

**MINUTES OF THE
SCOTTSBORO CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 6, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Scottsboro, Alabama met on April 6, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gail J. Duffey Auditorium of the Scottsboro City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Council President Patrick Stewart. Formalities were given at the preceding Work Session. The roll was called by the City Clerk Whitney Phillips with the following results:

Present:	Council President:	Patrick Stewart
	Council Members:	Richard Bailey Greg Mashburn Mike Ashburn
Absent:		Gary Stewart

Also present were Mayor Robin Shelton, City Attorney Stephen Kennamer and City Clerk Whitney Phillips.

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to adopt the agenda as prepared. Motion was made by Council Member Greg Mashburn and was seconded by Council Member Mike Ashburn. No discussion. Upon vote being taken all voted aye. The Council President declared the agenda adopted.

A motion was made by Council Member Richard Bailey and was seconded by Council Member Greg Mashburn to approve the Minutes of March 9, 2020, March 17, 2020, and March 20, 2020. No Discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye. The Minutes were declared adopted by the Council President.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

**CONSIDER AL HIGH SCHOOL STATE BASS FISHING
TOURNAMENT CONTRACT**

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to approve the contract for the AL High School State Bass Fishing Tournament. Motion was made by Council Member Greg Mashburn and seconded by Council Member Mike Ashburn. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

CONSIDER EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK CORRECTION

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to correct the typographical error in the Employee Handbook related to sick leave. Motion was made by Council Member Richard Bailey and seconded by Council Member Greg Mashburn. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

**CONSIDER APPROPRIATION TO THE AIRPORT FUND
FOR THE CITY'S PORTION OF GRANTS**

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to approve an appropriation for \$10,000 from sales tax to the Airport fund to cover the City's portion of grants. Motion was made by Council Member Mike Ashburn and seconded by Council Member Greg Mashburn. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

**CONSIDER RESOLUTION 2020-04-12: EXTEND STATE OF
EMERGENCY**

RESOLUTION 2020-04-12

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Scottsboro passed Resolution 2020-03-11 on March 20, 2020 declaring a State of Emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council extends this declaration until April 27, 2020 at 12 o'clock midnight unless renewed by the City Council.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that all other provisions of the resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

READ AND ADOPTED this the 6th day of April, 2020.

CITY OF SCOTTSBORO

Patrick Stewart, Council President

Whitney Phillips, City Clerk

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to approve Resolution 2020-04-12 to extend the State of Emergency declaration to April 27, 2020 at 12 midnight. Motion was made by Council Member Greg Mashburn and seconded by Council Member Richard Bailey. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

**CONSIDER RESOLUTION 2020-04-13: FAIR HOUSING
MONTH**

RESOLUTION 2020-04-13

WHEREAS, The CITY OF SCOTTSBORO recognizes April as Fair Housing Month;

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS of the CITY OF SCOTTSBORO that discrimination in the sale, lease, advertisement or financing of housing, or in the provision of real estate brokerage services, because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, handicap or familial status, is prohibited by Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Federal Fair Housing Law) and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988. Furthermore, it is the policy of the CITY OF SCOTTSBORO to implement programs to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, handicap or familial status. Therefore, the CITY OF SCOTTSBORO does hereby pass the following Resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED that within the available resources of the CITY OF SCOTTSBORO, all persons who feel that they have been discriminated against in any housing or real estate

purchase, conveyance or transaction because of race, color, religion, national origin sex, handicap or familial status, will be assisted to seek equity under federal and state laws by filing a complaint with the Atlanta Office of Regional Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the CITY OF SCOTTSBORO shall publicize this Resolution and through this publicity the CITY OF SCOTTSBORO shall cause owners of real estate, builders, developers, and mortgage lenders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under Federal Fair Housing legislation, and all other applicable state or local laws or ordinances.

SAID PROGRAM SHALL AT A MINIMUM include, but shall not be limited to: (1) the publicizing of this policy and other applicable fair housing information through posting, as well as distribution to community organizations, and businesses engaged in the sale, lease, financing, or development of housing; and (2) the distribution of posters, flyers, and any other means which will bring to the attention of those affected the knowledge of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity in housing.

READ AND ADOPTED this the 6th day of April, 2020.

CITY OF SCOTTSBORO

Patrick Stewart, Council President

Whitney Phillips, City Clerk

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to approve Resolution 2020-04-13. Motion was made by Council Member Mike Ashburn and seconded by Council Member Richard Bailey. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER FOR SOLID
WASTE BALER STORAGE SHED**

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to approve the change order for \$9,240 for the Solid Waste Baler Storage Shed. Motion was made by Council Member Greg Mashburn and seconded by Council Member Mike Ashburn. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

**CONSIDER RESOLUTION 2020-04-14: APPROVE FIRE
BOAT BID**

RESOLUTION 2020-04-14

WHEREAS, The City of Scottsboro, Alabama's Fire Department is in need of up to two (2) Fire Boats, and.

WHEREAS, Section 41-16-50 through 41-16-63, Code of Alabama 1975 authorizes the municipal governing body to secure sealed bids; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-45-2(c) of the Alabama Code of 1975 authorizes the municipal governing body to accept bids by the adoption of a resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Scottsboro, Alabama as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Scottsboro posted one (1) bid, mailed five (5) bids by US Postal Service, and received one (1) bid for up to two (2) fire boats.

MarineONE Corp d/b/a RescueONE

\$60,176.00 each

Section 2. It is recommended by the Bid Review Committee that the bid be awarded to MarineONE d/b/a RescueONE as the only responsible bidder that met specifications for the purchase of one (1) fire boat.

Adopted this the 6th day of April, 2020.

Council President, Patrick Stewart

City Clerk, Whitney Phillips

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to approve Resolution 2020-04-14 to purchase one fire boat with the money coming from the remaining bond money for the Fire Department. Motion was made by Council Member Mike Ashburn and seconded by Council Member Richard Bailey. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Delegations-none

Mayor Robin Shelton announced that the City employees will be working modified work schedules during the pandemic. He also extended his condolences to the Richard family.

Council Member Richard Bailey asked about the Gant/Snodgrass paving bid. Mayor Shelton replied that the City Engineer notified everyone that picked up bid packets that the bid opening has been postponed to the end of the month.

Council Member Greg Mashburn asked about getting a bid to do an overlay from Gant to Snodgrass. He also thanked the Mayor for letting the Council know about the modified work schedules and the employees for working through this time. Please remember our City as we go through these trying times.

Council Member Mike Ashburn thanked all City workers and reminded everyone to keep washing their hands and stay away from people.

Council President Patrick Stewart also thanked all City workers and everyone working the “front lines” during the pandemic. He also thanked the Mayor for keeping them up to date on what is going on. Reminded everyone fill out their 2020 Census. Also wanted to let everyone know that most of the money spent tonight is not tax money, it is money from Capital Outlay. They are staying diligent in controlling the tax money with the unknown of how long the virus will last and what kind of effect it will have. He also announced the Council will not meet again until April 27, 2020 unless they need to. There will be a Work Session and Council Meeting on April 27, 2020 at 6 pm.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Council Member Greg Mashburn and seconded by Council Member Richard Bailey. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm.

Date Approved: April 27, 2020

CITY OF SCOTTSBORO

Patrick Stewart, Council President

ATTEST:

Whitney Phillips, City Clerk

Robin Shelton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Whitney Phillips, City Clerk