

MINUTES OF THE SELMA CITY COUNCIL
MAY 14, 2007
5:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Invocation: Reverend L. L. Ruffin

Mt. Ararat Baptist Church

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

The Selma City Council met in a regular session in the Council Chambers of City Hall on Monday, May 14, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. with the following members present during roll call: Council President George Evans and Council members Cecil Williamson, Reid Cain, Jean T. Martin, Geraldine Allen, Johnnie M. Leashore, Jannie M. Venter and Bennie R. Crenshaw. Others present were Mayor 's Executive Assistant Darlene Rudolph, City Clerk Lois Williams, City Attorney Jimmy Nunn, City Treasurer Cynthia Mitchell, and Assistant City Clerk Ivy S. Harrison. Councilman Randolph was absent during roll call. Councilman Randolph arrived at 6:05 p.m. Mayor James Perkins, Jr. was absent.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

President Evans asked for the approval of the agenda items. A motion was made by Councilman Cain, and seconded by Councilwoman Allen, to approve the agenda as written. **The motion carried with a majority (show of hands) vote of the Council members present. There were eight ayes and one abstention. Councilman Leashore abstained.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

After approval of the agenda, President Evans asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the April 30, 2007 regular meeting. A motion was made by Councilman Williamson, and seconded by Councilman Cain, to table the minutes until the next meeting. **The motion carried with a majority (show of hands) vote of the Council members present. There were eight ayes and one nay vote. Councilwoman Crenshaw cast a nay vote.**

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Mr. Joseph Bumbrey (*Diversity Workshop*)

MAYOR'S REPORT (Presented by Mrs. Darlene Rudolph)

A. Resolution #R192-06/07 - Purchase of Street Signs. Mrs. Rudolph asked Mr. Henry Hicks to come forward. Mrs. Rudolph read Resolution #R192-06/07 in its entirety, and asked Council favorable consideration, to use \$7,000.00 of the State Excise Gas Tax revenue to purchase street signs needed throughout the City of Selma. A motion was made by Councilman Leashore, and seconded by Councilwoman Martin, to approve said Resolution. During discussion, Councilman Cain asked, for clarification and, for the record, what kind of street signs would be going throughout the City of Selma? Mr. Hicks stated, street name signs, stop signs, and some railroad signs that the City is responsible for, as they are needed. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council members present.**

B. Regions Bank - Lease Agreement. Mrs. Rudolph stated there were some questions in reference to the Lease Agreement. Mrs. Rudolph asked Mr. Crane, a representative of the Bank, to come forward to address the Council. Mr. Crane stated he knew there were some questions about the rate being fixed and the terms on it. Mr. Crane further stated the rate is a fixed rate after the funding of the loan is complete. Mr. Crane stated once they get all of the equipment purchased they can finalize the loan. Mr. Crane further stated the rate is right now on a floating rate, 4.57%, and the fixed rate that was approved was 4.55%. President Evans stated that was the question, in terms of whether or not the loan was a fixed or variable, or floating, and he has clarified that; until all of the equipment is purchased it will continue to be a variable or floating, and once equipment is purchased it will go to a 4.55%. President Evans stated that clarifies what they had discussions about. Councilman Cain stated, "that gets back to what we'd approved - we only approved for a fixed rate for five years at the rate of 4.55% - we really need to approve the draw or line of credit at this time for the variable rate." Councilman Cain further stated, "that shouldn't be a part of our original resolution because we really have two loans or two leases going on at this time." Councilman Cain asked what kind of fee or transaction fees are involved on the equipment? Mr. Crane stated, "there are none; the way the lease agreement works is - as soon as the approved amount of \$350,000 is signed, it automatically switches to a fixed rate; there are no fees." President Evans asked that the above discussion be made a part of the record, what Mr. Crane had indicated to Council, for clarification purposes, and written documentation. Councilman Cain asked, "after June 15th, this fixed rate could change if we don't purchase

everything to that point?" Mr. Crane answered, "Yes, the fixed rate goes up after June 15th, but further stated, he'd spoken with Mr. Travis Jordan, also a representative of the bank, who stated between now and then no matter what the rates do, it will be fixed at the rate of 4.55%, and for the 60 months. President Evans and the Council thanked Mr. Crane for answering their questions.

