

MINUTES FROM A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
COUNCIL OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA HELD
November 21, 2016

The Council of Muscle Shoals, Alabama met at the City Hall in said City at 6:00 o'clock p.m. on the 21st day of November 2016, being the regularly scheduled time and place for said meetings. The meeting was called to order by Allen Noles, President of the Council. On roll call the following were found to be present or absent, as indicated:

PRESENT:

CHRIS HALL, NEAL WILLIS, MIKE LOCKHART, KEN SOCKWELL,
and ALLEN NOLES,

ABSENT: NONE

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

Allen Noles, President of the Council, 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.

Council Member Hall introduced the following Ordinance in writing which was read at length and presented to the meeting:

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1498 - 16

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 14-14 and 14-16 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama that Section 14-14 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, same being authorized by and contained in Ordinance 1418-09 and approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama on October 5, 2009 is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

Section 14-14- Running at Large Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for the owner or person in charge of any vicious or dangerous dog to allow such dog to be at large or unrestrained with in the city.

It shall be unlawful for the owner or person in charge of an animal except cats and fowl to cause or permit such animal to run at large or be upon a street, sidewalk, thoroughfare or property other than that of the owner of the animal, or public place within the city, unless such animal is attached to a leash in the hands of said owner or person in charge of said animal.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama that Section 14-16 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, same being authorized by and contained in Ordinance 1418-09 and approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama on October 5, 2009 is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

It shall be unlawful for the owner or person in charge of any vicious or dangerous dog or animal to allow such dog or animal to be at large or off the owner's property or off the property of any person in charge of said dog or animal unless such dog or animal is securely muzzled so as to effectively prevent such dog or animal from biting or attacking another animal or person and unless such dog or animal is secured on a leash or chain of not more than five (5) feet in length that is held or controlled by a person of not less than 16 years of age.

It shall be unlawful for the owner or other person in charge thereof to harbor or keep in the city a vicious or dangerous dog or animal, unless same is confined, muzzled and bound in such a manner as to prevent such animal from biting or attacking a person or other animal.

It shall be prima facie evidence that a dog or an animal is a vicious and dangerous dog or animal if it shall bite or fiercely attack any person or any other animal, such person or other animal at the time of said biting or attack not being on the owner's premises.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance, and its provisions, shall become effective upon publication or posting pursuant to law or as otherwise provided for by law.

Council Member Hall moved that unanimous consent be given for the immediate consideration of and adoption of said Ordinance, which motion was seconded by Council Member Lockhart, and, upon said motion being put to a vote, a roll call was had and the vote was recorded as follows:

Ayes: Mr. Hall, Mr. Willis, Mr. Lockhart, Mr. Sockwell and Mr. Noles
Nays: None

The President announced the vote and declared that the motion for unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the Ordinance had been carried unanimously. Council Member Hall then moved that the said Ordinance be finally adopted, which motion was seconded by Council Member Lockhart, and, upon said motion being put to a vote, a roll call on final adoption was had and the vote was recorded as follows:

Ayes: Mr. Hall, Mr. Willis, Mr. Lockhart, Mr. Sockwell and Mr. Noles.
Nays: None

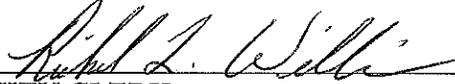
The President announced the vote and declared that the motion for adoption of the ordinance had been carried unanimously.

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

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard L. Williams, City Clerk for the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing pages constitute a true, correct, verbatim and complete copy of the excerpts from all those portions of the minutes of a regular meeting of the Council of Muscle Shoals, Alabama held on the 21st day of November, 2016 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in said City and pertaining to the matters set out therein and as the same appears in the records in the Office of the City Clerk of Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

WITNESS my signature as said City Clerk this the 28th day of November, 2016.



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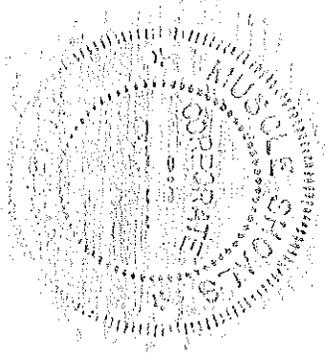
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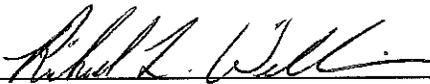
I, Richard L. Williams, City Clerk for the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was duly and properly adopted by the Council of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama at a regular meeting of the said Council held on the 21st day of November, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in said City and that said Ordinance has been duly and properly published on the 28th day of November, 2016 and pursuant to law, by posting a copy of said Ordinance at the Office of the Mayor at City Hall in the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama; Muscle Shoals Public Library; Gattman Park Recreation Center; and First Metro Bank, Muscle Shoals Branch; being four conspicuous places lying and being within the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, there being no newspaper published and of general circulation in the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

I certify that a copy of the said ordinance has been posted to the City's website which July be found at www.cityofmuscleshoals.com.

Reasonable steps will be undertaken to maintain the postings for not less than thirty (30) days.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 28th day of November, 2016.




CITY CLERK