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TO: ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: COUNCILOR DONNA THIGPEN, PRESIDENT

DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025

The Agenda for the Council Meeting on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 6:00 p.m. is outlined below.
Other matters and information for the council follow the Agenda.

*******AGENDA*******

- ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER/INVOCATION
- ITEM 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- ITEM 3. COUNCIL ROLL CALL
- ITEM 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 18, 2025. COUNCIL VOTE NECESSARY.
- ITEM 5. PRESENTATIONS,, AWARDS, ANNOUNEMENTS, AND RECOGNITIONS.

*******NEW BUSINESS*******

- ITEM 6. CITY SUPPORT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE FEDERAL TAX EXEMPTION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS. COUNCIL VOTE NECESSARY.
- ITEM 7. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND JEFFERSON COUNTY FOR ORTHOPHOTOGRAPHY AND PLANIMETRIC DATA COST SHARING. COUNCIL VOTE NECESSARY.
- ITEM 8. AGREEMENT BETWEEN BESSEMER AND JEFFERSON COUNTY FOR PAVING OF GARY AVENUE AND BORAH AVENUE. COUNCIL VOTE NECESSARY.
- ITEM 9. A RESOLUTION TO RENAME BESSEMER MUNICIPAL AIRPORT T BESSEMER NATIONAL AIRPORT. COUNCIL VOTE NECESSARY.
- ITEM 10. A RESOLUTION AWARDDING THE BID FOR TWO VEHICLES FOR BESSEMER FIRE DEPARTMENT. COUNCIL VOTE NECESSARY.
- ITEM 11. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CARVER PARK BY BESSEMER BOARD OF EDUCATION TO HOST A SPECIAL OLYMPICS EVENT. COUNCIL VOTE NECESSARY.

- ITEM 12. A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM DISTRICT SEVEN (7) CLEOPHUS KING DISCRETIONARY FUND BUDGET LINE ITEM TO SPONSOR AN EASTER EGG HUNT. COUNCIL VOTE NECESSARY.**
- ITEM 13. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF DEBARDLEL BEN PARK BY NURTURING GOLDEN HEARTS. COUNCIL VOTE NECESSARY.**
- ITEM 14. A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE CITY COUNCIL DONATED FUNDS ACCOUNT FOR COUNSELOR JARVIS COLLIER. COUNCIL VOTE NECESSARY.**
- ITEM 15. A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM DISTRICT ONE (1) JARVIS COLLIER DISCRETIONARY FUND BUDGET LINE ITEM TO SPONSOR AN EASTER EGG HUNT AT CARVER PARK. COUNCIL VOTE NECESSARY.**
- ITEM 16. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CARVER PARK FOR JONESBORO DAY CELEBRATION IN BESSEMER ALABAMA. COUNCIL VOTE NECESSARY.**
- ITEM 17. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF EEFS INVOICES. COUNCIL VOTE NECESSARY.**
- ITEM 18. 140- SPECIAL EVENTS RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE FOR THE 14TH ANNUAL BOB SYKES BBQ AND BLUE FESTIVAL. COUNCIL VOTE NECESSARY.**
- ITEM 19. 010- LOUNGE RETAIL LIQUOR- CLASS-I FOR LOUNGE 52.COUNCIL VOTE NECESSARY.**
- ITEM 20. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNCILOR TECO STEPHENS TO USE A ROOM AT THE BESSEMER CIVIC CENTER.COUNCIL VOTE NECESSARY.**
- ITEM 21. EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- ITEM 22. COUNCIL MEMBERS COMMENTS, STATEMENTS OR MOTIONS.**
- ITEM 23. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION**
- ITEM 24. MOTION TO ADJOURN.**