## MINUTES FROM A WORK SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA, HELD November 8, 2021

The City Council of Muscle Shoals, Alabama met at the Muscle Shoals City Hall auditorium of said City at 5:30 p.m. on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021. The following members were found to be present or absent, as indicated:

PRESENT: CHRIS HALL, GINA CLARK, WILLIS THOMPSON,

KEN SOCKWELL, DAVID MOORE

ABSENT: NONE

Ken Sockwell, Council President, presided at the meeting. Mayor Mike Lockhart was also present. Ricky Williams, City Clerk was present and kept the minutes of the meeting.

Mr. Raymond Beaver appeared before the Council to discuss traffic speeding along Tennessee River Drive.

Waylon Huguley appeared before the Council to present a \$6,500 check from the Colbert County Development Commission to purchase a drone for the police department.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

CITY OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA a Municipal Corporation

COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE ONE

COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE TWO

COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE THREE

COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE FOUR

COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE FIVE

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

## MINUTES FROM A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA, HELD November 8, 2021

The City Council of Muscle Shoals, Alabama met at the Muscle Shoals City Hall auditorium in said City at 6:10 p.m. on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021 being the scheduled time and place for said meeting. 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, DAVID MOORE

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 also present. Ricky Williams, City Clerk, was present and kept the minutes of the meeting.

The invocation was given by Ricky Williams. Mayor Mike Lockhart led in the pledge of allegiance.

Upon motion duly made by Council Member Hall and seconded by Council Member Moore and unanimously adopted, the Council waived the reading of the minutes of the previously held regular meeting and work session of October 18, 2021 and approved the minutes as written.

Upon motion duly made by Council Member Hall and seconded by Council Member Moore and unanimously adopted, the Council waived the reading of the minutes of the previously held special meeting and work session of November 4, 2021 and approved the minutes as written.

Mayor Lockhart read aloud a proclamation declaring November, 2021 as "National Hospice Month" in the City. At this time, Mayor Lockhart recognized Police Chief Clint Reck for several presentations.

Chief Reck recognized the efforts of several police officers and support personnel who responded to the October 1<sup>st</sup> shootings that led to the death of Sheffield Police Sergeant Nick Risner and a civilian in the City. Chief Reck presented the department's highest award, the Medal of Honor, to the widow and daughter of Sheffield Police Sergeant Nick Risner.

The following individuals were presented with the department's Medal of Valor:

Sheffield Lieutenant Max Dodson Tuscumbia Police Officer Josh Chapman Police Officer Cody Nelson, Muscle Shoals

The following individuals were presented with Certificates of Commendation:

Captain Tommy Skipworth, Muscle Shoals
Captain Jerry Reid, Muscle Shoals
Lieutenant Bobby Newton, Muscle Shoals
Lieutenant Robert Jackson, Muscle Shoals
Police Officer Jamie Wallace, Muscle Shoals
Sergeant Danny Coggins, Colbert County Sheriffs Department
Dispatcher Micaela Hatton, Muscle Shoals
Records Clerk Elizabeth Young, Muscle Shoals
Administrative Assistant Brandon Brown, Muscle Shoals

Leadership awards were presented to:

Police Chief Clint Reck, Muscle Shoals Captain Tommy Skipworth, Muscle Shoals Captain Jerry Reid, Muscle Shoals

President Sockwell announced that the next item of business was consideration of a revised job description for the position of Fire Training Officer. Council Member Moore moved that the job description be approved as presented. Council Member Clark seconded the motion and upon said motion being put to a vote, all voted "AYE" and "NAYS" were none.

President Sockwell announced that the job description had been approved.

President Sockwell announced that the next item of business was a public hearing to consider the adoption of an ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama as follows:

## ORDINANCE NO.1541 - 21 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, that the Zoning Ordinance and the Zoning Map of the City of Muscle Shoals, are hereby amended as follows:

That the following described area which is currently zoned B-2 and is hereby incorporated in and made a part of the M-1 District, to wit:

Begin at a point being the southwest corner of the right-of-ways at the intersection of Sixth Street and Industrial Drive, run south along the western right-of-way of Industrial Drive for a distance of 246.67 feet, being the point of beginning. Thence proceed south along Industrial Drive right-of-way for a distance of 623.33 feet, thence run due west for a distance of 499.03 feet, thence run due north for a distance of 623.33 feet, thence run east for a distance of 499.03 feet.

The Council finds that legal notice of the proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, was published by posting the same in four (4) conspicuous places in the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, 15 days prior to the date hereof, there being no newspaper published in the City of Muscle Shoals, and said notice set for public hearing on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021 at 6:00 o'clock p.m., in the Chambers of the Council of the City of Muscle Shoals located in the City Hall, Muscle Shoals, Alabama, for all persons to appear to be heard either for or against the adoption of said amendment; and

WHEREAS, said public hearing was held and President Sockwell announced that now was the proper time for persons in favor and those in opposition to the ordinance to be recognized.

There being no one wishing to speak, President Sockwell stated that approval of the ordinance was before the Council. All 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: Council Member Hall, Council Member Clark, Council Member Thompson, Council Member Sockwell, Council Member Moore

NAYS: None

President Sockwell announced that the ordinance had been approved.

President Sockwell announced that the next item of business was consideration of the 2021-2022 General Fund Budget.

Council Member Thompson introduced the proposed budget and moved for its immediate consideration:

Council Member Hall seconded the motion and upon said motion being put to a vote, a roll call was had and the vote recorded as follows:

AYES: Council Member Hall, Council Member Clark, Council Member Thompson, Council Member Sockwell, Council Member Moore

NAYS: None

President Sockwell announced the motion for immediate consideration had received a unanimous vote for approval.

Council Member Thompson moved that the General Fund budget for fiscal year 2021-2022 be approved. Council Member Hall seconded the motion and upon said motion being put to a vote, a roll call was had and the vote recorded as follows:

AYES: Council Member Hall, Council Member Clark, Council Member Thompson, Council Member Sockwell, Council Member Moore

NAYS: None

President Sockwell announced that the motion to approve the 2021-2022 General Fund budget had been adopted unanimously.

President Sockwell announced that the Mayor and City Council will begin the November 15, 2021 work session at 5:00 pm in order to interview for the position of City Clerk.

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

CITY OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA a municipal corporation

(de Hall

COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE ONE

COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE TWO

COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE THREE

COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE FOUR

COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE FIVE

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK