

The regular called Meeting of the Northport City Council convened at 5:30 p.m. on **April 18, 2022**, at Northport City Hall, in the Council Chambers located at 3500 McFarland Blvd. The invocation was offered by Mayor Herndon. President Hogg led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. Upon roll call, the following were found to be present: President Hogg, Councilwoman Bobo, Councilman Washington, Pro Tem Hinton, and Councilwoman Dykes. City Administrator Webb and Mayor Herndon were also present at Monday night's meeting.

Motion by Councilwoman Bobo, **Second** by Councilman Washington **to approve the agenda for April 18th, 2022.** Roll call was as follows: Councilwoman Bobo, Yes; Councilman Washington, Yes; Pro Tem Hinton, Yes; Councilwoman Dykes, Yes; and President Hogg, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Mr. Marc Peters 302 Main Avenue, Northport, Alabama, 35476, addressed Mayor and Council. Mr. Peters expressed his concerns of the quality of repairs to 1st Street or lack of. Mr. Peters also expressed his disapproval of the repair of repair of the repair of the lamp post between Rhubarb's and Sue's Florist. This lamp post was donated by his family circa 1990. The lamp posts have been a grand initiative led by the downtown merchants but continue to be an eyesore. Mr. Peters also mentioned his water claim that he had submitted to the City. He stated his valve will not turn off and he will re-submit this claim.

Motion by President Hogg, **Second** by Councilwoman Dykes **to move the adoption of Permanent Resolution 22-59 allowing the alteration of the median at Colony Trace.** **President Hogg stated the developer has met with the HOA President.** Roll call was as follows: President Hogg, Yes; Councilwoman Dykes, Yes; Councilwoman Bobo, Yes; Councilman Washington, Yes; and Pro Tem Hinton, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Motion by Pro Tem Hinton, **Second** by Councilwoman Bobo **to approve Resolution 22-60 appointing Ms. Carrie Turner to the Ability Alliance of West Alabama Board with Ms. Turner's term expiring in March 2024.** Roll call was as follows: Pro Tem Hinton, Yes; Councilwoman Bobo, Yes; Councilman Washington, Yes; Councilwoman Dykes, Yes; and President Hogg, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Motion by Councilman Washington, **Second** by Councilwoman Bobo **to adopt Resolution 22-61 authorizing the City Administrator to maintain the annual contract with Vertiv Services and approve the requisition for the cost of \$4,610.00.** Roll call was as follows: Councilman Washington, Yes; Councilwoman Bobo, Yes; Pro Tem Hinton, Yes; Councilwoman Dykes, Yes; and President Hogg, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Motion by Councilman Washington, **Second** by Pro Tem Hinton **to adopt Resolution 22-62 authorizing the City Administrator to maintain the annual contract with Motorola Solutions and approve the requisition for the cost of \$ 165,753.39.** Roll call was as follows: Councilman Washington, Yes; Pro Tem Hinton, Yes; Councilwoman Bobo, Yes; Councilwoman Dykes, Yes; and President Hogg, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Motion by President Hogg, **Second** by Councilwoman Bobo **to adopt Resolution 22-63 authorizing the City Administrator to execute a cooperative agreement with the Alabama Department of Transportation for the maintenance of the right-of-way along portions of AL-13 and AL-6 for 2022.** Roll call was as follows: President Hogg, Yes; Councilwoman Bobo, Yes; Councilman Washington, Yes; Pro Tem Hinton, Yes; and Councilwoman Dykes, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Motion by Pro Tem Hinton, **Second** by Councilman Washington to approve April 18th, 2022, **Consent Agenda Items.**

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Minutes, April 4, 2022, Regular Meeting
2. Bill Listing
3. PO Requisition, Reimbursement for Officer Smith, Alabama Bureau of Pardons and Paroles, \$4,300.00- PD
4. PO Requisition, Clean-Up from Flooding on East End of City Hall, ServPro, \$5,970.64- Admin
5. PO Requisition, Garbage Carts, Otto Environmental Systems, \$29,994.00- PW
6. PO Requisition, Repairs to Garbage Truck #6378, Southland, \$8,698.30- PW
7. PO Requisition, Logo Update for Public Works Sign, Sign Pro, \$6,418.45-PW

Roll call was as follows: Pro Tem Hinton, Yes; Councilman Washington, Yes; Councilwoman Bobo, Yes; Councilwoman Dykes, Yes; and President Hogg, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S BUSINESS

City Administrator Webb announced the community event taking place on April 30th from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm at City Hall, Northport's Deep Dive into Summer. This event is in partnership with Tuscaloosa Public Library which is their kick-off to their summer reading program. There will be trucks, searching for treasure, snow cones, and cotton candy. Harrison Construction will be cooking hot dogs. City Administrator extended a visitation to Mayor, Council, and the public, wanting everyone can attend. Holiday Open House was well received, and we hope this will be the same. Ms. Webb stated that she hoped everyone could attend!

DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS

Police Department

President Hogg Opened the Floor for a Public Hear for this Agenda Item

No speakers to address Council

President Hogg Closed the Floor for a Public Hearing for this Agenda Item

Motion by President Hogg, **Second** by Councilwoman Bobo to approve the ABC License for Los Tarascos Investments Northport, LLC located at 4100 Owen Parkway, Northport, AL 35473. Roll call was as follows: President Hogg, Yes; Councilwoman Bobo, Yes; Councilman Washington, Yes; Pro Tem Hinton, Yes; and Councilwoman Dykes, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

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Motion by Councilman Washington, **Second** by Councilwoman Dykes to approve the ABC License for Alabama 2 Management, LLC dba Northport Food Mart located at 13518 Hwy 43 N Northport, AL 35473. Roll call was as follows: Councilman Washington, Yes; Councilwoman Dykes, Yes; Councilwoman Bobo, Yes; Pro Tem Hinton, Yes; and President Hogg, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER'S BUSINESS

Mayor Herndon, Mayor Herndon gave his State of the City Address. The main points of his address were:

1. New leadership and new identity
2. Growth
3. Safety
4. Financial Safety and Budgeting
5. Infrastructure
6. Quality
7. School System

Councilwoman Bobo, District 1, Councilwoman Bobo had no official business to discuss for District 1.

Councilman Washington, District 2, Councilman Washington had no official business for District 2.

Pro Tem Hinton, District 3, Pro Tem Hinton had no official business to discuss for District 3.

Councilwoman Dykes, District 4, Councilwoman Dykes had no official business for District 4.

President Hogg, District 5, President Hogg challenged his other councilors to participate in Earth Day Recycling Challenge. He challenged his other councilors to have citizens in his or her district to sign up for recycling. Whichever district has the most signups at the end of the week, wins the challenge. This is all in efforts to promote cleaner living and a cleaner community.

Motion by President Hogg, **Second** by Councilwoman Bobo to **adjourn the meeting**. Roll call vote was as follows: President Hogg, Yes; Councilwoman Bobo, Yes; Councilman Washington, Yes; Pro Tem Hinton, Yes; and Councilwoman Dykes, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.



Jeff Hogg, President

ATTEST:



Glenda D. Webb, City Administrator