

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COVINGTON**

**ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA
ANDALUSIA CITY HALL
MARCH 7, 2017**

REGULAR WORK SESSION MEETING

PRESENT:

Earl V. Johnson, Mayor
Will Sconiers, Councilmember
Kenneth C. Mount, Councilmember
Hazel Griffin, Councilmember
Ralph Wells, Councilmember
Terry Powell, Councilmember
Mark Christensen, City Attorney

ABSENT:

The City Council of the City of Andalusia, Alabama, met in room 340 at city hall for a work session at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of planning and finalizing the agenda.

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Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order and welcomed all. Mayor Johnson led the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mayor Johnson presented the minutes from the regular meeting on February 21, 2017. Councilmember Wells moved to approve the minutes. Councilmember Griffin seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL APPROVES ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – 01, AMENDING GARBAGE, TRASH COLLECTION AND LANDFILL FEES:

Mayor Johnson presented Ordinance No. 2017 – 01, Amending Garbage, Trash Collection and Landfill Fees to the council.

**THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA
ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 - 01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING GARBAGE AND TRASH COLLECTION AND LANDFILL FEES

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Andalusia, Alabama, that effective April 1, 2017, Section 14 – 111, (e) (f) and (g), be amended as follows:

(e) In order to provide for the health and welfare of the citizens of the city, there is hereby levied a service fee to defray the expense of collection, hauling, and disposal of garbage, trash, rubbish and other refuse within the residential areas, together with the costs and expenses incurred in the collection of fees provided for and the enforcement of this article in such areas as follows: Upon every person who is the occupant of a dwelling unit containing usual and ordinary kitchen facilities, other than apartments and multifamily dwellings classified as business establishments by section 14-110, defining "business establishment," and upon every person operating a business establishment as designated by the director of sanitation pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, fee as outlined per wheeled container per month per dwelling unit and business establishment:

Those customers residing on a city garbage pickup route, per month, per wheeled container\$20.00

(f) In order to provide for the health and welfare of the citizens of the city, there is hereby levied a service fee to defray the expense of collection, hauling and disposal of garbage, trash, rubbish and other refuse within the areas of business establishments of the city, together with the costs and expenses incurred in the collection of fees provided for, and the enforcement of those provisions in such areas as follows: Upon every person operating a business establishment as defined in section 14-110 (except those designated for residential service pursuant to subsection (c) of this section or those utilizing another licensed commercial garbage pickup service), a service fee per month per business establishment to be determined per the following schedule:

TABLE INSET:

Service	Monthly Fee
(1) For all establishments which require five (5) pickups per week	\$ 329.00
(2) For all establishments which require four (4) pickups per week	\$ 264.00
(3) For all establishments which require three (3) pickups per week	\$ 199.00
(4) For all establishments which require two (2) pickups per week	\$ 132.00
(5) For all establishments which require one (1) pickup per week	\$ 67.00

(6) Exceptions to this section shall be granted upon request and in accordance with Code of Ala. 1975, Section 22-27-3.

(g) Anyone desiring to use the construction/demolition (C/D) landfill for the purpose of dumping or disposing of refuse in accordance with the landfill permit shall:

(1) Make application for a permit to do so, which application shall be prepared by the director of sanitation and which shall require information regarding the nature, quantity and address of generation of the refuse; upon receipt of such application if the director of sanitation, or the director's designated agent, determines that such refuse may be dumped without detriment to the C/D Landfill or the city, dumping will be permitted. The following fees will apply to all refuse dumped:

a. Two dollars (\$2.00) per hundred weight with a minimum charge of twenty dollars (\$20.00). All weights will be rounded up to the next hundred-pound measure.

b. The dumping of automotive, truck or equipment tires is prohibited inside the city limits, either on private or public property. See section 14-126 herein.

c. There will be no charge required for refuse brought to the C/D Landfill furnished by the city for disposal by the person generating such refuse, provided such refuse in its entirety was generated from within the corporate limits, and such was generated by a subscriber to the city sanitation department collection services at the address for which garbage pickup fees are paid by the subscriber. Further, such free dumping will be allowed only for pickup truck loads or smaller and will apply only to residential-type refuse and not to commercial or construction-type refuse or debris.

In order for subscribers to the city garbage service to dump free at the landfill as outlined above, they must present to the landfill personnel a current utility bill showing payment for city garbage services before dumping. Also, a current driver's license must be presented to identify that person as the citizen paying for the garbage service outlined on the utility bill presented to the landfill personnel.

(2) All persons desiring garbage, rubbish, and refuse collection, hauling, and disposal service from the sanitation department of the city shall make application therefor to the city clerk specifying the service required and agreeing to pay when due the proper charge for such service until the sanitation department has been notified to discontinue service. The application for service shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the city clerk. All existing subscribers are considered applicants.

(3) All persons desiring rubbish and refuse collection, hauling, and disposal service from the sanitation department for items such as tree limbs, trees, old appliances, or similar materials which are permitted to be hauled and disposed of under this section, shall pay the following fees for such services:

a. On any special call for pickup service, per load\$91.00

b. For trash pickup in excess of one (1) load, when picked up on the normal trash pickup route, per load (with a minimum charge of \$45.00 for less than a full load)\$91.00

c. It shall not be the city's responsibility to remove debris resulting from any type of contractor work on buildings nor from removal of trees.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT in all other respects that the Code of Andalusia, as previously adopted, shall remain in full force and effect and that this amendment shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 21st day of February, 2017.

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

ATTEST:

Earl V. Johnson, Mayor

John M. Thompson, City Clerk – Treasurer

Councilmember Powell moved to approve Ordinance No. 2017-01. Councilmember Mount seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL APPROVES THE PURCHASE OF DEFIBTECH LIFELINE FULLY AUTOMATIC DEFIBRILLATORS FROM THE CAPITAL ACCOUNT:

Mayor Johnson presented information to the council about fully automatic defibrillators for various city facilities, buildings and public places. Councilmember Griffin moved to purchase ten Defibtech Lifeline Fully Automatic Defibrillators and to appropriate \$10,000 from the Capital Account to pay for the devices. Councilmember Powell seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL REAPPOINTS A MEMBER TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA:

Mayor Johnson announced that there was one opening on the Housing Authority of the City of Andalusia. Councilmember Griffin moved to reappoint Willie Locke to the Housing Authority. Councilmember Wells seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, Mayor Johnson called the meeting adjourned.

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

BY: _____
Earl V. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

John Thompson City Clerk – Treasurer