REGULAR MEETING October 12th, 2020

The Bessemer City Council met in regular session on Monday, October 12th, 2020 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers of City Hall.

Members Present

Mayor, Becky S. Smith, Council Members: Alfred Carpenter, Kay McCathen, Brenda Boyd, Dan Boling, Joe Will, and Donnie Griffin were all present. Director of Administration, Joshua Ross and City Attorney, David Smith were present.

Call to Order, Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order. David Sullivan, Sunnyside Baptist Pastor led the audience in prayer. Mayor Smith led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the October Agenda

By motion of Kay McCathen and unanimous vote, the October agenda was approved with no revisions.

Request to Speak/Opportunity for Public Comment

Mayor Smith opened the floor for public comment. There was none.

Consent Agenda

The following items on the Consent Agenda were unanimously approved by motion of Donnie Griffin:

- Approval of Minutes- Regular Meeting Minutes of September 14th, 2020, Work Session Meeting Minutes of September 29th, 2020, and Special Session Meeting Minutes of October 5th, 2020.
- Local Water Supply Plan- City administration is requesting that Council approve the annual local water supply plan.

Budget Amendments

Director of Administration, Josh Ross addressed Council regarding the October 2020 Budget amendments. The amendment was needed to address the funding for the Bessemer City Welcome Sign along Highway 161 in the Vantine Community.

By motion of Alfred Carpenter and unanimous vote, the October 2020 budget amendments were approved.

City Manager's Report

Director of Administration, Joshua Ross addressed Council regarding the following:

General- We continue to monitor COVID-19 as it relates to our Annual Holiday City Events. City Staff will go before the Local Government Commission (LGC) in November regarding the Stinger

Park project. A decision regarding the project will need to be made in December or January. The city received monies back from the demolition of the America's Best Motel on Edgewood Road.

City Council General Discussion

Mayor Smith opened the floor for Council general discussion. Mayor Smith led the discussion with a Code Enforcement issue at the Animal Hospital on Highway 161. Council member, Dan Boling thanked the Police Department for all that they do. Council member, Alfred Carpenter mentioned the yard work done at a local business along Highway 161. Council member, Donnie Griffin inquired about the Osage Mill Redevelopment project.

Adjourn

Being no further business to come before the board, by motion of Alfred and unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 PM.

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Becky S. Smith, Mayor Hydeia Y. Hayes, City Clerk