

The regular called Meeting of the Northport City Council convened at 5:30 p.m. on **May 16th, 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.

Mayor Herndon presented a proclamation to Christy's Boutique as being May Business of the Month.

Mayor Herndon presented a proclamation to Ms. Brooke Starnes and Mr. John Powell Webb honoring National Public Works Appreciation Week.

Mayor Herndon presented certificates of Recognition of Service to Firefighter Brady Holcomb, Firefighter Matt Sessoms, Firefighter Rodney Fields, Lt. Phillip Blazer, Lt. Nick Grandolfo, Sgt. Alec Adamczyk, Battalion Chief Richard Brown, and Planning Director Julie Ramm. These certificates were presented in sincere appreciation for outstanding medical service and significant contributions to the emergency medical care. These individuals helped showed superior performance during an April 18th, 2022 medical call at the intersection of Hwy. 82 and Hwy. 69.

Mayor Herndon and Councilman Washington presented a certificate to The Little Family honoring De'Andrea Little's dedication and service to the community.

Motion by Pro Tem Hinton, **Second** by Councilman Washington **to approve the agenda for May 16th, 2022**. 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.**

Motion by President Hogg, **Second** by Councilwoman Dykes **to adopt Ordinance 2141 declaring "Back to School" Sales Tax Holiday for 2022 in the City of Northport taking place July 15-17**. 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 Councilman Washington, **Second** by Pro Tem Hinton **to adopt Ordinance 2142 amending the Northport Municipal Code pertaining to Building and Fire Code Regulations**. 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 Councilman Washington, **Second** by Councilwoman Bobo **to adopt Ordinance 2143 amending Article VII, Section 70-357 of the Northport Municipal Code pertaining to Wrecker Rates and Charges**. 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.**

President Hogg offered for a 1st Reading, Ordinance Ordering Demolition of an Unsafe Structure located at 1417 10th Street and including a 90-day extension for the 2nd Reading.

President Hogg offered for a 1st Reading, Permanent Resolution authorizing the retirement of Police K9 Ooze and transferring ownership.

President Hogg offered for a 1st Reading, Ordinance Establishing a Policy for Paving Dirt Roads.

Motion by Pro Tem Hinton, **Second** by Councilman Washington **to adopt Resolution 22-71 awarding the bid for 25 sets of turn-out gear, Bid File No. 22-08, to Central Alabama Training Solutions, the lowest bidder meeting the specifications, in the amount of \$57,375.00, and authorize the City Administrator to sign all requisitions pertaining to said bid file**. 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.**

Motion by Councilman Washington, **Second** by Councilwoman Bobo **to adopt Resolution 22-72 authorizing the City Administrator to execute Change Order # 2 to John Plott Company, Inc. for the City Hall Sinkhole repair.** 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 Councilwoman Bobo, **Second** by Councilman Washington **to adopt Resolution 22-73 authorizing the City Administrator to enter into an agreement with C-Spire for Internet at the Public Safety Building and to approve a requisition pertaining to said agreement.** 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.**

Motion by Councilwoman Bobo, **Second** by Pro Tem Hinton **to adopt Resolution 22-74 authorizing the City Administrator to enter into an agreement with C-Spire for fiber Internet as the Historic Shirley Place and to approve any requisitions to said agreement.** Roll call was as follows: Councilwoman Bobo, Yes; Pro Tem Hinton, Yes; Councilman Washington, Yes; Councilwoman Dykes, Yes; and President Hogg, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Motion by Councilwoman Bobo, **Second** by Pro Tem Hinton **to adopt Resolution 22-75 authorizing reappointing Mr. Bruce Higginbotham to the Northport Redevelopment Authority with Mr. Higginbotham's term expiring in June 2028.** Roll call was as follows: Councilwoman Bobo, Yes; Pro Tem Hinton, Yes; Councilman Washington, Yes; Councilwoman Dykes, Yes; and President Hogg, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Motion by Councilwoman Bobo, **Second** by Councilman Washington **to adopt Resolution 22-76 authorizing reappointing Mr. Kevin Alomnd to the Northport Redevelopment Authority with Mr. Almond's term expiring in June 2028.** 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.**

Motion by Pro Tem Hinton, **Second** by Councilman Washington **to adopt Resolution 22-77 fixing the cost of nuisance weed abatement and authorize filing a lien for the major parcel located at 1719 19th Street.** 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.**

