President John Meredith Councilmember Jennie Robinson Councilmember Bill Kling Councilmember Devyn Keith Councilmember David Little



Tommy Battle, Mayor John Hamilton, City Administrator Trey Riley, City Attorney Shaundrika Edwards, City Clerk

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS** 

5:30 PM

Thursday, June 22, 2023

# **REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

#### CALL TO ORDER

1. INVOCATION

Offered by: Rev. Michael Goldsmith, with The Episcopal Church of the Nativity

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by: Vietnam Era veteran, Jerry Cox.

**3.** APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

## 4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

a. <u>2023-391</u> Minutes of Regular Meeting of the City Council held June 8, 2023. (Minutes Received)

**Sponsors:** City Clerk

## 5. MAYOR: SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

a. <u>2023-392</u> Presentation of Life Saving Medal.

Sponsors: Police

## 6. COUNCIL: SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

**Special Recognitions** 

**Resolutions for Approval and Presentation** 

**Resolutions for Approval Only** 

- 7. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS
- 8. MATTERS WITH OUTSIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

#### 9. PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE HELD

a. <u>2023-280</u> Public hearing on the zoning of 56.75 acres of land lying on the east side of South Memorial Pkwy and south of Hobbs Island Road to Highway Business C-4 District; and the consideration of an Ordinance pertaining to the same. (Set May 11, 2023 Regular Council Meeting) Ordinance No. 23-393

**Sponsors:** Planning

Attachments: Park Zoning

## **10. PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE SET**

## 11. AGENDA RELATED PUBLIC COMMENTS

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Council on matters relating to the specific content of items on the meeting agenda. You may sign up to speak on the Public Comments Roster prior to the meeting. When called, approach the microphone and state your name, home address and city of residence. Each speaker may address the Council for three minutes. Speakers shall refrain from entering into a dialogue with Council Members or City staff and from making comments regarding the good name and character of any individual.

#### **12. MAYOR COMMENTS**

#### **13. COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS**

Councilmember Devyn Keith

Councilmember David Little

Councilmember Jennie Robinson

Councilmember Bill Kling

Councilmember John Meredith

## 14. FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

a. <u>2023-394</u> Resolution authorizing expenditures for payment. Resolution No. 23-487

**Sponsors:** Finance Committee

Attachments: Expenditures - Complete

#### **15. BOARD APPOINTMENTS TO BE VOTED ON**

a. <u>2023-365</u> Resolution reappointing Jim Batson to the Huntsville Water Utility Board to his current seat for a three (3) year term to expire July 1, 2026. (Nominated June 8, 2023, Regular Council Meeting) Resolution No. 23-488

Sponsors: Keith

Attachments: J. Batson Reappointment Water Utility

b. <u>2023-366</u> Resolution reappointing Kimberly Lewis to the Huntsville Electric Utility Board to her current seat for a three (3) year term to expire July 1, 2026. (Nominated June 8, 2023, Regular Council Meeting) Resolution No. 23-489

Sponsors: Robinson

Attachments: K. Lewis Reappointment Electric Board

c. <u>2023-367</u> Resolution reappointing Ryan Lindow to the Huntsville-Madison County Emergency Management Board, Place 3 (his current seat), for a five (5) year term to expire July 1, 2028. (Nominated June 8, 2023, Regular Council Meeting) Resolution No. 23-490

**Sponsors**: Robinson

Attachments: R. Lindow Reappointment Emergency Mngt.

d. <u>2023-368</u> Resolution appointing Stephen Walker to the Bingo Review Committee to the seat previously held by William Tumminello for a two (2) year term to expire April 8, 2025. (Nominated June 8, 2023, Regular Council Meeting) Resolution No. 23-491

Sponsors: Little

Attachments: S. Walker appointment Bingo Committee .docx

e. <u>2023-369</u> Resolution appointing Marta Buckman to the Beautification Board, Place 1, to fill a vacancy due to the resignation of Jennifer Kinard for the remainder of a vacant three (3) year term to expire September 30, 2024. (Nominated June 8, 2023, Regular Council Meeting) Resolution No. 23-492

**Sponsors:** Kling

Attachments: M. Buckman Beautification Appointment

 f. <u>2023-370</u> Resolution reappointing Jim Batson to the Huntsville Natural Gas Utility Board to his current seat for a three (3) year term to expire July 1, 2026. (Nominated June 8, 2023, Regular Council Meeting) Resolution No. 23-493

