



**CITY OF FLORENCE
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL
July 7, 2015**

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Florence, Alabama, was held in the City Hall Auditorium in Florence at 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, July 7, 2015. President Jordan called the meeting to order. Councilmember Graham gave the invocation and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Robert M. Leyde, City Clerk, performed the roll call and noted that five Councilmembers were present and a quorum was present with the following members of the City Council in attendance: Dave Smith, William D. Jordan, Hermon T. Graham, Blake Edwards and Andrew Betterton. President Jordan noted that Barry Morris was absent.

AMENDED AGENDA

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 7, 2015

5:00 P.M.

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1. Meeting called to order - President Jordan
 2. Invocation - Councilmember Graham
 3. Pledge of Allegiance
 4. Roll Call - President Jordan
 5. Approval of Agenda
 6. Message from Mayor
 7. Reports of Department Heads
 8. Reports of Standing Committees
 9. Public Hearings: None
 10. Business from floor pertaining to items on the consent and regular agenda (5-minute time limit).
 11. Consent Agenda:

All matters listed within the Consent Agenda have been distributed to each member of the Florence City Council for reading and study, are considered to be routine, and will be enacted by one motion of the Council with no separate discussion. If separate discussion is desired, that item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Regular Agenda by request. Please call 256-760-6400 for questions on Consent Agenda items prior to the Council meeting.

- (a) Approval of minutes of the June 16, 2015, meeting.
- (b) Confirm payment of bills by the City Treasurer.

- (c) Resolution authorizing the City to enter into a contract with T.J. Construction, Inc., to provide labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to replace valve #1678 on a 6 inch gas line in the amount of \$37,131.45, to be paid from budgeted funds, Account #887.00 - Maintenance of Mains, sponsored by Mike Doyle.
- (d) Resolution authorizing the City to enter into a contract with CJF Construction, Inc., to provide labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary for the replacement of 600 linear feet of galvanized water main with a 3 inch PVC in the 600 block of South Marietta Street and the 500 block of South Industry Street in the amount of \$17,460.00, to be paid from budgeted funds, Account #330.00 - Distribution Mains and Appurtenances, sponsored by Mike Doyle
- (e) Resolution authorizing the City to enter into a contract with Irons Electric Co, Inc., to provide labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to replace ballast/lamps in 42 parking lot pole lights, pathway lights, restroom lights; replace ballast and lamps in 34 fixtures on the beacon tower; install 4 GFCI receptacles and related circuitry on upper platform of tower for future LED lights at McFarland Park in the amount of \$10,050.23, to be paid from budgeted funds, Account #44725-260, sponsored by Todd Nix.
- (f) Resolution authorizing the City to enter into a contract with Champion Roofing, Inc., to provide labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary for roof repairs to the roof over the restrooms at Deibert Park, in the amount of \$1,800.00, to be paid from budgeted funds, Account #44725-266, sponsored by Todd Nix.
- (g) Resolution authorizing the City to enter into a contract with Moore's Heating & Air, Inc., to provide labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to replace a defective OD fan motor varispeed infinity at the Florence Police Department, in the amount of \$1,125.00, to be paid from budgeted funds, Account #42100-266 - Building Maintenance, sponsored by Ron Tyler.
- (h) Resolution to approve the Contract for the Provision of Supplemental Police Services between the Florence Housing Authority and the City of Florence, sponsored by Ron Tyler.
- (I) Resolution to approve the schedule of proposed audit fees for auditing services to be provided by The Watkins Johnsey Professional Group, P.C., sponsored by Mayor Haddock and Dan Barger.
- (j) Resolution authorizing the City to submit a grant application to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs Law Enforcement Planning, under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (P.O. 90-351 as amended), for financial aid to combat crime, improve the criminal justice system, and assist victims of crime and assist in the problems of juvenile justice, sponsored by Ron Tyler.
- (k) Resolution to advance and reimburse travel expenses to City employees, sponsored by Mayor Haddock.

