

The City of Bessemer, Alabama

August 4, 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, August 4, 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 approved the following agenda items:**

1. The City Council approved the Bessemer City Council minutes for July 7, 2020 and July 21, 2020.
2. The City Council approved to cut the weed nuisance property located at 1621 Dartmouth Avenue, Bessemer, Alabama.
3. The City council approved the abatement of weed nuisance property located at 1816 15th Street North, Bessemer, Alabama.
4. The following presentation was presented:
 - Bob Sykes BBQ and Blues Festival
 - Police Chief Mike Roper – public safety report
 - Fire Deputy Chief Shane Boyd and Lieutenant Stephen Parker – COVID-19 report
5. Update on AMIC provided by City Attorney Shan Paden– **no action was taken**
6. Update on CDBG quarterly report – **no action was taken**
7. Update on COVID -19 finance report provided by Finance Director Kela Pryor – **no action was taken**
8. Update on 1922 Long 14th Street, Bessemer, Alabama – **no action was taken**

9. The City Council approved a hearing date of September 15, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. for weed nuisance properties.
10. The City Council **deleted** the agenda item to discuss an amendment to Resolution No. 161-20.
11. The City Council approved BoBo Business LLC, Trade name: Moon Food Mart, retail beer (type 050 off premises only) and retail table wine (type 070 off premises only).
12. The City Council approved the resolution authorizing payment to EEFS Company PC for May, 2020 invoices.
13. The City Council **tabled** the resolution authorizing Mayor Kenneth E. Gulley to execute second addendum to commercial sales agreement with Scott Crawford, Inc., on the property located at 1800 3rd Avenue North.
14. The City Council approved the resolution authorizing Mayor Kenneth E. Gulley to execute Amendment No. 1 to the agreement with EEFS Company, P.C. for project management of right of way acquisitions and negotiations related to ALDOT Project No. STPHBH-3713(251).
15. The City Council approved the resolution awarding bid for the Bessemer Street Patching 2020 project to the lowest responsible bidder, Central Alabama Asphalt & Construction, LLC.

The meeting was adjourned.

Wanda D. Taylor
City Clerk
City of Bessemer