C. **Contract - Public Safety Consultant - Selma Police Department.** Mrs. Rudolph stated to Council that at Thursday's Work Session they should have received in their packet the revisions to the contract; one of the revisions requested was that President Evans' name be included in getting a copy of the report. A motion was made by Councilman Leashore, and seconded by Councilwoman Venter to approve said contract, with the change that was made that the City Council President and Mayor would receive information back from the reports and study. Following discussion, President Evans stated we have a motion and a second on the floor to approve this revised contraction with the necessary changes made, for the record, to add the City Council President's name as being one of the recipients of information from the Consultant. Mrs. Rudolph stated Ms. Williams said he (Dr. Iomio) changed the schedule; the schedule was originally in April, and that was all. President Evans stated, let the record reflect those things noted, and asked for roll call on the revised contract. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a majority vote of the Council members present. There were seven ayes and one abstention. Councilman Cain abstained.

D. **Veto of Council Secretary's Salary.** Mrs. Rudolph stated to Council that they should have all signed for their package. President Evans stated everyone is aware of the fact that the veto is to be acted on by Mayor Perkins, and now that the veto is in place what the Council needs to do is vote to override the veto; a vote needs to come up to override the veto by 6 votes. Councilman Cain stated since Councilman Randolph was so interested in this, and he is not present, can we not move and table this until the next meeting? President Evans stated since Councilman Randolph is not here, what he would like to do, since he introduced this, they will come back to this item. Council concurred.

E. **Landfill - Walk Through.** Mrs. Rudolph stated Council wants to do a site visit on the landfill, old All-Lock Building, and a tentative date has been set for Friday, June 1, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. President Evans asked Council to make arrangements to attend the walk-through, of the new projected landfill for the City to replace the one on Jeff Davis Avenue.

F. **Good Samaritan - Update.** Mrs. Rudolph stated a report will be ready for Council at the next Work Session.

G. **Environmental Court - Update.** Mrs. Rudolph stated Judge Valerie Chittom has been ill and they have not been able to meet, but will have a report ready for Council at the next Work Session.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

A. **Resolution - #R193-06/07 - Special Prosecutor.** Attorney Nunn stated to Council if they recall they had a brief discussion about a municipal case that was coming up on this Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m. Attorney Nunn further stated they did have a special prosecutor which the Council approved to attend, but the special prosecutor discovered on the next day that he had a conflict. Attorney Nunn stated Resolution #R193-06/07 represents another special prosecutor which has been chosen, Attorney Milton Eugene Barker, Jr., and asks Council favorable consideration of said Resolution. A motion was made by Councilwoman Martin, and seconded by Councilwoman Crenshaw, to approve said resolution. The motion carried with a majority (show of hands) vote of the Council members present. Councilman Leashore abstained.

Attorney Nunn stated there are also expenditures for Mr. Barker to be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses, travel and lodging in connection with the prosecution of the cases. A motion was made by Councilwoman Martin, and seconded by Councilwoman Venter, to approve reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses, travel and lodging relative to the cases. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a majority vote of the Council members present. Councilman Leashore abstained.

B. **Ordinance - #O119-06/07 - Sales Tax Holiday.** Attorney Nunn stated this Ordinance is being presented to the Council to exempt certain "covered items" from the Municipal Sales and Use Tax during the first full weekend in August 2007, as authorized by Act 2006-574, generally referred to as the State Sales Tax Holiday Legislation. Attorney Nunn further stated if Council recalls last year, approximately 400 cities registered, and according to his research, about 80-90 cities have registered so far. Attorney Nunn stated this ordinance is identical to the one we had last year, and if the Council would like to participate in this exemption of sales tax this

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year, he asks Council favorable consideration to place said ordinance on 1st reading. A motion was made by Councilwoman Martin, and seconded by Councilman Cain, to approve placing Ordinance #O119/06-07 on 1st Reading. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council members present.

