

**MINUTES FROM A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
COUNCIL OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA, HELD
April 30, 2012**

The Council of Muscle Shoals, Alabama met at the City Hall in said City at 12:00 p.m. on the 30th day of April, 2012 being the time and place scheduled for a special meeting called for the purpose of requesting an Attorney General opinion regarding the selection of a primary ambulance service provider within the city limits of Muscle Shoals . The meeting was called to order by David Bradford, Mayor of the City. 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

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

Mayor Bradford announced that the business before the Council was consideration of a resolution to request an Attorney General opinion regarding the selection of a primary ambulance service provider within the city limits of Muscle Shoals.

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

STATE OF ALABAMA
COLBERT COUNTY

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2547-12

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2012, the Colbert County E-911 Board voted to continue solely using Keller EMS as the primary ambulance service provider for Colbert County, including within the city limits of Muscle Shoals; and

WHEREAS, Shoals Hospital has entered into a partnership with Shoals Ambulance Service, a licensed ambulance service provider, which is headquartered at Shoals Hospital, in Muscle Shoals, Alabama to better serve the citizens of Muscle Shoals; and

WHEREAS, in the past, Muscle Shoals has requested the Colbert County E-911 Board to utilize certain primary and secondary ambulance service providers; and

WHEREAS, in the past, the current ambulance service provider, Keller EMS, became the City's ambulance service provider after a request to the Colbert County E-911 Board from the City of Muscle Shoals that Keller EMS be utilized as the primary ambulance service provider for the City of Muscle Shoals; and

WHEREAS, a municipality may by Resolution request from an E-911 district that ambulance services be provided by a particular provider within the municipality; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2012, the City Council of Muscle Shoals adopted a Resolution requesting the Colbert County E-911 Board to utilize Shoals Ambulance Service as the primary provider of ambulance services within the city limits of Muscle Shoals; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2012, the Colbert County E-911 Board considered the Resolution and voted to request an Opinion from the Office of the Attorney General; and

WHEREAS, a municipality may by Resolution request an Opinion from the Office of the Attorney General pursuant to ALA. CODE § 36-15-1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Muscle Shoals, Alabama that based upon the above facts request the Office of the Attorney General to issue an Opinion as to whether the Colbert County E-911 Board has a duty to utilize Shoals Ambulance Service as the primary provider of ambulance services within the city limits of Muscle Shoals based upon the Resolution adopted on April 23, 2012 by the City Council.

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.

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

CITY OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA
a Municipal Corporation

MAYOR

COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE ONE

COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE TWO

COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE THREE

COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE FOUR

COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE FIVE

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK