

The special called Meeting of the Northport City Council convened at **5:30 p.m.** on **Friday, October 20, 2023**, at Northport City Hall, located at 3500 McFarland Blvd, Northport, AL, 35476, in the Council Chambers. The invocation was offered by Mayor Hinton and President Hogg led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. Upon roll call, the following were found to be present: President Hogg, Pro Tem Bobo, Councilman Washington, and Councilman Wiggins. Also present at today's meeting, City Administrator Webb and Mayor Hinton. Absent and failing to vote at today's meeting, Councilwoman Dykes.

Motion by Pro Tem Bobo, **Second** by Councilman Washington to **approve the agenda for the October 20, 2023, Council Agenda.** Roll call was as follows: Pro Tem Bobo, Yes; Councilman Washington, Yes; Councilman Wiggins, Yes; and President Hogg, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

Retail Committee reported the UPS Store Northport held its Grand Opening today, October 20th, 2023, at 11:00 am. There was a great turnout, and the community is excited about this business, choosing Northport as home. The Retail Committee also reported Terriyaki Madness, located at 3250 McFarland Blvd., will be holding a Grand Opening on November 3rd.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

There were **no** Public Hearing items on the agenda for the **Engineering Department.**

There were **no** Public Hearing items on the agenda for the **Legal Department.**

There was **one** Public Hearing item on the agenda for the **Planning & Inspection Department.**

President Hogg Opened the floor for a Public Hearing for Agenda item 11c1, Ordinance for Amendments to Article VIII of the Zoning Ordinance Regarding Sign Regulations.

There were no questions from citizens or attendees pertaining to this agenda item.

President Hogg Closed the floor for a Public Hearing for Agenda item 11c1, Ordinance for Amendments to Article VIII of the Zoning Ordinance Regarding Sign Regulations.

Motion by Councilman Wiggins, **Second** by Councilman Washington to **adopt Ordinance 2205 Repealing and Replacing Article VIII Sign Regulations of the Northport Zoning Ordinance.** Roll call was as follows: Councilman Wiggins, Yes; Councilman Washington, Yes; Pro Tem Bobo, Yes; and President Hogg, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

There were **no** Public Hearing items on the agenda for the **Police Department.**

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S BUSINESS

Motion by President Hogg, **Second** by Councilman Wiggins to **approve moving the 2nd Council meeting of November, November 20th, 2023, to November 28th, 2023, at 5:30 pm due to Thanksgiving Holidays and conflict in scheduling.** Roll call was as follows: President Hogg, Yes; Councilman Wiggins, Yes; Pro Tem Bobo, Yes; and Councilman Washington, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER'S BUSINESS

Mayor Hinton, Mayor Hinton had no business to discuss at today's meeting.

Pro Tem Bobo, District 1- Pro Tem Bobo had no official to discuss for District 1 at today's meeting.

Councilman Washington, District 2- Councilman Washington had no official business to discuss for District 2 at today's meeting.

Councilman Wiggins, District 3- Councilman Wiggins had no official business to discuss for District 3 at today's meeting.

Councilwoman Dykes, District 4- Councilwoman Dykes was absent from today's meeting.

President Hogg, District 5- President Hogg had no official business to discuss for District 5 at today's meeting.

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

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 12:08 p.m.