

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

The Enterprise City Council convened in Regular Session at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 7, 2021, in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

PRESENT: Council President Turner Townsend, District #5
Council President Pro-Tem Sonya W. Rich, District #1
Council Member Eugene Goolsby, District #2
Council Member Greg Padgett, District #3
Council Member Scotty Johnson, District #4

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor William E. Cooper
City Administrator Jonathan Tullos
City Clerk Beverly Sweeney was present and kept the minutes.

ROLL CALL – Council President Townsend noted that all Council Members were present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The President called for a motion to approve the agenda of the meeting as submitted. A motion was made by Council Member Johnson, seconded by Council Member Goolsby, to approve the agenda of the meeting as submitted. The vote being: Rich – Aye; Goolsby – Aye; Padgett – Aye; Johnson – Aye; Townsend – Aye. The President declared the motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT AGENDA

The President called for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented:

- City Council Work Session Minutes of August 12, 2021
- City Council Work Session Minutes of August 17, 2021
- City Council Meeting Minutes of August 17, 2021
- Accounts Payable (A) for August 2021 in the amount of **\$802,906.99** as follows:
City of Enterprise - \$679,302.80 Water Works Board - \$123,604.19
- Accounts Payable (B) for August 2021 in the amount of **\$23.88** as follows:
Water Works Board - \$23.88
- Contract Billings in the amount of **\$5,812.50** as follows:
3NP -
Invoice No. 01 - \$5,812.50 – Contract Services/Project Design – Downtown Parking Lot
- Travel Requests as follows:

Police Department

Lieutenant Kyle Hale
Captain Billy Haglund
SIMUNITION Scenario Instructor Course
Cleveland, Tennessee
September 21-23, 2021
Estimated Cost: \$2,175.00

Tourism

Tammy Doerer
Katie Sawyer
Southeast Tourism Society Connection Conference
Spartanburg, South Carolina
September 27-30, 2021
Estimated Cost: \$2,820.40

A motion was made by Council Member Padgett, seconded by Council Member Rich, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Council President Townsend indicated that Accounts Payable (B) included payments to Townsend Building Supply, a company in which he has an interest, and noted he would abstain from voting. The vote being: Rich – Aye; Goolsby – Aye; Padgett – Aye; Johnson – Aye; Townsend – Abstain. The President declared the motion carried.

RECOGNITION OF EHS JROTC CADETS

The President recognized Mayor Cooper for the presentation of certificates to Enterprise High School JROTC Cadets in recognition of their recent accomplishments.

PERMIT REQUEST (Chris Jones/DAV 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run)

The President introduced a request on behalf of Chris Jones to obtain a permit to hold the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 9 Vet Day 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run on Saturday, October 23, 2021, from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Police Chief Michael Moore indicated he was okay with the request.

PERMIT REQUEST (Continued):

A motion was made by Council Member Johnson, seconded by Council Member Goolsby, to approve the permit request as submitted. The vote being: Rich – Aye; Goolsby – Aye; Padgett – Aye; Johnson – Aye; Townsend – Aye. The President declared the motion carried.

REQUEST TO ADDRESS COUNCIL/STREET CLOSURE REQUEST (Tammy Doerer/Girls Night Out Event)

The President recognized Tourism Director Tammy Doerer who requested to address the Council to obtain a permit for the following event:

- Girls Night Out on Saturday, October 2, 2021, from 3:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Additional request was made to close West College Street from Main Street to Railroad Street for the event.

Police Chief Michael Moore indicated he was okay with the request. A motion was made by Council Member Padgett, seconded by Council Member Rich, to approve the permit request as submitted. The vote being: Rich – Aye; Goolsby – Aye; Padgett – Aye; Johnson – Aye; Townsend – Aye. The President declared the motion carried.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR (Persons allowed 3 minutes to address the Council)

The President recognized Kurt Bensch of 113 Harrand Creek Drive who requested to address the Council to discuss various issues on Apache Drive, Highway 27N, and Dixie Drive.

STAFF REPORTS

No reports were presented.

OLD BUSINESS**PUBLIC HEARING & CONSIDERATION/ORDINANCE 08-17-21-C (Implementing New Business License Code)**

The President called for a public hearing prior to consideration of Ordinance 08-17-21-C providing for the implementation of a new business license code and schedule for the City of Enterprise as of January 1, 2022, and thereafter.

