

The City of Bessemer, Alabama

December 15, 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, December 15, 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 Jarvis Collier, Latricia Crusoe, Ron Marshall, Jesse Matthews and Cynthia Donald. Absent: Councilors Kimberly Alexander and Donna Thigpen. **The City Council approved the following agenda items:**

1. The City Council approved the minutes from November 17, 2020.

*Councilor Kimberly Alexander arrived at the meeting at 10:06 a.m.*

*Councilor Donna Thigpen arrived at the meeting at 10:09 a.m.*

2. The City Council approved the October 20, 2020 weed nuisance status report.
3. The City Council approved an ordinance further extending and carrying over the General Fund Budget for FY 2019-2020, as extended to December 15, 2020 to February 19, 2021.
4. The City Council approved to table the RFP for AMIC Agent of Record.
5. The City Council discussed an update regarding installation of a jersey wall near Dollar General located at 1750 4<sup>th</sup> SW.
6. The City Council discussed the request for professional cleaning due to COVID-19 in city buildings.
7. A bid opening was held for a cleaning service at Bessemer City Hall.
8. The City Council approved to forward the bids to the Mayor's office and a recommendation submitted back to the city council.
9. A public hearing was held for the rezoning of properties at the following locations:

- a. 723 9<sup>th</sup> Street North
  - b. 725 9<sup>th</sup> Street North
  - c. 727 9<sup>th</sup> Street North
  - d. 729 9<sup>th</sup> Street North
10. The City Council approved to rezone the properties located at 723, 725, 727 and 729 9<sup>th</sup> Street North from C-4 Arterial Services District to R-3 Residential District.
  11. The City Council approved payment to EEFS Company PC for September, 2020 invoices.
  12. The City Council approved a resolution authorizing the payment of invoice for Jackson, Harris, P.C., for the month of September, 2020 in the amount of \$7,066.25.
  13. The City Council approved a request from District Attorney Lynneice Washington and the Nurturing Golden Hearts to use the city's parking lot on Saturday, December 19, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. to provide toys and food to indigent families.

**The meeting was adjourned.**

Wanda D. Taylor  
City Clerk  
City of Bessemer