

The City of Bessemer, Alabama

October 6, 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, October 6, 2020 at 10:05 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 September 1, 2020 and September 15, 2020.
2. The City Council approved an ordinance authorizing Issuance of Limited Obligation Library Refunding Warrants Series 2020-A.
3. The following presentation was presented:

Walter Lewis of Piper Sandler & Company

Cortney Coleman and Wendy Brantley, Bessemer Housing Authority
4. The City Council approved August 4, 2020 weed nuisances hearing status report.
5. The City Council approved August 18, 2020 weed nuisance hearing status report.
6. The City Council approved the weed nuisance granted extension.
7. The City Council approved the weed nuisance report of cost.
8. Discussion: update on the Alabama Municipal Insurance Corporation – **no action was taken**
9. Discussion: the quarterly report for the Community Development Block Grant – **no action was taken**
10. Discussion: update on the Small Cells ordinances - **no action was taken**

11. Discussion: update on the COVID-19 receipts - **no action was taken**
12. The City Council **tabled** the October 6, 2020 weed nuisance set hearing date report.
13. The City Council **null and voided** the agenda item to reconsider the library appointment.
14. The City Council approved the resolution authorizing the Bessemer Chamber of Commerce's request for a waiver to use a room for one day at the Bessemer Golf Course to hold a silent auction.
15. The City Council **tabled** the resolution requiring that the expenditure of funds provided to the city of Bessemer through the CDBG program be presented to and approved by the City Council of the city of Bessemer.
16. The City Council **tabled** an ordinance amending the city code of the city of Bessemer to provide for the humane tethering of dogs in the city of Bessemer.
17. The City Council approved the resolution authorizing payment to EEFS Company PC for July, 2020 invoices.
18. The City Council **tabled** the resolution to amend the Community-Wide Citizens Participation Plan as adopted on September 15, 2015.
19. The City Council approved the resolution authorizing Fred Hawkins, professional engineer, to provide civil engineering services to the city of Bessemer.
20. The City Council approved the resolution authorizing the preparation and letting of bid proposal for professional cleaning services at the Bessemer City Hall.
21. The City Council approved a liquor license for Nawf Side Package and Convenience Store LLC - 011-Lounge Retail Liquor – Class II.
22. The City Council entered into executive session at 12:59 p.m. to discuss good name and character of an individual.
23. The City Council returned to the regular order of business at 1:05 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

Wanda D. Taylor
City Clerk
City of Bessemer