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**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COVINGTON**

**ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA
ANDALUSIA CITY HALL
MAY 5, 2020**

REGULAR WORK SESSION MEETING

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Terry Powell, Councilmember

The City Council of the City of Andalusia, Alabama, met in the auditorium at the city hall for a work session at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of planning and finalizing the agenda.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mayor Johnson presented the minutes from the regular meeting on April 21, 2020. Councilmember Mount moved to approve the minutes with an amendment that noted Councilmember Griffin attended the two previous meetings by telephone. Councilmember Sconiers seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL PRESENTS ORDINANCE NO. 2020-04, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF CREDIT CARDS FOR PAYMENT OF CITY SERVICES, FEES, AND LICENSES, FOR A FIRST READING:

Mayor Johnson presented Ordinance No. 2020-04, authorizing the acceptance of credit cards for payment of city services, fees, and licenses, for a first reading.

COUNCIL PRESENTS ORDINANCE NO. 2020-05, BACK TO SCHOOL SALES TAX HOLIDAY 2020, FOR A FIRST READING:

Mayor Johnson presented Ordinance No. 2020-05, back to school sales tax holiday 2020, for a first reading.

COUNCIL APPROVES RESOLUTION NO. 2020-10, SURPLUS POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES:

Mayor Johnson presented Resolution No. 2020-10, surplus police department vehicles.

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**CITY OF ANDALUSIA
ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA**

RESOLUTION 2020 – 10

WHEREAS, the City of Andalusia, Alabama, has inventoried its equipment/vehicles and found the following equipment/vehicles to be unneeded for municipal public purposes:

Unit No. A005	1995 Chevrolet P30 Van VIN:1GBKP32Y2S3316286
Unit No. D955	1995 Chevrolet S-10 VIN: 1GCCS14Z958Z31196

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Andalusia, Alabama, that said equipment listed above is no longer needed for municipal public purposes, and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of said surplus property.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of May, 2020.

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

By: _____
Earl V. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

John Thompson, City Clerk/Treasurer

Councilmember Sconiers moved to approve Resolution No. 2020-10. Councilmember Wells seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

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COUNCIL APPROVES APPROPRIATION FOR A SEALCOAT AND RESTRIPING OF THE COURT SQUARE:

Mayor Johnson presented a proposal from Robbie's Dozer & Construction Services for a seal coat and restriping of the Court Square. Councilmember Wells moved to approve the project and to appropriate \$49,919.52 from the Gas Tax Accounts to cover the cost. Councilmember Griffin seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL APPROVES APPROPRIATION FROM CONTINGENCY TO ESTABLISH A REWARD TO ASSIST AREA LAW ENFORCEMENT :

Mayor Johnson announced that there had been a surge in burglaries of automobiles in Andalusia and recommended that the council establish a reward to assist area law enforcement in solving the crimes. Councilmember Griffin moved to appropriate \$1,000 from contingency for a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the burglaries. 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: _____
Earl V. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

John M. Thompson, City Clerk/Treasurer