

**MINUTES FROM A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
COUNCIL OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA, HELD  
July 19, 2021**

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The City Council of Muscle Shoals, Alabama met at the Muscle Shoals City Hall auditorium in said City at 6:00 p.m. on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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 Dr. Chad Holden. Mayor Mike Lockhart led in the pledge of allegiance.

Upon motion duly made by Council Member Thompson and seconded by Council Member Clark and unanimously adopted, the Council waived the reading of the minutes of the previously held regular meeting and work session of July 6, 2021, and approved the minutes as written.

Mayor Lockhart congratulated the boys 7 and under team for winning the state baseball championship and competing at the regionals in Arkansas this past weekend. He also stated that Colbert Emergency Management has plans to construct a storm shelter in the city.

President Sockwell announced that the next item of business was to address delinquent business licenses. Kathi Riley, Revenue Officer presented the names of the following businesses and asked the Council to authorize the City Attorney to proceed with collection through the Circuit Court of Colbert County:

Alabama Hose Products, 610 Tyler Avenue  
O.K. Corral, 3106 Woodward Avenue  
Great Clips, 3208 Woodward Avenue  
Pure Addiction Tattoo Studio, 318 Woodward Avenue  
Five Star Food Services, LLC, 207 Industrial Drive  
Jiffy Lube, 710 Avalon Avenue  
Results Physiotherapy, 2005 Avalon Avenue

Council Member Hall moved that the City Attorney be authorized to collect the delinquent business licenses. Council Member Moore 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 a resolution to appoint a member to the Muscle Shoals Utilities Board.

Council Member Thompson introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COLBERT COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 3156 - 21**

**WHEREAS**, the term of a member of the Utilities Board has expired and the City Council being desirous of making the necessary appointment to said board within the City;

**WHEREAS**, notice was given to the public of said pending vacancy and applications solicited for members to said board;

**WHEREAS**, the following individuals made proper application and met the requirements for appointment, and are eligible for appointment to fill the pending vacancy:

Wayland Jarrell

Tyrus Mansell

James Nipper

**WHEREAS**, a roll call vote was had by City Council as follows:

Council Member Hall: Tyrus Mansell

Council Member Clark: Tyrus Mansell

Council Member Thompson: Tyrus Mansell

Council Member Sockwell: Tyrus Mansell

Council Member Moore: abstained

**WHEREAS**, President Sockwell announced that Tyrus Mansell had received a majority of the votes cast, now

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama does hereby appoint the following named person to serve as set forth herein:

<u>APPOINTEE</u>	<u>BOARD</u>	<u>EXPIRATION OF TERM</u>
Tyrus Mansell	Utilities Board	July 2027

The Clerk is hereby directed to notify the above named person of their appointment and to further notify the respective board of said appointment.

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 resolution had been approved.

President Sockwell announced that the next item of business was consideration of a resolution to declare a trailer in the fire department surplus and authorize its sale to the Colbert County Technical Response Team.

Council Member Thompson introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
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**RESOLUTION NUMBER 3157 - 21**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has been informed by the Fire Chief that a 2005 Pace American 32 foot Shadow GT trailer hereinafter described previously used in the performance of duties at the Muscle Shoals Fire Department is no longer required for use by City personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the said trailer is surplus property and the City has no further use for said trailer due to its age and condition and it is not economical for the City to retool or refit the said trailer in order that it be able to be placed in service in the Fire department;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama that the following described certain trailer be declared surplus property and be disposed of by the Fire Chief of the city in a manner that will require no further expenditure by the City nor expose the City to any liability in the further use of or operation of said certain trailer and the Council does hereby authorize the Fire Chief to dispose of said certain trailer in such manner. The Council finds that the following trailer is surplus property:

2005 Pace American Trailer, Model SC8532, VIN 4FPWB32385G099680

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Fire Chief is authorized to take the steps necessary to convey the above described trailer to the Colbert County Technical Response Team for the sum of \$5,000.00 and in a manner consistent with the terms and conditions and pursuant to this Resolution; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that in consideration of the conveyance to the Colbert County Technical Response Team, shall execute and deliver a release to the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama releasing the City of Muscle Shoals from all liability, claim, loss or expense, in the operation of said vehicle and equipment herein described.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the title to the vehicle and related equipment shall be delivered, to the Colbert County Technical Response Team, and that all expenses of the transfer shall be borne by the Colbert County Technical Response Team.

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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 resolution had been approved.

President Sockwell announced that the next item of business was consideration of an agreement with the Muscle Shoals Board of Education for school resource officers.

Dr. Chad Holden, Superintendent of the Muscle Shoals City Schools and Police Chief Clint Reck presented the draft agreement and reviewed the changes from the prior agreement.

Council Member Moore moved for adoption of the agreement. Council Member Hall 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 adopted and the agreement was approved.

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

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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