

**MINUTES FROM A WORK SESSION OF THE  
COUNCIL OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA, HELD  
September 6, 2022**

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The City Council of Muscle Shoals, Alabama met at the Muscle Shoals City Hall auditorium in said City at 5:30 p.m. on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022. 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. Elaine Coan, City Clerk was present and kept the minutes of the meeting.

Barry Griffith, Northwest Alabama Airport Director, and Rick East, Board Member of the Northwest Alabama Airport Authority gave an update on the airport. Mr. Griffith announced that the airport would be receiving a grant that would be used for upgrades to the airport. He also complimented Contour Airlines.

Attorneys Tom Heflin and David Canupp explained to the council the ordinance authorizing and approving assistance to the Solid Waste Disposal Authority of the cities of Muscle Shoals, Sheffield, and Tuscumbia with respect to the takeover of the Cherokee Industrial Landfill by such Authority. Discussion followed with various questions and concerns.

The council discussed possible changes to the Building Planning Officer job description. The decision was made to change the rate of pay to \$31.17 which is two steps higher than the present salary, and to leave the job description as is. The council directed HR Director, Jalen Johnson to advertise the job with the higher pay.

The council discussed the Children's Library Director job description, and decided to change the type of degree from Library Science to a Bachelor's Degree. Also, the pay was discussed, and Jalen Johnson will contact Auburn University to get their opinion to adjust the pay grade or leave as is.

The council agreed to begin the work session for the meeting of September 19, 2022 to 5:00 p.m. to conduct interviews for an appointment to the Shoals Economic Development Authority.

The council reviewed agenda items.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

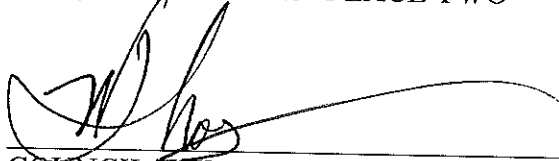
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COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE ONE



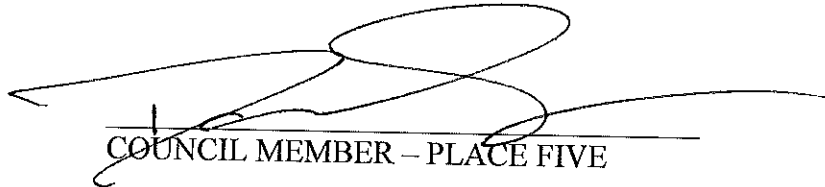
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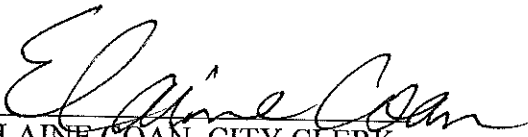


COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE FOUR



COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE FIVE

ATTEST:



ELAINE COAN, CITY CLERK

**MINUTES FROM A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
COUNCIL OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA, HELD  
September 6, 2022**

The City Council of Muscle Shoals, Alabama met at the Muscle Shoals City Hall auditorium in said City at 7:00 p.m. on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022 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. Elaine Coan, City Clerk, was present and kept the minutes of the meeting.

The invocation was given by Rusty Wheelles. President Ken Sockwell led in the pledge of allegiance.

Upon motion duly made by Council Member Moore 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 August 22, 2022 and approved the minutes as written.

Mayor Lockhart presented a Proclamation for National Suicide Prevention Week to Meesha Emmett.

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President Sockwell made the announcement that the next item of business was consideration of a revised job description for position of Children's Library

Director which HR Director, Jalen Johnson presented to the Council for approval. Council Member Hall 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 motion had been approved.

President Sockwell announced that the next item of business was consideration of an ordinance authorizing and approving assistance to the Solid Waste Disposal Authority.

President Sockwell announced that a vote for unanimous consent was to be had.

Council Member Clark made the motion for unanimous consent for consideration of the ordinance. Council Member Thompson seconded the motion.

A roll call was had and the vote was recorded as follows:

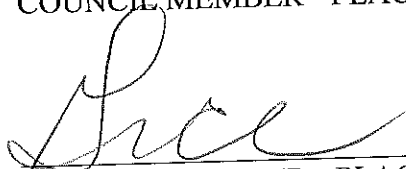
Council Member Hall – AYE  
Council Member Clark – AYE  
Council Member Sockwell – AYE  
Council Member Thompson – AYE  
Council Member Moore – NAY

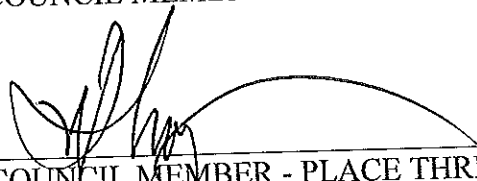
The motion for unanimous consent was not approved.

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

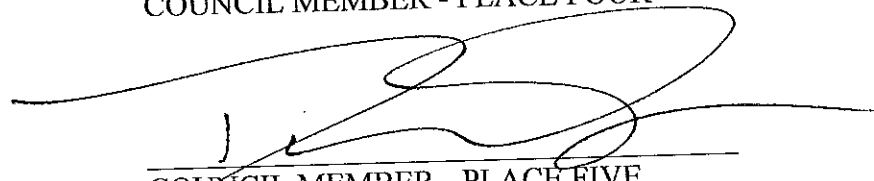
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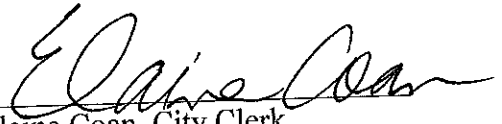
  
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COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE FIVE

ATTEST:

  
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Elaine Coan, City Clerk