12. Regular Agenda:

- (a) Ordinance approving a lease to OTR Enterprises, LLC, DBA The Pie Factory, for a portion of the sidewalk in front of 108 North Court Street for a three (3) year period, to allow for an extended service area, sponsored by Bill Musgrove. **(This item was added to the Regular Agenda)**
- (b) Ordinance approving a lease to OTR Enterprises, DBA On The Rocks, for a portion of the sidewalk in front of 110 North Court Street for a three (3) year period, to allow for an extended service area, sponsored by Bill Musgrove. **(This item was added to the Regular Agenda)**
- (c) Resolution granting permission to OTR Enterprises, LLC, DBA The Pie Factory, located at 108 North Court Street, to construct an extended service area using a portion of the sidewalk area of the North Court Street right-of-way, sponsored by Bill Musgrove. **(This item was added to the Regular Agenda)**

- (d) Resolution granting permission to OTR Enterprises, LLC, DBA On The Rocks, located at 110 North Court Street, to construct an extended service area using a portion of the sidewalk area of the North Court Street right-of-way, sponsored by Bill Musgrove. **(This item was added to the Regular Agenda)**

13. General Business:

- (a) Resolution - Alcohol Beverage License Application for a Special Event with On-Premises Beer & Wine by GROCERY AND HARDWARE, LLC, d/b/a CITY HARDWARE AND RICATONIS HANDY WEEK BLOCK PARTY, located at INTERSECTION OF E COLLEGE STREET AND CHERRY STREET, FLORENCE, AL 35630, encompassing the southern half of the 100 block of South Cherry Street and the 500 block of East College Street, to take place on Thursday, July 23rd, sponsored by Robert M. Leyde.
- (b) Resolution - Alcohol Beverage License Application for the operation of an Automobile Self-Service Station & Convenience Foods with Off-Premises Beer & Wine by ALI & JIMMY, LLC, d/b/a FLORENCE MINI MART, located at 1806 N WOOD AVENUE, FLORENCE, AL 35630, sponsored by Robert M. Leyde.
- (c) Resolution - Alcohol Beverage License Application for the operation of a Package Liquor Store with Off-Premises Liquor, Beer & Wine by SWAMI SHREEJI, LLC, d/b/a VICTORY PACKAGE STORE, located at 3504 CLOVERDALE ROAD #B, FLORENCE, AL 35630, sponsored by Robert M. Leyde.
- (d) Resolution - Alcohol Beverage License Application for the operation of an Automobile Self-Service Station & Convenience Foods with Off-Premises Beer & Wine by SWAMI SHREEJI, LLC, d/b/a VICTORY FUEL 2, located at 3504 CLOVERDALE ROAD #A, FLORENCE, AL 35630, sponsored by Robert M. Leyde.
- (e) Resolution - Alcohol Beverage License Application for the operation of a Full Menu Restaurant with On-Premises Liquor, Beer & Wine by WOODPECKER CAFÉ, LLC, d/b/a WOODPECKER CAFÉ, located at 218 NORTH COURT ST SUITE A, FLORENCE, AL 35630, sponsored by Robert M. Leyde.
- (f) Resolution - Alcohol Beverage License Application for an Event Center Venue with On-Premises Liquor, Beer & Wine by COURT STREET MARKET, LLC, d/b/a COURT STREET MARKET PLACE, located at 218 NORTH COURT STREET SUITE H, FLORENCE, AL 35630, sponsored by Robert M. Leyde.
- (g) Resolution - Alcohol Beverage License Application for the operation of a Speciality Menu Restaurant with On & Off-Premises Beer & Wine by ALABAMA CHANIN, LLC d/b/a THE FACTORY STORE & CAFÉ, located at 462 LANE DRIVE (AREA OF C & PORTION OF A), FLORENCE, AL 35630, sponsored by Robert M. Leyde.
- (h) Resolution - Alcohol Beverage License Application for the operation of an Automobile Self-Service Station & Convenience Store with Off-Premises Beer & Wine by KUSHI MANAGEMENT II, INC., d/b/a HI TECH CORNER, located at 1541 HELTON DRIVE, FLORENCE, AL 35630, sponsored by Robert M. Leyde.

