



## **City of Smith Station City Council Meeting Thursday August 27, 2020**

**REGULAR MEETING HELD AT:**

**SMITHS STATION CITY HALL  
2336 LEE ROAD 430  
SMITHS STATION, AL 36877  
5:30 P.M. EASTERN TIME  
6:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME**

**WORK SESSION HELD AT:  
MEETING HELD AT:**

### **MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

<b>F.L. "Bubba" Copeland</b>	<b>Mayor</b>
<b>George Stringer Jr.</b>	<b>Place 1</b>
<b>Morris Jackson</b>	<b>Place 2</b>
<b>James Moody</b>	<b>Place 3</b>
<b>Richard A. Cooley</b>	<b>Place 4</b>
<b>Richard Key</b>	<b>Place 5</b>

### **MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION**

Mayor Copeland called the Work Session of the City Council to order at 5:31 P.M.. All members were present. General municipal business was discussed, and the agenda was reviewed. No business was conducted. The Work Session was adjourned at 5:59 P.M.

### **MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING**

Mayor Copeland called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

City Clerk Scott Johnston conducted roll call. All members were present. Mayor Copeland announced a quorum.

The minutes from the August 11, 2020 Work Session and Regular Meeting were approved as presented.

Council Member Cooley made a motion to suspend the rules of Resolutions and Ordinances, that all rules governing the council which might, unless suspended, prevent the passage and adoption of Ordinance Amendment 2009-065.01 at this meeting, be and the same are hereby suspended for the purpose of permitting the said Ordinance and Resolution to be finally passed and adopted at this meeting. Council Member Key seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Key, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed.

City Clerk Johnston introduced Ordinance Amendment 2009-065.01 Establish Public Works Department. Council Member Moody made a motion to approve and adopt Ordinance Amendment 2009-065.01. Council Moody seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Key, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed.



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City Clerk Johnston introduced Resolution 2020-383; ABC Application for Transfer of License. Council Member Stringer made a motion to approve and adopt Resolution 2020-383. Council Member Moody seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Key, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed.

City Clerk Johnston introduced Resolution 2020-384; Purchase Public Works Equipment. Council Member Cooley made a motion to approve and adopt Resolution 2020-384. Council Member Moody seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Key, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed.

City Clerk Johnston introduced Resolution 2020-385; Purchase and Installation of Security System. Council Member Cooley made a motion to approve and adopt Resolution 2020-385. Council Member Moody seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Key, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed.

City Clerk Johnston introduced Resolution 2020-386; Purchase Concession Trailer and Equipment. Council Member Stringer made a motion to approve and adopt Resolution 2020-386. Council Member Moody seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Key, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed.

City Clerk Johnston introduced Resolution 2020-387; Smiths Station Pavilion. Council Member Cooley made a motion to approve and adopt Resolution 2020-387. Council Member Moody seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Key, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed.

City Clerk Johnston introduced Resolution 2020-388; Smiths Station Mural. Council Member Moody made a motion to approve and adopt Resolution 2020-388. Council Member Cooley seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Key, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed.

City Clerk Johnston introduced Resolution 2020-389; Smiths Station Nature Trail. Council Member Moody made a motion to approve and adopt Resolution 2020-389. Council Member Cooley seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Key, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed.

City Clerk Johnston introduced Resolution 2020-390; Smiths Station Swing Park. Council Member Key made a motion to approve and adopt Resolution 2020-390. Council Member Moody seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Key, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed.

City Clerk Johnston introduced Resolution 2020-391; Public Works Facility. Council Member Cooley made a motion to approve and adopt Resolution 2020-391. Council Member Moody seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Key, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed.



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City Clerk Johnston introduced Resolution 2020-392; Establish Cultural Activities Chart of Accounts. Council Member Cooley made a motion to approve and adopt Resolution 2020-392. Council Member Moody seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Key, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed.

At 6:21 Mayor Copeland requested the Council convene into Executive Session as permitted in Section 36-25A-7(a)(6), Code of Alabama, 1975 for approximately 5 minutes. Mayor Copeland made a motion to convene into Executive Session. Council Member Cooley seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Key, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed.

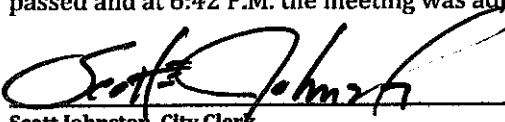
At 6:25 the Regular Meeting reconvened. City Clerk Johnston conducted roll call. All members were present.

Alice Spengler registered to address the Council during the Public Comments portion of the Agenda. The topics she addressed the Council on were, (1) Lack of signage at the polling place for the August 25, 2020 Municipal Elections, (2) Desiring additional information during the introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions, (3) Questioning the usage of the Council's authority to Suspend the Rules of Ordinances and Resolutions.

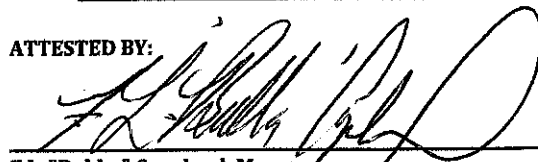
Mr. and Mrs. A.J. McCurry registered to address the Council during the Public Comments portion of the Agenda. The topics they both addressed the Council were residents close to their house burning yard debris and trash within the City Limits and the affects the burning has on them, other family members and their personal property.

Financial Officer Shelby Branton presented the Financial Statement for the General Fund Budget for the month ending July 31, 2020. Council Member Key made a motion to accept the budget as presented. Council Member Jackson seconded the motion.

Mayor Copeland requested a motion to adjourn. Having no further business, Council Member Jackson made the motion to adjourn. Council Member Stringer seconded the motion. The motion passed and at 6:42 P.M. the meeting was adjourned.

  
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Scott Johnston, City Clerk

DATE: 9-8-2020

ATTESTED BY:   
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F.L. "Bubba" Copeland, Mayor