

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COVINGTON**

**ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA
ANDALUSIA CITY HALL
APRIL 18, 2017**

REGULAR WORK SESSION MEETING

PRESENT:

Earl V. Johnson, Mayor
Will Sconiers, Councilmember
Kennith 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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ABSENT:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mayor Johnson presented the minutes from the regular meeting on April 4, 2017. Councilmember Sconiers moved to approve the minutes. Councilmember Powell seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL APPROVED ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – 03, SALES TAX HOLIDAY:

Mayor Johnson presented Ordinance No. 2017 – 03, Sales Tax Holiday to the council. Councilmember Wells moved to suspend the rules in order for the council to immediately consider the ordinance. Councilmember Mount seconded the motion. Mayor Johnson called for a vote to suspend the rules which produced the following results:

YES:

Mayor Johnson
Will Sconiers
Kennith Mount
Hazel Griffin
Ralph Wells
Terry Powell

NO:

ABSTAINED:

Mayor Johnson announced that the rules were suspended allowing the council to consider the ordinance at the present time.

**CITY OF ANDALUSIA
ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – 03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA, TO EXEMPT CERTAIN “COVERED ITEMS” FROM THE MUNICIPAL SALES AND USE TAX DURING THE THIRD FULL WEEKEND OF JULY, 2017, AS AUTHORIZED BY ACT 2006-574 OF THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE, AND THE AMENDING ACT NO. 2017-120, GENERALLY REFERRED TO AS THE STATE SALES TAX HOLIDAY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In conformity with the provisions of Act 2006-574 enacted by the Alabama Legislature during the 2006 Regular Session, and the Amending Act No. 2017- 120, providing for a State Sales Tax Holiday, the City of Andalusia, Alabama, exempts “covered items” from municipal sales and use tax during the same period, beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the third Friday in July, 2017 (July 21, 2017) and ending at twelve midnight the following Sunday (July 23, 2017).

Section 2. This ordinance shall be subject to all terms, conditions, definitions, time periods, and rules as provided by Act 2006-574 and Amending Act 2017 - 120, except that the time period shall only be as specified in Section 1 above and not for all years thereafter.

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this ordinance under the seal of the City Andalusia of Andalusia, Alabama, and to forward said certified copy to the Alabama Department of Revenue to be recorded and posted on the Department website.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF APRIL, 2017.

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

BY: _____

Earl V. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

John Thompson, City Clerk – Treasurer

Councilmember Wells moved to approve Ordinance No. 2017 - 03. Councilmember Mount seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL APPROPRIATED FUNDS FROM CONTINGENCY FOR THE DOWNTOWN FAÇADE GRANT PROGRAM:

Mayor Johnson expressed renewed interest in the Downtown Façade Grant program but noted that the program lacked funding. Councilmember Powell moved to appropriate \$10,000 from contingency to fund the Downtown Façade Grant Program. Councilmember Mount seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

BY: _____

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ATTEST:

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