(I) Board Openings within the next 90 days or less:

<u>Board</u>	<u>Member</u>		<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Expires</u>
Beautification	Vacancy			
Housing/Const	Adam Burchell		06/19/12	09/30/15
	Jack Reid		09/06/05	09/30/15
	William Wynne		09/06/05	09/30/15
	Thomas Pigg		09/06/05	09/30/15
Riverbend	Vacancy			
SCOPE 310	Josh Webster		08/21/12	07/21/15
	Vacancy			
SEDA	Bud Ward	1	2/04/12	09/30/15
	Brad Haddock		10/16/12	09/30/15
Zoning	Brad Dethero		06/21/11	05/17/15
	Ry Griffin		12/18/12	05/17/15
	Morris Cracraft		05/07/13	05/17/15

14. Business from the public (5-minute time limit).

15. Council Members reports and/or comments (5-minute time limit).

- Council member Graham
- Council member Morris
- Council member Edwards
- Council member Betterton
- Council member Smith
- Council member Jordan

16. Motion to Adjourn.

President Jordan noted that it was decided at the earlier work session to add Regular Agenda Item 12 (a) Ordinance approving a lease to OTR Enterprises, LLC, DBA The Pie Factory, for a portion of the sidewalk in front of 108 North Court Street for a three (3) year period, to allow for an extended service area, Regular Agenda Item 12 (b) Ordinance approving a lease to OTR Enterprises, DBA On The Rocks, for a portion of the sidewalk in front of 110 North Court Street for a three (3) year period, to allow for an extended service area, Regular Agenda Item 12 (c) Resolution granting permission to OTR Enterprises, LLC, DBA The Pie Factory, located at 108 North Court Street, to construct an extended service area using a portion of the sidewalk area of the North Court Street right-of-way and Regular Agenda Item 12 (d) Resolution granting permission to OTR Enterprises, LLC, DBA On The Rocks, located at 110 North Court Street, to construct an extended service area using a portion of the sidewalk area of the North Court Street right-of-way. All of these items were sponsored by Bill Musgrove.

There being no further changes, President Jordan asked for a motion for approval of the

amended agenda. Councilmember Betterton moved for approval of the amended agenda.

Councilmember Smith seconded the motion.

There being no discussion, a vote taken thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Barry Morris
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

Message from the Mayor:

Mayor Haddock congratulated the 9-year-old Boys Team for winning the Cal Ripken State Tournament for the third year in a row. Mayor Haddock noted that the team won the tournament by outscoring their opponents in seven games by a total of ninety-nine runs and only giving up thirty runs in seven games.

Mayor Haddock also congratulated the Florence Blue 10 U Girls Softball Team for winning the 2015 State Tournament that was held in Muscle Shoals. Mayor Haddock noted that this qualifies the team to represent the City of Florence and the State of Alabama in the World Series which will take place in Gulf Shores, Alabama, July 13 through July 18.

Mayor Haddock congratulated the Florence Blue 8 U Girls All-Star Team for winning the USSSA Recreation 8U State Championship All Star Tournament. Mayor Haddock noted that they will be playing in the World Series in Gulf Shores on July 13 through July 18 to represent Alabama as the State Champions.

Mayor Haddock noted that the City has received a grant to build a sidewalk along Hermitage Drive beginning at the new bridge and ending at the Florence Stadium.

Mayor Haddock presented a Commendation to Singleton's Barbeque for 58 years as a popular local restaurant in Florence. The Commendation was received by Rick and Peggy Singleton.

President Jordan thanked Rick and Peggy Singleton for contribution to our City.

Councilmember Graham noted that everyone will miss Singleton's Barbeque.

Councilmember Smith also thanked the Singletons for their service to our City.

Councilmember Betterton expressed his appreciation to the Singletons.

Mayor Haddock thanked Rick Singleton for his service in law enforcement.

Mayor Haddock commended the City employees for their hard work during the Spirit of Freedom Celebration on the 4th of July.

Mayor Haddock congratulated the inductees to the "Walk of Honor." Mayor Haddock noted that the "Walk of Honor" recipients are very talented and bring so much to our area.

Report of Department Heads: None

Report of Standing Committee: None

Public Hearing: None

Business from the Floor Pertaining to Items on the Consent Ordinance Regular Agenda: None

Consent Agenda:

President Jordan asked for a motion for approval of the Consent Agenda items.

Councilmember Betterton moved for approval of the ordinances and resolutions as follow, to-wit:

Councilmember Graham seconded the motion. There being no discussion, a vote taken thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Barry Morris
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

Robert M. Leyde presented an Ordinance approving a lease to OTR Enterprises, LLC, DBA The Pie Factory, for a portion of the sidewalk in front of 108 North Court Street for a three (3) year period, to allow for an extended service area, sponsored by Bill Musgrove. Said Ordinance follows, to wit:

Councilmember Betterton moved for immediate consideration of the foregoing Ordinance.

