



City of Smith Station City Council Meeting Tuesday September 22, 2020

REGULAR MEETING HELD AT:

**SMITHS STATION CITY HALL
2336 LEE ROAD 430
SMITHS STATION, AL 36877
5:30 P.M. EASTERN TIME
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**WORK SESSION HELD AT:
MEETING HELD AT:**

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION

Mayor Copeland called the Work Session of the City Council to order at 5:30 P.M.. All members were present. At 5:31 Mayor Copeland requested and made a motion the Council convene into Executive Session as permitted in Section 36-25A-7(a)(1), Code of Alabama, 1975 for 5-10 minutes. 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 5:43 the Work Session reconvened. City Clerk Johnston conducted roll call. All members were present. General municipal business was discussed, and the agenda was reviewed. No business was conducted. The Work Session was adjourned at 5:56 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 except Mayor Copeland announced a quorum.

The minutes from the September 8, 2020 Work Session and Regular Meeting were approved as presented.

Mr. Dennis Beason, President, East Alabama Chamber of Commerce presented the City of Smiths Station a donation in the amount of \$2,500.00 for Economic Development.

Council Member Cooley read a Recommendation from the Road Name Change Committee outlining the standards for the installation of new road name signage.



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City Clerk Johnston read a Recommendation on behalf of the Historical Commission changing the Regular Meeting schedule to quarterly and nominating Morgan Bryce to the Commission.

Mayor Copeland nominated Morgan Bryce to the Historical Commission. Council Member Cooley made a motion to accept the nomination of Morgan Bryce to the Historical Commission. 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.

Mayor Copeland opened the Public Hearing for Ordinance 2020-172 at 6:10.

On one registered to address the Council during the Public Hearing.

Mayor Copeland closed the Public Hearing for Ordinance 2020-172 at 6:10.

City Clerk Johnston introduced and announced the First Reading of Ordinance 2020-172; Establish Street Names.

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 2020-167, and Ordinance Amendment 2018-151.2, 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 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 Ordinance 2020-167; Unsafe Structures and Dangerous Buildings. Council Member Cooley made a motion to approve and adopt Ordinance 2020-167. 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 2018-151.2; Historical Commission Bylaws. Council Member Key made a motion to approve and adopt Ordinance Amendment 2018-151.2. 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 read the Declaration of Appropriate Municipal Officials and Appropriate Municipal Employees relative to Ordinance 2020-167; Unsafe Structures and Dangerous Buildings.

City Clerk Johnston introduced Resolution 2020-394; Establish Pavilion Rental Fees, Rules, etc. Council Member Moody made a motion to approve and adopt Resolution 2020-394. 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 2020-395; Amend the General Fund Budget for 2019-2020. Council Member Moody made a motion to approve and adopt Resolution 2020-395. Council Member Jackson 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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Mayor Copeland made a motion to declare Saturday, October 31, 2020 as the Official City Halloween "Trick or Treat", encouraging all citizens to continue putting emphasis on Covid-19 awareness, face mask usage and social distancing. Council Member Moody made a motion to approve the motion.. 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 presented the Financial Statement for the General Fund Budget for the month ending August 31, 2020. Council Member Cooley made a motion to accept the budget as presented. Council Member Jackson seconded the motion.

Council Member Jackson express his thoughts for everyone to continue using face masks and being aware of the Covid-19 virus.

Mayor Copeland requested a motion to adjourn. Having no further business, Council Member Jackson made the motion to adjourn. Council Member Cooley seconded the motion. The motion passed and at 6:30 P.M. the meeting was adjourned.



Scott Johnston, City Clerk

DATE: 10-13-2020

ATTESTED BY:



F.L. "Bubba" Copeland, Mayor