C. Stolen Million Dollars - Update. Attorney Nunn stated the City Treasurer has done the research, and has provided the totals that have been paid, to date:

Mary Ramsey	- \$ 46,798.19
Paul Lewellen	- 67,543.59
Gary Etheridge	- 40,580.13
John Thrailkill	- 18,515.28
TOTAL	- \$173, 437.19

Attorney Nunn further stated there is a judgment pending, and the next step would be a writ of execution. Attorney Nunn stated he plans to meet with the probation officers in an attempt to get any information as it relates to addresses and so forth, and also research through the courthouse to see whether or not anything has been filed in their names, and we will move from there.

D. Resolution - #R187-06/07 - Change Council Secretary's Title. Attorney Nunn stated Councilman Randolph is not here but had asked him to prepare a resolution as it relates to the Council Secretary's title being changed to that of Administrative Assistant. Attorney Nunn further stated if Council recalls one resolution was prepared as it relates to the salary, and that was the salary change up to \$31,000.00, which did not have anything to do with changing the classification of her position or title. Attorney Nunn stated this Resolution, #R187-06/07, the second resolution, was requested on behalf of Councilman Randolph, and will change the Council Secretary from "Secretary" position to "Administrative Assistant" position, to be presented to the Council on this evening.

E. Lawsuits - Workmen's Compensation Claims. Attorney Nunn stated there have been two (2) new Workmen's Compensation cases that have been filed against the City of Selma; one is *Herbert Bowman v. City of Selma*, a Workman's Compensation lawsuit claim in which he is alleging that he injured his back while working with the City of Selma. Attorney Nunn further stated this claim has been filed with our Workman's Compensation Insurance Company.

Attorney Nunn stated the other Workman's Compensation claim is *Susan A. Smith v. City of Selma*, another Workman's Compensation lawsuit claim that has been filed. Attorney Nunn further stated Lt. Smith is employed in the Police Department's Detective Division, and she is alleging that there is mold inside the building, that is affecting her health. Attorney Nunn stated this one also has been forwarded to our Workmen's Compensation Insurance Company via our City Clerk's Office, and they will forward these claims to attorneys to represent the City of Selma.

F. Council Minutes - Changes and Revisions. Attorney Nunn stated to Council if they recall during the last Council meeting, the Council requested his office to research two (2) questions; one was dealing with a vote to go back and correct minutes of October, 2004: (1) How many votes does it take to correct and amend minutes to reflect that which took place at such meeting, whether or not it took a 2/3rds or a majority vote; and the second question was (2) when such a proposed amendment involves the issue of whether or not a member of the Council voted for him or herself to be placed on the Board, is it appropriate for the Council member to vote on said amendment? Attorney Nunn read in its entirety, "According to Robert's Rules of Order, the minutes may be corrected whenever an error or omission is noticed regardless of the time that has elapsed in cases. In cases when an amendment is proposed after the adoption of the minutes, unless previous notice of the proposed amendment has been given, adoption of the proposed amendment requires the vote of two-thirds of the City Council. However, if prior notice is provided to all members of the City Council, only a majority of the vote is required." Attorney Nunn stated, "basically what this means is that, unless Council members have prior notice of the intent to make specific amendments or corrections to the minutes, adoption of the amendment and/or correction will require two-thirds of the Council members voting in favor of the change." Attorney Nunn further stated this interpretation has been concurred by the League of Municipalities.

Attorney Nunn stated the second question is whether or not it is appropriate for a Council member on an amendment or correction of minutes that involve a vote to place him or herself on a board. Attorney Nunn further stated, according to attorneys with the League of Municipalities and the Alabama Ethics Commission there is a possible conflict and the Council Member does not need to vote on that amendment. Attorney Nunn stated he concurs with the League and the Ethics Commission as it relates to the above-stated answers.

During discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Leashore, and seconded by Councilwoman Venter, to table this item until a later meeting. The motion carried with a majority

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(show of hands) vote of the Council members present. Councilwoman Allen and Councilman Cain cast nay votes.