Motion by Councilwoman Dykes, **Second** by Councilman Washington **to adopt Resolution 22-78 fixing the cost of nuisance weed abatement and authorizing filing a lien for the minor parcel located at 1719 19th Street.** Roll call was as follows: Councilwoman Dykes, Yes; Councilman Washington, Yes; Councilwoman Bobo, Yes; Pro Tem Hinton, Yes; and President Hogg, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Motion by Councilman Washington, **Second** by Councilwoman Dykes **to adopt Resolution 22-79 fixing the cost of nuisance weed abatement and authorizing filing a lien for the property located at 5121 Northwood Lake Drive West.** 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.**

Motion by Pro Tem Hinton, **Second** by Councilman Washington **to adopt Resolution 22-80 fixing the cost of nuisance weed abatement and authorizing filing a lien for property located at the corner of Hwy. 43 and Applewood Drive.** 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.**

Motion by Councilwoman Bobo, **Second** by Councilwoman Dykes to **adopt Resolution 22-81 authorizing tentative selection of Civic Plus for the Comprehensive Community Engagement Project.** Roll call was as follows: Councilwoman Bobo, Yes; Councilwoman Dykes, Yes; Councilman Washington, Yes; Pro Tem Hinton, Yes; and President Hogg, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Motion by Pro Tem Hinton, **Second** by Councilwoman Dykes to **approve Resolution 22-82 tentatively awarding the request for qualifications for engineering services for Hwy. 69 and Martin Road Water and Sewer Expansion Study and authorizing the City Administrator to enter into negotiations.** Roll call was as follows: Pro Tem Hinton, Yes; Councilwoman Dykes, Yes; Councilwoman Bobo, Yes; Councilman Washington, Yes; and President Hogg, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Motion by Councilwoman Bobo, **Second** by Councilman Washington to **adopt Resolution 22-83 tentatively awarding the request for qualifications for engineering services for WWTP Sludge Process Improvements and authorizing the City Administrator to enter into negotiations.** 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.**

Motion by Pro Tem Hinton, **Second** by Councilman Washington to **adopt Resolution 22-84 declaring emergency and authorizing an emergency Public Works contract with B.W. Hobson for sewer repairs on 17th Street.** 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.**

Motion by Councilwoman Dykes, **Second** by Councilman Washington to **approve May 16th, 2022, Consent Agenda Items.**

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Minutes, May 2nd, 2022 Regular Meeting
2. Bill Listing
3. PO Requisition, HAZMAT Trailer, Klein Quality Trailers, \$10,250.00 -FD
4. PO Requisition, Audit Expenses, Rivertree Systems, \$13,818.75- Finance
5. PO Requisition, CAD Maintenance for period-of-time June 1, 2022- May 31, 2023, Motorola Solutions, \$66,042.01- PD
6. PO Requisition, 2012 Charger Repair, Brown's Fleet and Collision Center, \$5,933.51- PD
7. PO Requisition, Meal and Travel Reimbursement, April Pruitt, \$34.21 - PD
8. PO Requisition, Meal and Travel Reimbursement, Jerome Colvin, \$202.96- PD
9. PO Requisition, Meal and Travel Reimbursement, Assistant Chief Carpenter, \$228.35- PD
10. PO Requisition, Meal and Travel Reimbursement, Stacey Simerly, \$116.03- PD
11. PO Requisition, Meal and Travel Reimbursement, Chief Burton, \$53.32- PD
12. PO Requisition, Doors for new City Hall Offices, Building Specialties Co., \$9,688.98 – PW
13. PO Requisition, Re-stock Public Works Pipe Inventory, Foley Products, \$7,478.56 – PW
14. PO Requisition, Shirts and Hoodies for Public Works Employees, Cintas, \$5,240.42 – PW
15. PO Requisition, Tarps for Public Works Knucklebooms, Petersen Industries, \$5,576.81 - PW

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

DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS

Legal Department

Motion by President Hogg, **Second** by Councilwoman Bobo to **approve Claim 22-25, in the amount of \$5,961.21 and approve the reimbursement of a reasonable car fee upon submittal of receipt of payment.** 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.**

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER'S BUSINESS

Mayor Herndon, Mayor Herndon thanked Council and staff for their hard work. He also stated he is looking for great things to take place in the future in the City of Northport.

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

Councilman Washington, District 2, Councilman Washington congratulated the Seniors of 2022.

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 to discuss for District 4.

President Hogg, District 5, President Hogg noted the good work being done with the paving and striping of the parking lot at City Hall. He also congratulated the Seniors of 2022.

City Administrator Webb also noted for citizens to be aware of the parking lot being closed intermittently this upcoming week due to the paving and striping of the parking lot at City Hall.

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 6:12 p.m.



Jeff Hogg, President

ATTEST:



Glenda D. Webb, City Administrator