Councilmember Graham seconded the motion. A vote taken thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Blake Edwards
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

Councilmember Graham moved for adoption of the foregoing Ordinance.

Councilmember Smith seconded the motion.

There being no discussion, a vote taken on the motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Blake Edwards
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

City Clerk, Robert M. Leyde, presented an Ordinance approving a lease to OTR Enterprises, DBA On The Rocks, for a portion of the sidewalk in front of 110 North Court Street for a three (3) year period, to allow for an extended service area, sponsored by Bill Musgrove. Said Ordinance follows, to wit:

Councilmember Graham moved for immediate consideration of the foregoing Ordinance.

Councilmember Betterton seconded the motion. A vote taken thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Blake Edwards
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

Councilmember Smith moved for adoption of the foregoing Ordinance. Councilmember Graham seconded the motion.

There being no discussion, a vote taken on the motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Blake Edwards
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

City Clerk, Robert M. Leyde, presented a Resolution granting permission to OTR Enterprises, LLC, DBA The Pie Factory, located at 108 North Court Street, to construct an extended service area using a portion of the sidewalk area of the North Court Street right-of-way, sponsored by Bill Musgrove. Said Resolution follows, to wit:

Councilmember Betterton moved for immediate consideration of the foregoing Resolution.

Councilmember Graham seconded the motion. A vote taken thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Blake Edwards
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

Councilmember Graham moved for adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

Councilmember Smith seconded the motion.

There being no discussion, a vote taken on the motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Blake Edwards
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

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Councilmember Smith moved for immediate consideration of the foregoing Resolution.

Councilmember Betterton seconded the motion. A vote taken thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Blake Edwards
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

Councilmember Graham moved for adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

Councilmember Betterton seconded the motion.

There being no discussion, a vote taken on the motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Blake Edwards
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

President Jordan made comments regarding the alcohol ordinances and resolutions on the Regular Agenda and General Business portion of tonight's meeting. President Jordan noted that the items on the Regular Agenda and General Business have been approved prior to today's meeting by all City departments involved in the process along with the Alcohol Beverage Control Board. President Jordan noted that the City has good procedures in place to make sure that all the rules regarding alcohol are being followed.

City Clerk, Robert M. Leyde, presented Resolution - Alcohol Beverage License Application for a Special Event with On-Premises Beer & Wine by GROCERY AND HARDWARE, LLC, d/b/a CITY HARDWARE AND RICATONIS HANDY WEEK BLOCK PARTY, located at INTERSECTION OF E COLLEGE STREET AND CHERRY STREET, FLORENCE, AL 35630, encompassing the southern half of the 100 block of South Cherry Street and the 500 block of East College Street, to take place on Thursday, July 23rd, sponsored by Robert M. Leyde. Said Resolution follows, to wit:

Councilmember Betterton moved for immediate consideration of the foregoing Resolution.

Councilmember Graham seconded the motion. A vote taken thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Blake Edwards
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

Councilmember Graham moved for adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

Councilmember Smith seconded the motion.

There being no discussion, a vote taken on the motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Blake Edwards
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

City Clerk, Robert M. Leyde, presented a Resolution - Alcohol Beverage License Application for the operation of an Automobile Self-Service Station & Convenience Foods with Off-Premises Beer & Wine by ALI & JIMMY, LLC, d/b/a FLORENCE MINI MART, located at 1806 N WOOD AVENUE, FLORENCE, AL 35630, sponsored by Robert M. Leyde. Said Resolution follows, to wit:

Councilmember Smith moved for immediate consideration of the foregoing Resolution.

Councilmember Betterton seconded the motion. A vote taken thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Blake Edwards
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

Councilmember Graham moved for adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

Councilmember Smith seconded the motion.

There being no discussion, a vote taken on the motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Blake Edwards
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

City Clerk, Robert M. Leyde, presented a Resolution - Alcohol Beverage License Application for the operation of a Package Liquor Store with Off-Premises Liquor, Beer & Wine by SWAMI SHREEJI, LLC, d/b/a VICTORY PACKAGE STORE, located at 3504 CLOVERDALE ROAD #B, FLORENCE, AL 35630, sponsored by Robert M. Leyde. Said Resolution follows, to wit:

Councilmember Smith moved for immediate consideration of the foregoing Resolution.