G. St. James Hotel - Update. Attorney Nunn stated he thinks they are close to presenting something to the City Council; they are working and meeting with Mr. Larry Striplin, and talking to investors. Attorney Nunn further stated hopefully they will have something to present to the Council during the next Council meeting.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

I. RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR COUNCIL MEETING

President Evans asked Ms. Diana Johnson to make copies of the Rules and Procedures for Council Meetings, and make sure all of the Council members have a copy before they leave. President Evans also asked Council members to review, and if there is anything that needs to be changed and/or amended for the benefit of them having a smooth and respectful business meeting he would appreciate it, and they will address those at the next Council meeting.

II. MICROBOARD COPYWRITER LIVE CD WRITER - UPDATE

President Evans stated Mr. Darrick Montgomery is here tonight, and we are still trying to test to see if the CD ROM part is going to work. President Evans further stated tonight will be the first night that we have recorded on the cassette and the CD ROM, and we will see how that works out. President Evans stated the CD ROM will be housed in the Council Secretary's office, and the other information will be housed in the Clerk's office. President Evans asked Mr. Montgomery to come forth and address the Council as it relates to any questions that they may have. Mr. Montgomery addressed the Council and stated the new software that has been installed on the computers allows you to be able to transcribe from the CD Recorder, and they are now working to get everything set up and the "bugs are worked out". President Evans and the Council thanked Mr. Montgomery for coming over today to get everything set up, and to answer any questions they may have had.

III. RESOLUTION #R187-06/07 - COUNCIL SECRETARY'S SALARY INCREASE.

President Evans stated Councilman Randolph has arrived and he would like to go back now and try to resolve the question of the resolution that Attorney Nunn presented to them. President Evans further stated Mayor Perkins has vetoed the salary increase for their Council Secretary. President Evans stated the resolution that Attorney Nunn presented to them addresses the changes of Council Secretary to Administrative Assistant, and he would like to know if Councilman Randolph has any feedback and discussion before they took it up for a vote. Councilman Randolph stated he received some additional information today on it, but he would like to pass it. President Evans stated the first thing Council has to do is override the veto, and then of course, if you override the veto, then they can vote for the resolution; the veto has to be overridden by 6 votes, and if we do not get 6 votes then we do not need to proceed. During discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Randolph, and seconded by Councilman Cain, to override the veto of Mayor Perkins for the Council Secretary's salary increase. Councilman Leashore asked President Evans as a point of clarification, to specify what the "yea" vote and the "nay" vote is for. President Evans stated "yea" means you are voting to override the veto and "nay" means you are voting not to override the veto. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion failed for lack of a two-thirds vote of the Council. There were five ayes and four nay votes.** Councilwoman Crenshaw, Councilwoman Martin, Councilman Leashore, and Councilwoman Venter cast a nay vote.

Another motion was made by Councilman Williamson, and seconded by Councilman Cain, to adopt Resolution #R187-06/07 with a change from \$31,000.00 to \$30,500.00. Councilman Williamson stated what he really wants to do is change her job description, and the language can be changed from \$31,000.00 to \$30,500.00. Councilman Cain stated he wanted his second to the amended motion to include Ms. Diana Johnson in the capacity as Administrative Assistant, and the \$30,500.00 salary. During discussion, Councilman Cain withdrew his second to Councilman Williamson's motion, and decreased the salary increase to \$28,000.00, and move forward with it tonight. Councilman Williamson stated he would accept that, and amend the motion to \$28,000.00 instead of \$30,500.00 for the salary increase. Councilman Leashore stated to President Evans he would like to make a motion, seconded by Councilwoman Crenshaw, to table this item until some dialogue and reasoning can be done on this matter. **A roll call vote was taken and the motion failed for lack of a majority vote of the Council. There were three ayes and six nay votes not to table this item.** President Evans, Councilwoman Allen, Councilman Cain, Councilwoman Martin, Councilman Randolph, and Councilman Williamson cast a nay vote. President Evans

