



JOINT PUBLIC SAFETY AND SPECIAL CALLED COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024 | 11:30 AM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

COUNCILOR LATONYA TATE, COMMITTEE CHAIR
COUNCILORS J. T. MOORE AND HUNTER WILLIAMS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councilor(s) Present: Tate, Williams, O'Quinn, Smitherman

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order by the Committee Chair, Councilor Tate

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- March 27, 2024

Action Taken:

Councilor Williams Motioned to Approve.

Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.

The April 23, 2024 Joint Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes were approved as recorded.

C. LIQUOR LICENSES

Sloan's

2308 2nd Avenue North

Birmingham, AL 35203

Contact: Thomas Saab

Restaurant Retail Liquor/ New Application

Action Taken:

Councilor Williams Motioned to Approve.

Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.

Item Recommended to the City Council Agenda.

D. SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR LICENSES

MLB at Rickwood Field 1137 2nd Ave W Birmingham, A 35204

Raymond Bell

Special Retail Liquor (7 days or less)/ New Application

Action Taken:

Councilor Williams Motioned to Approve.

Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.

Item Recommended to the City Council Agenda.

E. ORDINANCE/RESOLUTIONS

A Master Contract for Public Safety Services (Surveillance Equipment – Governmental) with Alabama Power Company, under which an existing contract from public safety video surveillance services and amendments thereto will be consolidated into a single contract under which Alabama Power Company will provide certain public safety-related services to include the installation and maintenance of surveillance equipment for an estimated monthly charge of \$89,900.95, and for a term of 60 months.

Submitted by: Chaz Mitchell

Department: Mayor's Office Extension: 2136

Funding Source: 001_043_26000_26001.527-050 - Professional Fees Other Professional Services

Amount: \$89,900.95 per month

Action Taken:

Councilor Williams Motioned to Approve.

Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.

Item Recommended to the City Council Agenda.

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An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Agreement for a term of not more than eight (8) months and ending on December 31, 2024, between the Transportation Security Administration (“TSA”) and the City of Birmingham for its Police Department, for participation by the Birmingham Police Department in the TSA National Explosives Detection Canine Team Program (“NEDCTP”). The City shall provide TSA certified canine teams to participate in the program and TSA will provide training and reimbursement of the City’s costs. The Agreement is in accordance with the provisions of Act 1969-916. The Mayor is authorized to execute all documents necessary to accomplish the purpose of the Agreement. This Agreement replaces any existing Agreement with TSA covering the same subject matter.

Submitted by: The Mayor Department: Mayor’s Office Extension: 2277

Action Taken:

Councilor Williams Motioned to Approve.

Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.

Item Recommended to the City Council Agenda.

Proposed adoption of the Technical Code of the City Of Birmingham, 2024, adopting the 2021 International Building, Plumbing, Fuel, Gas, Mechanical, Fire, Existing Building, Energy Conservation, and Residential Codes, the 2021 International Property Maintenance Code, and the NEC 2020 Electrical Code and NFPA 101 2021 Life Safety Code, with local amendments.

Submitted by: Julie Barnard Department: OCA Extension: 2019

Funding Source: N/A Amount: N/A

Action Taken:

Councilor Tate Motioned to Forward Item to the City Council Agenda.

Councilor Williams Abstained.

Julie Barnard stated that the State Code requires that the City Council holds a hearing. The next step would be for the Council set a date to hold the hearing.

Item Forwarded to the City Council Agenda.

An Ordinance to amend the General Code of the City of Birmingham, Title 11, Chapter 6, Section 15 (currently “Reserved”), to prohibit loitering, remaining, or wandering about in a public place for the purpose of participating as an organizer or spectator in any exhibition driving or street racing activity on the public highways of the City of Birmingham.

Submitted by: Julie Barnard

Department: OCA Extension: 2019

Funding Source: N/A Amount: N/A

Action Taken:

Councilor Williams Motioned to Approve.

Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.

Item Recommended to the City Council Agenda.

F. NEW/OLD BUSINESS

CRU LOUNGE

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2300 1st Avenue North Birmingham, AL 35203

Schedule Description

312150.H0 LOUNGE RETAIL LIQUOR CLASS 1

312150.L0 RETAIL WINE (ON/OFF PREMISES CONSUMPTION)

312150.M0 RETAIL BEER (ON/OFF PREMISES CONSUMPTION)

The applicant is present due to the number of issues and complaints received on the establishment.

There were seven calls for service: 2 for disorderly conduct, disorderly conduct, damage to property

There are no tax delinquencies reported for this location.

There is a concern that the establishment is causing a public safety nuisance to the businesses, residents, and visitors that are around the location in Birmingham.

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The owners were requested to submit an updated safety plan to the Business Compliance Unit.

Action Taken:

Councilor Williams Motioned Forward to the City Council Agenda for Revocation of CRU business license.

Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.

Item Recommended to the City Council Agenda for Revocation.

G. ADJOURN

Councilor Williams Motioned to Adjourn.

Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.

Meeting Adjourned.