Sponsors: Keith

Attachments: J. Batson Reappointment Gas Utility

## **16. BOARD APPOINTMENT NOMINATIONS**

## **17. HUNTSVILLE UTILITIES ITEMS**

a. <u>2023-395</u> Resolution authorizing the Mayor to approve the expenditure to make repairs to sedimentation basins and replace fluoride tank at the Southwest Water Treatment Plant at a total additional estimated cost of \$1,400,000.00. This is a budgeted item. (Utilities: Water) Resolution No. 23-494

**Sponsors:** Huntsville Utilities

Attachments: CC SWWTP Presentation

## **18. LEGAL DEPARTMENT ITEMS/TRANSACTIONS**

#### Vacation of Easements

a. <u>2023-396</u> Ordinance authorizing the vacation of Utility and Drainage Easements, Lots 1 & 2, Beasley Properties, 6775 Highway 72 West. (Bentley) Ordinance No. 23-495

Sponsors: Legal

Attachments: Bentley eas ord Complete.pdf

 b. <u>2023-397</u> Ordinance authorizing the vacation of a Utility and Drainage Easement between Lots 1-A and 1-B, Lot 1, Block 1, Exchange Center, 220 & 238 Exchange Place SW. (Low Fat Subs) Ordinance No. 23-496

Sponsors: Legal

Attachments: Low Fat Subs eas ord Complete.pdf

## Vacation of Rights-of-Way

**Deeds of Acceptance** 

#### **19. UNFINISHED BUSINESS ITEMS FOR ACTION**

a. <u>2023-387</u> Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 89-79, Classification and Salary Plan Ordinance. (Introduced June 8, 2023, Regular Council Meeting) Ordinance No. 23-483

**Sponsors:** Human Resources

Attachments: Ordinance No. 89-79, Classification and Salary Plan

b. <u>2023-388</u> Ordinance amending the Budget Ordinance No. 22-736 to modify the authorized strength of the departments. (Introduced June 8, 2023, Regular Council Meeting) Ordinance No. 23-484

**Sponsors:** Human Resources

Attachments: Budget Ord. No. 22-736 to modify the authorized strength of dept.

c. <u>2023-389</u> Ordinance declaring certain property surplus and to be disposed of per Agreement with Managed Asset Recycling Solutions. (Introduced June 8, 2023, Regular Council Meeting) Ordinance No. 23-485

Sponsors: ITS

Attachments: Managed Asset Recycling Solutions, LLC Disposal of Surplus

## 20. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION OR ACTION

These items will be approved in one motion unless any member of the Council wishes to remove an item for discussion. The reading of each item will be waived unless a Councilmember requests otherwise.

 a. <u>2023-398</u> Resolution authorizing travel expenses. Resolution No. 23-497
<u>Sponsors</u>: Finance <u>Attachments</u>: <u>Travel Resolution Complete</u>
b. <u>2023-399</u> Resolution authorizing the acceptance of donations. Resolution No. 23-498
<u>Sponsors</u>: Finance

**Attachments:** Donations Complete

c.	<u>2023-400</u>	Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into Agreements with the low bidders meeting specifications as outlined in the attached Summary of Bids for Acceptance. Resolution No. 23-499
		Sponsors: Finance
		Attachments: Resolution Procurement Summary
d.	<u>2023-401</u>	Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute the Consent to Assignment of Contract Agreement between American Overhead Door Inc. and DH Pace Company Inc. to transfer the rights and obligations of the Overhead Door Repair & Maintenance Contract, awarded under Resolution No. 22-587, from American Overhead Door Inc., to DH Pace Company Inc. Resolution No. 23-500
		Sponsors: Finance
		Attachments: Reassign Overhead Door Repair-Mtnce Contract - Complete
e.	<u>2023-402</u>	Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Expansion Project Development Agreement between the City and the HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology, respecting incentives for a major expansion project within the City by HudsonAlpha. Resolution No. 23-501
		Sponsors: Urban Development
		Attachments: HudsonAlpha Dev Agreement Complete.pdf
f.	<u>2023-403</u>	Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Land Lease Agreement between the City of Huntsville, Alabama and Roger Martin Farms, for the lease of approximately 15 acres of unimproved land generally located at the southwest corner of Capshaw Road and Wall Triana Highway. Resolution No. 23-502
		Sponsors: Engineering
		Attachments: Roger Martin Land Lease Agreement 15 acres complete
g.	2023-404	Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Land Lease Agreement between

