

**MINUTES FROM A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
COUNCIL OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA, HELD  
March 28, 2005**

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The Council of Muscle Shoals, Alabama met at the Muscle Shoals City Hall in said City at 6:30 p.m. on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005 being the regularly scheduled time and approved place for said meeting. The meeting was called to order by David Bradford, Mayor of the City. The invocation was given by Robert Evans. On roll call the following members were found to be present or absent, as indicated:

PRESENT:   JOE PAMPINTO, NEAL WILLIS, JERRY KNIGHT GRISSOM  
              JAMES HOLLAND, ALLEN NOLES, DAVID H. BRADFORD  
ABSENT:    NONE

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

David Bradford, Mayor of the City, 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.

Upon motion duly made by Council Member Holland, seconded by Council Member Grissom and unanimously adopted, the Council waived the reading of the minutes of the previously held regular meeting of March 7, 2005 and approved the minutes as written.

At this time, Police Officer Jeremy Behel appeared before the Council to receive a Certificate of Commendation for his military service in Iraq. Following the presentation, Mayor Bradford read a Statement of Commitment in support of the National Guard and Reserve.

Mayor Bradford announced that the next item of business was comments from the public. Leon Madden, 203 Elliott Avenue sought recognition and addressed the Council during the period of public comments.

Mayor Bradford announced that the next item of business was consideration of a resolution awarding a bid for gasoline.

Council Member Willis thereupon introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption which was presented in the meeting:

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COLBERT COUNTY

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2117-05**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama as follows:

[1] That the Purchasing Agent did send out advertisements for bids for the purchase of gasoline, the bid opening being held March 24, 2005 at the City Hall of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

[2] At the appointed time and place, as specified above, the following bids were opened and tabulated as follows:

<u>BIDDER:</u>	<u>GASOLINE:</u>
	Per Gallon:
O'Steen Oil Company	\$1.678
Tatum Oil Company	\$1.623

[3] The lowest, responsive, responsible, bidder after evaluation and verifying the bid with the specifications, has been determined as Tatum Oil Company with a bid price of \$1.623 for the purchase of gasoline.

The apparent low and best bidder, Tatum Oil Company is now awarded the bid for gasoline.

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Council Member Pampinto seconded the motion and upon said motion being put to a vote, all voted "AYE" and "NAYS" were none.

Mayor Bradford announced that the Resolution had been approved.

Mayor Bradford announced that the next item of business was consideration of a resolution awarding a bid for an enclosed trailer funded by the Alabama Department of Public Health for the Fire Department.

Council Member Pampinto thereupon introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption which was presented in the meeting:

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COLBERT COUNTY

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2118-05**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama as follows:

[1] That the Purchasing Agent did send out advertisements for bids for the purchase of an enclosed cargo trailer to be utilized in the fire department, the bid opening being held March 16, 2005 at the City Hall of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

[2] At the appointed time and place, as specified above, the following bids were opened and tabulated as follows:

BIDDER:	BID AMOUNT:	ALTERNATE BID:
North American Fire Equipment, Inc.	\$19,948.00	\$22,395.00
Sports Transportation	\$22,952.45	No Bid

[3] The lowest, responsive, responsible bidder after evaluation and verifying the bid with the specifications, has been determined as North American Fire Equipment with a total bid price of \$19,948.00 for the purchase of one, enclosed cargo trailer.

The apparent low and best bidder, North American Fire Equipment, Inc. is now awarded the bid for one, enclosed cargo trailer.

Council Member Holland seconded the motion and upon said motion being put to a vote, all voted "AYE" and "NAYS" were none.

Mayor Bradford announced that the Resolution had been approved.

Mayor Bradford announced that the next item of business was the scheduling of a public hearing to consider the issuance of a Restaurant Retail Liquor License to Rancho Viejo Inc. dba Rancho Viejo Association Inc. at 3402 Woodward Avenue.

Mayor Bradford announced that at a hearing to be held at the City Hall in said City at 6:30 p.m. on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005 the Council will consider the approval of the issuance of the Restaurant Retail Liquor License to Rancho Viejo Inc., all persons who desire to do so shall have an opportunity of being heard in opposition to or in favor of the issuance of such license.

Mayor Bradford announced that the next item of business was the scheduling of a public hearing to consider the issuance of a Lounge Retail Liquor, Class II License to Ed Taylor's Car Sales Inc. dba Fine Wine & Liquor at 100 River Road.

Mayor Bradford announced that at a hearing to be held at the City Hall in said City at 6:30 p.m. on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005 the Council will consider the approval of the issuance of the Lounge Retail Liquor, Class II License to Ed Taylor's Car Sales Inc., all persons who desire to do so shall have an opportunity of being heard in opposition to or in favor of the issuance of such license.

Mayor Bradford announced that the next item of business was a public hearing to consider the issuance of a Restaurant Retail Liquor License to Scottie's L.L.C. dba Scottie's located at 1311 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

Mayor Bradford noted that proper notice of the date, time and place of said hearing had been given and that the matter was before the Council.

Mayor Bradford stated that the Council would hear from those persons in support of the issuance of the license as well as those opposed.

There being no one wishing to speak, Mayor Bradford stated that approval of the license application 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 Pampinto, Council Member Willis, Council Member Grissom,  
Council Member Holland, Council Member Noles, Mayor Bradford

NAYES: None

Mayor Bradford thereupon announced that the vote was unanimous in favor of approval of the license application and the application was approved.

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

CITY OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA  
a Municipal Corporation

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MAYOR

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COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE ONE

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COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE TWO

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COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE THREE

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COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE FOUR

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COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE FIVE

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