Hearing no comments, the President closed the Public Hearing and entertained a motion to table Ordinance 08-17-21-C until September 21 to allow time for additional public comment. A motion was made by Council Member Goolsby, seconded by Council Member Johnson, to table the ordinance until September 21. The vote being: Rich – Aye; Goolsby – Aye; Padgett – Aye; Johnson – Aye; Townsend – Aye. The President declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING & CONSIDERATION/ORDINANCE 08-17-21-D (Food Trucks)

The President called for a public hearing prior to consideration of Ordinance 08-17-21-D providing for and regulating Food Trucks in the City of Enterprise.

Hearing no comments, the President closed the Public Hearing and entertained a motion to table Ordinance 08-17-21-D until September 21 to allow time for additional public comment. A motion was made by Council Member Padgett, seconded by Council Member Johnson, to table the ordinance until September 21. The vote being: Rich – Aye; Goolsby – Aye; Padgett – Aye; Johnson – Aye; Townsend – Aye. The President declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING & CONSIDERATION/ABC LICENSE REQUEST (The Simpson Group LLC)

The President called for a public hearing prior to consideration of a request from The Simpson Group LLC d/b/a Pop's Restaurant for a Restaurant Retail Liquor license located at 1016 Rucker Boulevard. No comments were offered. The President closed the hearing and called for consideration of the ABC license request.

A motion was made by Council Member Goolsby, seconded by Council Member Rich, to approve the ABC license request as submitted. The vote being: Rich – Aye; Goolsby – Aye; Padgett – Aye; Johnson – Aye; Townsend – Aye. The President declared the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS**OATH OF OFFICE – Christopher Davis**

The President recognized Mayor Cooper who administered the Oath of Office to Fire Chief Christopher Davis.

REVIEW & CONSIDER RESOLUTION 09-07-21 (Authorize ALDOT Agreement/Senior Center Grant)

The President introduced and called for consideration of Resolution 09-07-21 providing for an agreement with the Alabama Department of Transportation relative to a pass through of federal funds for a capital assistance project for the transportation of Senior Citizens. Funds will be utilized to purchase a fifteen-passenger transit van previously approved by the Council for funding. Resolution 09-07-21 further authorizes the Mayor to execute the final agreement with the State.

A motion was made by Council Member Johnson, seconded by Council Member Rich, to adopt Resolution 09-07-21. The vote being: Rich – Aye; Goolsby – Aye; Padgett – Aye; Johnson – Aye; Townsend – Aye. The President declared the motion carried and Resolution 09-07-21 duly passed and adopted.

REVIEW & CONSIDER RESOLUTION 09-07-21-A (ALM Economic Development Academy)

The President introduced and called for consideration of Resolution 09-07-21-A providing to authorize the city's participation in the Alabama League of Municipalities (ALM) Economic Development Academy.

A motion was made by Council Member Padgett, seconded by Council Member Goolsby, to adopt Resolution 09-07-21-A. The vote being: Rich – Aye; Goolsby – Aye; Padgett – Aye; Johnson – Aye; Townsend – Aye. The President declared the motion carried and Resolution 09-07-21-A duly passed and adopted.

SET HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT HOURS

The President introduced and called for consideration of a request to set the official hours for trick-or-treating in the City of Enterprise. Halloween is on Sunday, October 31. A motion was made by Council Member Goolsby, seconded by Council Member Johnson, to designate the city's official hours for trick-or-treating as 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 30. The vote being: Rich – Aye; Goolsby – Aye; Padgett – Aye; Johnson – Aye; Townsend – Aye. The President declared the motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT


Mayor Cooper provided reports on various departments, projects, and events.

COUNCIL MEMBERS COMMENTS

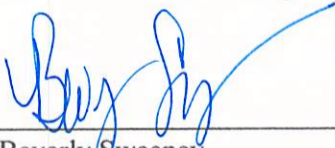
Council Members thanked Mr. Bensch, meeting attendees, and citizens watching online.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Council, the President declared the Regular Session adjourned at 6:35 p.m.



Turner Townsend
Council President



Beverly Sweeney
City Clerk