stated we now have on the table \$28,000.00 for a salary for Ms. Diana Johnson, as Administrative Assistant. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a majority vote of the Council. There were six ayes and three nay votes. Councilwoman Crenshaw, Councilman Leashore, and Councilwoman Venter cast a nay vote. During roll call, President Evans stated, for the record, we have been dealing with this matter for four and one-half years I have been dealing with this same question of giving Ms. Johnson a raise, so I am happy we are making some gains on this. Councilman Leashore stated before casting his no vote, that he wanted Ms. Johnson to know that it is nothing personal against her; it's just that in order to change her title to increase her salary it has to be determined that her duties have significantly changed from yesterday to now, and that has not been done. Councilwoman Crenshaw stated during roll call her vote is no because of the letters and comments she has received from others; she just did not want it to be a Pandora's box, there is Warren Hinson and others who wanted to be a part of this and I just want it to be fair and that was only my reason and it has nothing to do with anything else, and her vote is no. Councilwoman Venter stated during roll call, it is nothing against Ms. Johnson but I hate to come in City Hall now because what she has been hearing is if you all give her a raise, we want a raise, too, and I say to them to come to the Council like everybody else do; I vote no because there are too many other people still making less than what she is making now.

Attorney Nunn stated her present salary is \$24,086.40, and this will be an increase of \$3,913.60, \$28,000.00. Attorney Nunn further stated the second issue that was mentioned, that by carrying up to that salary her classification status may change from exempt to non-exempt due to the pay amount. Attorney Nunn stated he does not know if that was taken into consideration or not but that was something that was mentioned. Attorney Nunn further stated the Mayor, if he would like to do so, would have seven days from today if he would like to veto this. During discussion, Councilman Leashore stated to President Evans, point of order, he would like to make a motion that this information be brought back to them in the form of a resolution before it becomes effective. A motion was made by Councilman Leashore, and seconded by Councilwoman Crenshaw, to allow Attorney Nunn to construct a resolution to be brought back before this Council before it becomes automatic. Councilwoman Allen stated to President Evans, "I want to state, it is already true that there was a resolution; the resolution was amended and I want to make sure that that is in the minutes, that there was a resolution and the resolution was amended, clarification was given, and it was agreed upon by the majority and it was voted on. It is not in order to now re-approve the resolution". President Evans asked Councilwoman Martin to read into the record what the language stipulates. Councilwoman Martin stated, "I simply stated in the 5th paragraph, Whereas, in the capacity of Administrative Assistant, Diana Johnson's salary shall be approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Selma, Alabama, via Resolution No. R167-06/07; many of you know in the last paragraph where it says her salary shall be \$31,000.00 be amended to \$28,000.00 annually; that's all I said". President Evans stated there have been two (2) changes; a deletion in the salary in paragraph 5, and the changing salary in the last paragraph to \$28,000.00. President Evans further stated for the record they need to state where the funds will come from and it is going to come from unappropriated funds. During discussion, Councilman Leashore withdrew his motion to table "because it is not proper what they are doing". President Evans stated he thinks they are all trying to gain an understanding, and if we do not have that we will walk out of here with too many "unknowns". President Evans further stated it has been clarified what we have done.

IV. SALARY FOR SELMA WATER WORKS & SEWER BOARD CHAIRMAN

Councilman Williamson made a motion, and seconded by Councilman Cain, that the salary of the Selma Water Works & Sewer Board Chairman be set at \$900.00 per month. During discussion, a roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a majority vote of the Council. There were five ayes, three nay votes, and one abstention. Councilwoman Crenshaw, Councilman Randolph, and Councilwoman Venter cast a nay vote. Councilman Leashore abstained.

V. CITY'S BIDS

Councilman Cain stated he had questions concerning the Zero Turn Mower bid: "There was not a specific manufacturer named and I did provide some information that showed it was which was Briggs and Stratton in the first bids of the Zero Turn mowers to all ABC Companies that were involved; that particular bid was rejected and a second bid process took place requesting a 20-27 horsepower zero turn mower, and all of the companies did not receive the second bid or the second request for bid; another company was told specifically to bid on a 27 horsepower mower and then there is a third company that provided a bid, and what we ended up approving was a 23 horsepower mower. Mr. President, it just seems it should be a better process where it is more equitable as far as various companies who are able to bid on different matters of the City. This came from each of the businesses that I talked to - they want a fair process as well". President Evans stated he had spoken with Ms. Lois Williams as it relates to the bid and he was

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satisfied with what she explained to him today. President Evans asked Ms. Lois Williams if she had anything she would like to state on that? Ms. Williams stated, "actually Mr. President, with all due respect, if the Council member would put that in writing, I will respond in writing." President Evans asked that the Council members put their questions in writing to Ms. Williams, for a response. Councilman Cain asked that the questions he discussed above be put in the record for the minutes.

