

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, LINCOLN, ALABAMA

April 26, 2022

The City Council of the City of Lincoln, Alabama met in regular session in the Council Chambers at City Hall on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Watson called the meeting to order and upon roll call the following answered present: Mayor Watson, Sadie Britt, Billy Pearson, Jennie Jones, Brandon Tate and Joey Callahan. Invocation was given by Billy Pearson and Mayor Watson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Watson opened the Public Hearing in accordance with the provisions of Section 94.01 of the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 (also known as Amendment Number 772 to the Alabama Constitution of 1901) for the purpose of considering the passage of a resolution to authorize the appropriation of public funds and things of value in aid to ASABFA for the purpose of paying a sponsorship fee for the promotion and conducting of a professional fishing tournament at Lincoln's Landing. There was no public comment and the Mayor closed the Public Hearing.

Councilmember Britt made a motion to approve the minutes of April 12, 2022; second by Callahan. The vote was Pearson – Aye, Britt – Aye, Jones – Aye, Tate – Aye and Callahan – Aye.

Mayor Watson presented Resolution 2022-18 authorizing the appropriation of public funds and things of value in aid to a private corporation for the purpose of promoting the economic and industrial development of the city for the Alabama Student Angler Bass Fishing Association (ASABFA) tournament. Councilmember Callahan made a motion to adopt Resolution 2022-18; second by Tate. The vote was Pearson – Aye, Britt – Aye, Jones – Aye, Tate – Aye and Callahan – Aye.

Mayor Watson presented Resolution 2022-19 authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract with Wise Environmental Solutions, Inc. for the lease of garbage trucks. Councilmember Pearson made a motion to adopt Resolution 2022-19; second by Britt. The vote was Pearson – Aye, Britt – Aye, Jones – Aye, Tate – Aye and Callahan – Aye.

Councilmember Callahan made a motion to approve changing the vacant position at Lincoln's Landing from seasonal to full-time and to add two seasonal positions; second by Jones. The vote was Pearson – Aye, Britt – Aye, Jones – Aye, Tate – Aye and Callahan – Aye.

Mayor Watson presented a proclamation designating May 1 through May 7, 2022 as National Small Business Week.

J. Bentley Owens, III, Attorney addressed the Council regarding an executive session for the purpose of considering a formal written complaint against a department in the city and invited Crystal Mauldin, HR Director to attend. At 6:17 p.m. Councilmember Callahan made a motion to go into executive session; second by Tate. The vote was Pearson – Aye, Britt – Aye, Jones – Aye, Tate – Aye, Callahan – Aye and Mayor Watson – Aye. Mayor Watson stated Council would reconvene in approximately thirty minutes to an hour. Mayor Watson reconvened the meeting at 7:29 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Pearson made a motion to adjourn; second by Jones. The vote was Ayes: Britt, Pearson, Jones, Tate and Callahan.

Carroll L. Watson, Mayor

Attest:

Laura S. Carmack, City Clerk