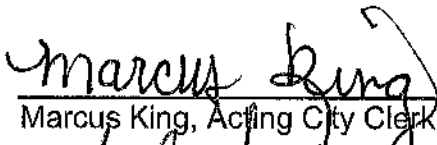
The Deck the House contest is still ongoing. The rain delayed the judging.

K.5. Finance Report-Councilwoman Ebonee Copeland, Chair

No report

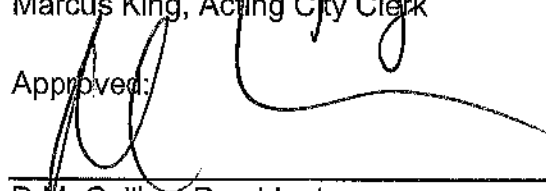
L. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting stood adjourned.



Marcus King, Acting City Clerk

Approved:



D.M. Collins, President

Date: 02-02-2023

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