VI. RE-VISIT BID - BUCKET TRUCK

Councilman Williamson stated he thinks he put this item on the agenda because they accepted the higher bid and there were three lower bids and they were told the lower bids did not meet the specifications. Councilman Williamson stated he has actually spoken with some of the companies that have lower bids, and they told him that the lower bids did meet the specifications. President Evans asked that he put his questions in writing as well, for a response.

VII. SUSAN JONES' LETTER PUBLISHED IN THE SELMA TIMES-JOURNAL-05/06/07

President Evans stated to Council he thinks they have each read the newspaper article written by Ms. Susan Jones. Councilman Williamson had a question, and asked President Evans to check with 911 and see if the call was actually made into 911, and if it got into Police Department, why did they not respond. President Evans stated he would follow-up on that and report back to the Council.

VIII. COUNCIL'S WEBPAGE CONTENTS

President Evans stated Mayor Perkins and the IT Department are working on the Webpage, and the Council should have information to go onto the webpage. President Evans passed out a form for Council to complete, and add to it a "bio" on themselves, if they would like, and return to Ms. Johnson to be forwarded back to them.

IX. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

President Evans stated the next scheduled Council meeting date is a holiday, Memorial Day, May 28th, and City Hall will be closed on that day. A motion was made by Councilwoman Martin, and seconded by Councilwoman Venter, to schedule the next Council meeting for Tuesday, May 29th, at 5:00 p.m. The motion carried with a unanimous (show of hands) vote of the Council.

X. E-911 TOWER - UPDATE

President Evans stated Mayor Perkins and he had met with Judge Ballard for the purpose of giving them some dialogue and information after the Judge had ruled on it, and that is where they are on that.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

RECREATION COMMITTEE - Councilman Leashore, Chairperson

No Report.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE - Councilman Dr. Cecil Williamson, Chairperson

No Report.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE - Councilwoman Dr. Geraldine Allen, Chairperson

No Report.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - Councilwoman Bennie Ruth Crenshaw, Chairperson

Councilwoman Martin announced the Dedication of the Bronze Plaque in Honor of the Late Ms. Kitti Windham, and Reception, at the Performing Arts Center on Sunday, May 20, 2007 at 3:00 p.m.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE - Councilwoman Venter, Chairperson

Councilwoman Venter reported. Copy of report attached.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

DISCRETIONARY FUNDS COMMITTEE - President Evans, Chairperson

A motion was made by Councilman Cain, and seconded by Councilman Randolph, to donate \$2,500.00 from unappropriated funds to Relay for Life. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

President Evans requested a motion to recess into executive session. A motion was made by Councilwoman Venter, and seconded by Councilwoman Allen, to recess this meeting into executive session as per request of Attorney Nunn, to discuss good name and character, and legal matters, at 7:11 p.m. The motion carried with a unanimous vote (show of hands) of the Council.

Following executive session, a motion was made by Councilwoman Allen, and seconded by Councilwoman Crenshaw, to reconvene the meeting into regular session at 7:54 p.m. The motion carried with a unanimous vote (show of hands) of the Council.

CLOSING REMARKS BY EACH COUNCIL MEMBER.

During closing remarks, a motion was made by Councilman Randolph, and seconded by Councilwoman Allen, to add speed breakers to the agenda, to be placed on the Philpot Avenue side of Payne School. The motion carried with a unanimous vote (show of hands) of the Council.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, a motion was made by Councilwoman Martin, and seconded by Councilman Cain to adjourn, and by unanimous consent of the Council, this meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.



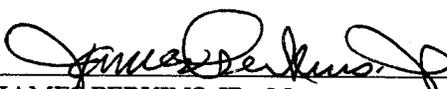
GEORGE P. EVANS, *Council President*

ATTEST:



LOIS WILLIAMS, *City Clerk*

APPROVED:



JAMES PERKINS, JR., *Mayor*