

The City of Bessemer, Alabama

March 16, 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 16, 2021 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, Donna Thigpen, and Cynthia Donald. Absent: Councilors Latricia Crusoe and Jesse Matthews. **The City Council approved the following agenda items:**

1. The City Council approved the minutes from February 2, 2021, February 18, 2021, and March 2, 2021.
2. The City Council approved a link for the American Red Cross to be added to the city of Bessemer's website page.
3. The City Council approved the weed nuisance abatement of properties.
4. The City Council approved a resolution authorizing payment to EEFS Company, PC for December 2020 invoices
5. The City Council approved a resolution to ratify the use of the Bessemer Civic Center to Cahaba Medical Care on March 3, 2021 to give COVID vaccine.
6. The City Council approved a resolution authorizing Mayor Kenneth Gulley to enter into an agreement with the Bessemer Board of Education for the use of the Bessemer City High School for the July 4th fireworks display.
7. The City Council approved a resolution authorizing Mayor Kenneth Gulley to enter into an agreement with Pryo Shows of Alabama, Inc. for the July 4th fireworks display.
8. The City Council approved a resolution authorizing the use of the Bessemer Civic Center for the American Red Cross to hold a blood drive on March 25, 2021, at no charge.

9. The City Council approved a resolution authorizing Mayor Kenneth Gulley to execute the Microenterprise Assistance Agreement with Create Birmingham for CDBG-CV Grant assistance.
10. The City Council approved an ordinance declaring certain property of the city of Bessemer surplus property and authorizing Mayor Kenneth Gulley to execute a quit claim deed.
11. The City Council approved a resolution authorizing Mayor Kenneth Gulley to execute funding participation letter to Alabama Department of Transportation Rail-Highway Safety Programs section 130 for At-Grade Crossing improvements.
12. The City Council approved an ordinance declaring certain property of the city of Bessemer surplus property and authorizing Mayor Kenneth Gulley to order an appraisal on property and appropriating the funds for the appraisal expense.
13. The City Council approved a resolution authorizing Mayor Kenneth Gulley to execute an application to the State of Alabama for Community Development Block Grant – CV Program FY 2020
14. The City Council approved a resolution regarding improvements on I-59 within the city of Bessemer designated as Project No. IM-I059(421) Pavement Preservation on I-59 from the pavement Joint South of Alabama Adventure Parkway (Exit 110) to the Pavement Joint South of the bridges over Fairfield Blvd (including crossings of CSX, NS, and BHRR).

The meeting was adjourned.

Wanda D. Taylor
City Clerk
City of Bessemer