

The Special Called Meeting of the Northport City Council convened at 6:00 p.m. on July 29, 2019, at the Northport City Hall, located at 3500 McFarland Blvd. The invocation was offered by President Logan. President Logan led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. Upon roll call, the following were found to be present: President Logan, Councilman Roberts, Councilman Hinton, Councilman Davis and Pro Tem Hogg. Also present were Mayor Aaron and Interim City Administrator Hardy McCollum.

Motion by Councilman Roberts, **Second** by Councilman Hinton to **approve the agenda for July 29, 2019**. Roll call vote was as follows: Councilman Roberts, Yes; Councilman Hinton, Yes; President Logan, Yes; Councilman Davis, Yes; and Pro Tem Hogg, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Pro Tem offered for a 1st Reading, Ordinance Amending Section 66-131 (1) of the Northport Municipal Code Relating to the levy of transient occupancy tax.

Motion by Pro Tem Hogg, **Second** by Councilman Hinton to **adopt Resolution 19-79 authorizing the HR Department to change qualifications for the City Administrator Job Description before sending out for advertisement for the search of a City Administrator.** Roll call was as follows: Pro Tem Hogg, Yes; Councilman Hinton, Yes; Councilman Roberts, Yes; President Logan, Yes; and Councilman Davis, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Motion by President Logan, **Second** by Councilman Davis to **adopt Resolution 19-79A authorizing the HR Department to begin search for City Administrator , using typicca; search engines, as long as the threshold does not exceed \$30,000.00.** Roll call was as follows: President Logan, Yes; Councilman Davis, Yes; Councilman Roberts, Yes; Councilman Hinton, Yes; and Pro Tem Hogg, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

City Administrator's Business:

City Administrator Bruce Higginbotham announced that Mr. Darren McGee, Northport's new Finance Director, began his new position today. Mr. Higginbotham wanted everyone wanted to make him feel welcome. He also wanted to make everyone aware that the potential Planning Director for Northport had decided not to take the job due to not wanting to relocate. Mr. Higginbotham wanted the Mayor and Council to make everyone aware of this situation so they would know this is on the forefront of decisions to be made.

Public Comment:

Mr. Joseph Page, 6800 McFarland Blvd, Lot 38, Northport, AL 35476.

Mr. Jody Jobson, 1534 Bellwood Lane, Northport, AL, 35476.

Mr. Arron Randle, 13824 Monroe Avenue, Northport, AL 35475.

Mr. Jim Bennett, 3713 Biscayne Hills Drive, Northport, AL 35473.

Mr. Shawn Blackburn, 809 8th Avenue Northport, AL 35476

Mr. Chuck Gerdau, 3909 Northwood Lake Drive West, Northport, AL 35473

Mayor & Council Member's Business:

Mayor Aaron, None

Councilman Roberts, District 1, None

President Logan, District 2, President Logan gave an update on the MLK Beautification Project.

Councilman Hinton, District 3 , None

Councilman Davis, District 4 , None

Pro Tem Hogg, District 5, None

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

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.


Jay Logan, President

ATTEST:



W. Hardy McCollum, Interim City Administrator