2023-404 Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Land Lease Agreement between the City of Huntsville, Alabama and Roger Martin Farms, for approximately 90 acres of unimproved land generally located in Cummings Research Park, to be used for agricultural purposes. Resolution No. 23-503

Sponsors:EngineeringAttachments:Roger Martin Farms Land Lease (90) acres complete

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute Modification No. 4 to the Agreement between the City of Huntsville, Alabama and Barge Design Solutions, Inc., for Huntsville Northern Bypass from 1.2 Miles East of Pulaski Pike to U.S. Highway 431, Project No. 65-10-RD08. Resolution No. 23-504		
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m.	<u>2023-410</u>	Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with Madison County, Alabama and the City of Huntsville, Alabama for sponsorship of Jazz in the Park Concert Series. Resolution No. 23-509		
		Sponsors: Administration		
		Attachments: 2023-06-22 MCC JITP Donation.pdf		
n.	<b>2023-411</b> Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement betwee Huntsville, Alabama and Governmentjobs.com, Inc. (DBA NEOGO Resolution No. 23-510			
		Sponsors: Human Resources		
		Attachments: Neogov agreement package 2023.pdf		
Hu		Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement between the City of Huntsville and Huntsville Dream Center, Inc. Resolution No. 23-511		
		<b>Sponsors:</b> Fire and Rescue		
		Attachments: Complete Huntsville Dream Center.pdf		
р.	<u>2023-413</u>	Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement between the City of Huntsville and TriHaz Solutions LLC. Resolution No. 23-512		
		Sponsors: Fire and Rescue		
		Attachments: Complete TriHaz Solutions LLC .pdf		
q.	<b>2023-414</b> Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute Modification No. 1 to 1 Agreement between the City of Huntsville and VirTra, Inc. Resolution No 23-513.			
		Sponsors: Police		
		Attachments: Complete File 2023		
r.	<u>2023-415</u>	Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement between the City of Huntsville and Unmanned System Information Sharing and Analysis Organization. Resolution No. 23-514		
		Sponsors: Police		
		Attachments: Complete File 2023		

s.	<u>2023-416</u>	solution authorizing the Mayor to sign a plat entitled: "North Huntsville lustrial Park Phase 13." solution No. 23-515	
		Sponsors: Planning	
		Attachments: North HSV Indu Plat Full.pdf	
t.	<u>2023-417</u>	Resolution authorizing the Mayor to submit a grant application on behalf of the City of Huntsville for a USDOT Safe Streets & Roads For All Discretionary Grant Programs (SS4A) for the Holmes Avenue Complete Street Corridor Project. Resolution No. 23-516	
		Sponsors: Planning	
		Attachments: Holmes Avenue Complete FY23 Grant Application_Full1.pdf	
u.	<u>2023-418</u>	Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Special Employee Agreement between the City of Huntsville and Karen Buchan. Resolution No. 23-517	
		Sponsors: Animal Services	
		Attachments: KB Signed Contract 23.pdf	
		Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Special Employee Agreement between the City of Huntsville and Valerie McGrath. Resolution No. 23-518	
		Sponsors: Human Resources	
		Attachments: Resolution No 23-Special Employee Agreement - McGrath 6-2023 <u>COMPLETE</u>	
w.	<u>2023-420</u>	Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Special Employee Agreement between the City of Huntsville and Jason Gandy. Resolution No. 23-519	
		Sponsors: Police	
		Attachments: Complete File- June 2023	
21.	NEW BUSIN	NESS ITEMS FOR INTRODUCTION	
a.	<u>2023-421</u>	Introduction of an Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Article II, Bingo, of Chapter 4, Amusements and Entertainment. Ordinance No. 23-520	
		Sponsors: Finance	

Attachments: Bingo Ordinance Complete Intro

b.	<u>2023-422</u>	Introduction of an Ordinance to amend Section 8.2, 8.7, 8.9 Ordinance No. 04-315, Personnel Policies and Procedures M Ordinance No. 23-521	
		Sponsors: Human Resources	
		Attachments: Ordinance Revision-PPPM-Pt-Time Empl. r	<u>ev 6-23</u>
c.	<u>2023-423</u>	Introduction of an Ordinance to declare certain real property acres, more or less, along Green Cove Road, as surplus and a municipal purpose and authorizing its sale to Roots Multi Ordinance No. 23-522	no longer needed for
		Sponsors: Urban Development	

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Attachments: Roots Multi Clean Surplus ord Complete.pdf

# 22. SECOND ROSTER PUBLIC COMMENTS

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# 23. ADJOURNMENT

**City Council Regular Meeting** 

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