

The City of Bessemer, Alabama

July 7, 2020

Re: COVID-19 and matters necessary to perform essential minimum functions of the governmental body.

The Council of the City of Bessemer, Alabama met in special session via teleconference on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Central Time. The purpose of the special meeting was to consider matters necessary to perform essential minimum functions of the governmental body. The meeting was called to order by Council President Cynthia Donald who was Chairman of the meeting. The following Council members were found to be present: Councilors Kimberly Alexander, Jarvis Collier, Ron Marshall, Jesse Matthews, Donna Thigpen, Latricia Crusoe, and Cynthia Donald. Absent: None. **The City Council unanimously approved the following agenda items:**

1. Approval of minutes from the city council teleconference meetings that were held on June 5, 2020, June 16, 2020, and June 26, 2020.
2. Approval of the city's use of YouTube website to post videos of the Bessemer City Council meetings during the COVID-19 State of Emergency.
3. Approval of the Alabama League Voting Delegate Authorization Form; Voting Delegate: Councilor Jesse Matthews; 1st Alternate Voting Delegate: Councilor Kimberly Alexander and 2nd Alternate Voting Delegate: Councilor Donna Thigpen.
4. Approval of resolution for EEFS invoices for the month of April, 2020 in the amount of \$37,838.50.
5. Approval of resolution authorizing publication of public hearing in accordance with Amendment 772 to consider the adoption of a resolution regarding economic incentives for Hampton Inn & Suites to be held on August 18, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
6. Approval of a resolution authorizing the use of the Bessemer Civic Center by Bessemer Municipal Court from July 15, 2020 through September 15, 2020.
7. Approval of a resolution authorizing Mayor Kenneth E. Gulley to execute lease agreement between the City of Bessemer and Dex Imaging for copier/printers use by the City Clerk's Office, Cemetery Office, Fleet Maintenance Office, and Economic and Community Development Office.
8. Approval of a resolution authorizing Mayor Kenneth E. Gulley to execute lease agreements between the City of Bessemer and Konica Minolta for copier/printers use by the Building and Inspection Office, Payroll Office, IT Department, Police Vice and Narcotics Departments, and the Street and Sanitation Department.

9. Approval to *delete* a resolution awarding a contract for Bessemer Street Patching 2020 Project to Central Alabama Asphalt & Construction LLC as the lowest responsible bidder.
10. Approval to *deny* a request to use the Bessemer Civic Center for a viewing of the body of Royta Giles Jr. on Friday, July 10, 2020.
11. Approval of a request to use the Bessemer Civic Center for the funeral service of Royta Giles Jr. on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at noon.
12. Approval to use the Bessemer Civic Center at no charge on Saturday, July 11, 2020 for the memorial of Royta Giles Jr. against gun violence.
13. Approval to extend the contract to execute the purchase of the old city hall building until July 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
14. Approval to reschedule the May 19, 2020 weed nuisance status report hearing until Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
15. Approval to table the July 7, 2020 weed nuisance set hearing report until July 21, 2020.
16. The City Council entered into an executive session to discuss litigation concerning the city of Bessemer for 20 minutes.
17. The City Council returned to the regular order of business at 1:13 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

Wanda D. Taylor
City Clerk
City of Bessemer