

**MINUTES FROM A WORK SESSION OF THE  
COUNCIL OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA, HELD  
March 20, 2023**

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The City Council of Muscle Shoals, Alabama met at the Muscle Shoals City Hall auditorium in said City at 5:00 p.m. on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023. 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. Beth Jones, City Clerk, and Kate Isbell, Administrative Assistant/Marketing, were present and kept the minutes of the meeting.

Susann Hamlin of the Colbert County Tourism Bureau presented the Mayor and Council with information regarding different events the bureau is planning. She also inquired about a mural being painted on a building in the City to highlight our rich musical history.

Hugh Mayes discussed with the Mayor and Council flooding and draining issues near his residence. Ryan Kennedy, Assistant Director of Public Works, also spoke with the Mayor and Council as he has been working on this project. They are in the process of observing ways which could correct this situation for the citizen.

Beth Jones, City Clerk, presented a resolution on the Delinquent Business License Discovery and Recovery Proposal.

Jalen Johnson, Director of Human Resources, presented to the Mayor and Council a discussion on the upcoming pay plan for city employee raises. This process will begin on April 1, 2023.

The council reviewed agenda items.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

**MINUTES FROM A REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE COUNCIL OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA, HELD  
March 20, 2023**

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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 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023 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. Beth Jones, City Clerk, and Kate Isbell, Administrative Assistant/Marketing were present and kept the minutes of the meeting.

The invocation was given by Police Chief Clint Reck. 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 March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and approved the minutes as written.

Mayor Lockhart updated the Council on the continuing work that is being done in preparation for the City's Centennial Celebration. He also informed the Council that two hotel chains were looking at the Muscle Shoals area.

Council Member Hall made a motion to approve the resolution on Business License Discovery/Recovery; Council Member Clark seconded that motion.

President Sockwell stated that approval of the resolution was before the Council. 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 Sockwell, Council Member Thompson, Council Member Moore

NAYS: None

STATE OF ALABAMA

COLBERT COUNTY

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 3255-23**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Muscle Shoals has been presented and has reviewed that certain instrument styled Tax Revenue Agreement Business License Discovery/Recovery; and

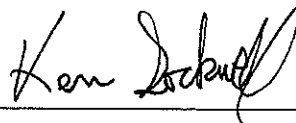
**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Muscle Shoals deems it necessary and expedient that action be taken to approve execution of the agreement styled Tax Revenue Agreement Business License Discovery/Recovery with AVENU Insights & Analytics, LLC;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Muscle Shoals does hereby authorize the City to enter into said agreement styled Tax Revenue Agreement Business License Discovery/Recovery with AVEND Insights & Analytics, LLC, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, does hereby approve the agreement hereinabove described and does hereby authorize Mike Lockhart, Mayor the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama to execute the said agreement styled Tax Revenue Agreement Business License Discovery/Recovery and deliver an executed copy to AVENU Insights & Analytics, LLC and the City Clerk is hereby directed to retain a copy of the executed documents in the City's records.

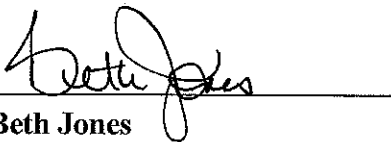
**APPROVED and ADOPTED** this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA**



**Ken Sockwell  
President of the Council**

**ATTEST:**



**Beth Jones  
City Clerk**