

The City of Bessemer, Alabama

March 9, 2021

**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, March 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Central Time. The purpose of the **planning session** meeting was to discuss 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, Donna Thigpen, Jesse Matthews and Cynthia Donald. Absent: Councilor Latricia Crusoe. **The City Council discussed the following agenda items:**

1. American Red Cross
2. Dr. LaKeshya George-Boles Camp Bessemer
3. Walter Lewis-Piper/Sandler
4. Telcom Solutions, LLC - Tabled
5. STRADA
6. Create Birmingham
7. Discussion on City Audit - Tabled
8. Discussion on offer to purchase property located at 333 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue E
9. Discussion on FEMA Revised Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps
10. Discussion on ALDOT Rail-Highway Safety Programs Section 130 Funding Participation Request for At-Grade Improvements to Grant Street DOT No. 725407 V Rail Crossing
11. Discussion on Sweet Home
12. CDBG quarterly report request - Tabled
13. TIF fund

14. AMIC RFP – Tabled

15. Pyro Shows of Alabama for 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday

16. Discussion on District 1-7 issues

**The meeting was adjourned.**

Wanda D. Taylor  
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City of Bessemer