

The City of Bessemer, Alabama

November 17, 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, November 17, 2020 at 10:01 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 Jarvis Collier, Ron Marshall, Donna Thigpen, Jesse Matthews and Cynthia Donald. Absent: Councilors Kimberly Alexander and Latricia Crusoe. **The City Council approved the following agenda items:**

1. The City Council discussed the status of AMIC.

Councilor Crusoe arrived at the meeting at 10:08 a.m.

Councilor Alexander arrived at the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

2. The City Council discussed the status of the CDBG.
3. The City Council discussed the status of the Janitorial Service.
4. The City Council discussed the status of the written report of the Bessemer Utility's Budget for FY 2019-2020
5. The City Council discussed the status of demolition on the following properties in District 6: 2007 16th Street North, 1900 18th Way North, and 1904 Way North.
6. The City Council approved the abatement of weed nuisance properties.
7. The City Council approved the weed nuisance report of cost.
8. The City Council approved the request to change signature on the city's bank accounts.
9. A public hearing was held for the rezoning of the property located at 2018 Highway 150, Bessemer, Alabama from R-2 Single Family Residential District to C-5 General Business District.

10. The City Council approved the ordinance to rezone the property located at 2018 Highway 150, Bessemer, Alabama.
11. The City Council tabled the resolution appointing Jarvis D. Collier to the city of Bessemer Downtown Redevelopment Authority Board.
12. The City Council approved the resolution appointing Damita Dunn-Pitts to the city of Bessemer Downtown Redevelopment Authority Board.
13. The City Council tabled the resolution appointing Kem L Marks to the city of Bessemer Downtown Redevelopment Authority Board.
14. The City Council tabled the resolution appointing LaTasha Cook-Williams to the city of Bessemer Downtown Redevelopment Authority Board.
15. The City Council tabled the resolution appointing Dave D. Paige to the city of Bessemer Downtown Redevelopment Authority Board.
16. The City Council approved the resolution authorizing Mayor Kenneth Gulley to execute a Fee-For-Service Agreement with the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama for the University of Alabama at Birmingham.
17. The City Council approved EEFS invoices from August, 2020.
18. The City Council approved the resolution extending the use of the Bessemer Civic Center for the Bessemer Municipal Court.
19. The City Council approved the resolution authorizing emergency estimates for replacing the roof of the Public Improvements Department.
20. The City Council approved the resolution authorizing payment for Jackson Harris, P.C., for the month of June, 2020.
21. The City Council approved the resolution authorizing payment for Jackson Harris, P.C., for the month of July, 2020.
22. The City Council approved the resolution authorizing payment for Jackson Harris, P.C., for the month of August, 2020.
23. The City Council tabled the resolution authorizing payment for Jackson Harris, P.C., for the month of September, 2020.

24. The City Council entered into executive session at 12:16 a.m. for approximately 15 minutes.

25. The City Council returned to the regular order of business at 12:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

Wanda D. Taylor
City Clerk
City of Bessemer