Councilmember Betterton seconded the motion. A vote taken thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Blake Edwards
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

Councilmember Smith moved for adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

Councilmember Graham seconded the motion.

There being no discussion, a vote taken on the motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
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Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

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Councilmember Smith moved for immediate consideration of the foregoing Resolution.

Councilmember Betterton seconded the motion. A vote taken thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
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Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

Councilmember Graham moved for adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

Councilmember Smith seconded the motion.

There being no discussion, a vote taken on the motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Blake Edwards
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

City Clerk, Robert M. Leyde, presented a Resolution - Alcohol Beverage License Application for the operation of a Full Menu Restaurant with On-Premises Liquor, Beer & Wine by WOODPECKER CAFÉ, LLC, d/b/a WOODPECKER CAFÉ, located at 218 NORTH COURT ST SUITE A, FLORENCE, AL 35630, sponsored by Robert M. Leyde. Said Resolution follows, to wit:

Councilmember Graham moved for immediate consideration of the foregoing Resolution.

Councilmember Betterton seconded the motion. A vote taken thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Blake Edwards
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

Councilmember Smith moved for adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

Councilmember Graham seconded the motion.

There being no discussion, a vote taken on the motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Blake Edwards
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

Robert M. Leyde, presented a Resolution - Alcohol Beverage License Application for an Event Center Venue with On-Premises Liquor, Beer & Wine by COURT STREET MARKET, LLC, d/b/a COURT STREET MARKET PLACE, located at 218 NORTH COURT STREET SUITE H, FLORENCE, AL 35630, sponsored by Robert M. Leyde. Said Resolution follows, to wit:

Councilmember Betterton moved for immediate consideration of the foregoing Resolution.

Councilmember Smith seconded the motion. A vote taken thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Blake Edwards
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

Councilmember Smith moved for adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

Councilmember Graham seconded the motion.

There being no discussion, a vote taken on the motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Blake Edwards
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

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Councilmember Betterton moved for immediate consideration of the foregoing Resolution.

Councilmember Graham seconded the motion. A vote taken thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Blake Edwards
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

Councilmember Graham moved for adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

Councilmember Betterton seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Councilmember Betterton stated that he is very proud of Ms. Chanin and the work she is doing for our community.

There being no further discussion, a vote taken on the motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Blake Edwards
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

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Councilmember Smith moved for immediate consideration of the foregoing Resolution.

Councilmember Graham seconded the motion. A vote taken thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Blake Edwards
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

Councilmember Graham moved for adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

Councilmember Smith seconded the motion.

There being no discussion, a vote taken on the motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dave Smith
William D. Jordan
Hermon T. Graham
Blake Edwards
Andrew Betterton

Noes: None

Board Openings within the next 90 days or less:

<u>Board</u>	<u>Member</u>		<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Expires</u>
Beautification	Vacancy			
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	Jack Reid		09/06/05	09/30/15
	William Wynne		09/06/05	09/30/15
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Zoning	Brad Dethero		06/21/11	05/17/15
	Ry Griffin		12/18/12	05/17/15
	Morris Cracraft		05/07/13	05/17/15

Business from the Public (5-minute time limit):

Mr. Billy Ray Simpson, 755 West Alabama Street, appeared and congratulated Rick Singleton for his work in our community. Mr. Simpson made comments regarding the ending of the “American Civil War” that ended in June 2, 1865. Mr. Simpson stated that we should become the true United States of America and remove the Confederate flag.

Council Reports and Comments:

Councilmember Graham noted that the District 3 Community meeting will be held Thursday, July 30 at 6:p.m. at the Broadway Recreation Center.

Councilmember Graham congratulated Singleton’s Barbeque.

Councilmember Edwards also congratulated Singleton’s Barbeque. Councilmember Edwards expressed his condolences to the family of Karen Thompson.

Councilmember Betterton appreciates the announcement made by Mayor Haddock regarding the sidewalk along Hermitage Drive from the new bridge to the football stadium.

Councilmember Smith noted that the opening ceremonies for the W. C. Handy Festival will take place on Sunday, July 19.

President Jordan thanked everyone for their attendance to tonight’s meeting. President Jordan noted that the W. C. Handy Festival will begin on Friday, July 17.

Councilmember Edwards presented the closing prayer.

They're being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK