## MINUTES FROM A WORK SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA, HELD April 21, 2025

The City Council of Muscle Shoals, Alabama met at the Muscle Shoals City Hall auditorium in said City at 5:00 p.m. on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2025. The following members were found to be present or absent, as indicated:

PRESENT: CHRIS HALL, GINA CLARK, WILLIS THOMPSON, KEN

SOCKWELL, DONNIE LINLEY

ABSENT: NONE

The Mayor and Council discussed meeting for a work session only at Cypress Lakes Golf and Tennis on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 3:30 PM.

Richard Vickers and Gentry Davenport from Snipes Outdoors (formerly known as Tennessee Valley Armory) discussed business incentives.

The Mayor and Council discussed traffic issues on Congress St.

Dawn Woodall, Director of Parks and Recreation, introduced the new Community and Special Events Director, Brooks Canup.

The council reviewed agenda items.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

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COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE FIVE

ATTEST:

Jalen Johnson, HR Director/Assistant City Clerk

## MINUTES FROM A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA, HELD April 21, 2025

The City Council of Muscle Shoals, Alabama met at the Muscle Shoals City Hall auditorium in said City at 5:35 p.m. on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2025 being the scheduled place for said meeting once the previously held work session ended. The meeting was called to order by Ken Sockwell, Council President. On roll call the following members were found to be present or absent, as indicated:

PRESENT: CHRIS HALL, GINA CLARK, WILLIS THOMPSON, KEN

SOCKWELL, DONNIE LINLEY

ABSENT: NONE

Ken Sockwell, Council President, presided at the meeting and declared that a quorum was present and that the meeting was convened and opened for the purposes of transaction of business. Mayor Mike Lockhart was present. Jalen Johnson, HR Director/Assistant City Clerk, was present and kept the minutes of the meeting.

The invocation was given by Chad Holden. President Ken Sockwell led in the pledge of allegiance.

Upon motion duly made by Council Member Linley and seconded by Council Member Thompson and unanimously adopted, the Council waived the reading of the minutes of the previously held regular meeting and work session of April 7th, 2025 and approved the minutes as written.

Mayor Lockhart discussed information on required training for council members. He also reminded them of the Alabama League of Municipalities conference coming up in May.

Jalen Johnson, HR Director/Assistant City Clerk, presented the Economic Planning and Development Coordinator position.

President Sockwell announced that the next item of business was to approve the position. Council Member Clark made a motion to approve; Council Member Hall seconded that motion. President Sockwell stated that approval of the motion and second was before the Council. Those in favor of the application would indicate so by voting aye and those opposed would indicate by voting nay. Upon said question being put to a vote, a roll call was had, and the vote recorded as follows:

AYES: All NAYS: None

President Sockwell announced that the next item of business was consideration of approving an ordinance for the approval of a fee for solicitor application. Council Member Thompson made a motion to approve the ordinance; Council Member Linley seconded that motion. Ordinance no. 1572-25

President Sockwell stated that approval of the motion and second was before the Council. Those in favor of the application would indicate so by voting aye and those opposed would indicate by voting nay. Roll call was given to record a vote, and the vote of each Council Member recorded as follows:

Council Member Hall: YAY
Council Member Clark: YAY
Council Member Thompson: YAY
Council Member Sockwell: YAY
Council Member Linley: YAY

President Sockwell announced that the next item of business was the first reading of an ordinance to approve the Public Records Request Policy.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, upon the motion duly made and seconded the meeting was adjourned.

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