

**MINUTES OF THE
SCOTTSBORO CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 21, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Scottsboro, Alabama met on December 21, 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 Richard Bailey. 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:	Richard Bailey
	Council Members:	Ralph Dawe Nita Tolliver Mike Ashburn Gary Stewart
Absent:		none

Also present were Mayor Jim McCamy, City Attorney Stephen Kennamer and City Clerk Whitney Phillips.

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

A motion was made by Council Member Ralph Dawe and was seconded by Council Member Gary Stewart to approve the Minutes of December 14, 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

**PUBLIC HEARING: ALCOHOL LICENSE: JAY
RAMMINDIR LLC D/B/A SCOTTSBORO PIT STOP LIQUOR**

An application for Retail Liquor for Off Premise Consumption (Package Store) license from Amit Patel D/B/A Scottsboro Pit Stop Liquor located at 4623 South Broad Street, Suite A was presented to the Council by City Clerk Whitney Phillips.

Council President Richard Bailey called for a Public Hearing for anyone to speak for or against the issuance of this alcohol license. No one spoke for or against the issuance of the license. Mr. Patel was present for the license. Council President Bailey closed the Public Hearing.

Council President Richard Bailey called for a motion to approve the alcohol license. Motion was made by Council Member Ralph Dawe and seconded by Council Member Mike Ashburn. No Discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted Aye.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Scottsboro as follows: that the City Council has received and reviewed the City application for Amit Patel D/B/A Scottsboro Pit Stop Liquor and finds and determines that a Retail Liquor for Off Premise Consumption (Package Store) license is hereby approved **on this the 21st day of December, 2020.**

**PUBLIC HEARING: ALCOHOL LICENSE: JOHN NORDEN
D/B/A PARKS AVENUE LIQUORS**

An application for Retail Liquor for Off Premise Consumption (Package Store) license from John Norden D/B/A Parks Avenue Liquors located at 401 Parks Avenue was presented to the Council by City Clerk Whitney Phillips.

Council President Richard Bailey called for a Public Hearing for anyone to speak for or against the issuance of this alcohol license. No one spoke for or against the issuance of the license. Mr. Norden was present for the license. Council President Bailey closed the Public Hearing.

Council President Richard Bailey called for a motion to approve the alcohol license pending final inspections. Motion was made by Council Member Gary Stewart and seconded by Council Member Mike Ashburn. No Discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted Aye.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Scottsboro as follows: that the City Council has received and reviewed the City application for John Norden D/B/A Parks Avenue Liquors and finds and determines that a Retail Liquor for Off Premise Consumption (Package Store) license is hereby approved **on this the 21st day of December, 2020.**

MAYORAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Mayor Jim McCamy recommended Rick Wheeler as Finance Director. Motion to approve was made by Council Member Mike Ashburn and seconded by Council Member Gary Stewart. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

Council Member Dawe	Yes
Council Member Tolliver	Yes
Council Member Ashburn	Yes
Council Member Stewart	Yes
Council Member Bailey	Yes

Mayor Jim McCamy recommended Erin Green as Human Resource Director. Motion to approve was made by Council Member Nita Tolliver and seconded by Council Member Gary Stewart. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

Council Member Dawe	Yes
Council Member Tolliver	Yes
Council Member Ashburn	Yes
Council Member Stewart	Yes
Council Member Bailey	Yes

Mayor Jim McCamy announced that Recreation Director Yvonne Yockel is retiring after 31 years of service and he will have a recommendation at the January meeting for an Interim Director. Motion to approve was made by Council Member Nita Tolliver and seconded by Council Member Gary Stewart. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

Council Member Dawe	Yes
Council Member Tolliver	Yes
Council Member Ashburn	Yes
Council Member Stewart	Yes
Council Member Bailey	Yes

Mayor Jim McCamy recommended Stacy Ledwell as Solid Waste Director. Motion to approve was made by Council Member Nita Tolliver and seconded by Council Member Gary Stewart. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

Council Member Dawe	Yes
Council Member Tolliver	Yes
Council Member Ashburn	Yes
Council Member Stewart	Yes
Council Member Bailey	Yes

Mayor Jim McCamy recommended Wayne Moore as Street Department Superintendent. Motion to approve was made by Council Member Mike Ashburn and seconded by Council Member Nita Tolliver. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

Council Member Dawe	Yes
Council Member Tolliver	Yes
Council Member Ashburn	Yes
Council Member Stewart	Yes
Council Member Bailey	Yes

CONSIDER APPROVAL FOR JACKSON COUNTY CRUISERS TO MOVE EVENT AND TOURISM GRANT APPLICATION

Council President Richard Bailey called for a motion to approve for the Jackson County Cruisers to move their Cruise-In from the 1st Saturday to the 2nd Saturday of the month. Motion was made by Council Member Mike Ashburn and seconded by Council Member Nita Tolliver. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

Council President Richard Bailey called for a motion to approve the Jackson County Cruisers tourism grant application for \$2600. Motion was made by Council Member Mike Ashburn and seconded by Council Member Ralph Dawe. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

CONSIDER BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR ADDITIONAL FULL TIME JAILER

Council President Richard Bailey called for a motion to approve a budget amendment for up to \$36,540 for an additional full time jailer. Motion was made by Council Member Nita Tolliver and seconded by Council Member Ralph Dawe. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

CONSIDER APPROVAL TO HIRE ADDITIONAL E911 DISPATCHER

Council President Richard Bailey called for a motion to approve hiring an additional 911 dispatcher. The County agreed to pay the salary. Motion was made by Council Member Mike Ashburn and seconded by Council Member Nita Tolliver. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

CONSIDER AWARDING THE BID AND APPROVING THE CONTRACT FOR THE DEMOLITION GRANT

Council President Richard Bailey called for a motion to award the bid and approve the contract with CTS Excavations for \$160,000 for the Demolition Grant. The Mayor, City Clerk, and City Attorney are authorized to execute the documents. Motion was made by Council Member Gary Stewart and seconded by Council Member Nita Tolliver. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

CONSIDER AMENDING THE EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK AND SICK LEAVE POLICY

Council President Richard Bailey called for motion to approve the sick leave policy change. Motion was made by Council Member Gary Stewart and seconded by Council Member Ralph Dawe. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Delegations-none

Mayor Jim McCamy thanked the council for the sick leave policy change; recognized Yvonne for her 31 years of service; reminded everyone to continue to mask, sanitize, and separate through the holidays; Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Council Member Gary Stewart wished everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Council Member Mike Ashburn reminded everyone to be safe & Merry Christmas!

Council Member Nita Tolliver wished everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! Continue to pray for the sick.

Council Member Ralph Dawe commented enjoy the holidays; stay safe; Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Council President Richard Bailey announced the next Work Session will be January 4, 2021, Council Meeting January 11, 2021, and a Work Session & Council Meeting on January 25, 2021. Merry Christmas!

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, Council President Richard Bailey called for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Council Member Gary Stewart and seconded by Council Member Nita Tolliver. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.

Date Approved: January 11, 2021

CITY OF SCOTTSBORO

C. Richard Bailey, Council President

ATTEST:

Whitney Phillips, City Clerk

Jim McCamy, Mayor

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Whitney Phillips, City Clerk