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**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COVINGTON**

**ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA
ANDALUSIA CITY HALL
February 16, 2021**

REGULAR WORK SESSION MEETING

PRESENT:

Earl V. Johnson, Mayor
Joe Nix, Councilmember
Kenneth C. Mount, Councilmember
Ralph Wells, Councilmember
Mark Christensen, City Attorney

ABSENT:

Hazel Griffin, Councilmember
Terry Powell, Councilmember

The City Council of the City of Andalusia, Alabama, met in the utility board conference room at the city hall for a work session at 5:30 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. Councilmember Nix led the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mayor Johnson presented the minutes from the regular meeting on February 2, 2021. Councilmember Wells moved to approve the minutes. Councilmember Mount seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL APPROVES TO PURCHASE 2021 EXCAVATOR FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Mayor Johnson presented a quote for a 2021 John Deere 210G LC FT4 excavator from Flint Equipment for the public works department. Mayor Johnson added that the vendor met the state's bid law requirements and presented a proposal to finance the equipment from CCB Community Bank. Councilmember Wells moved to approve the purchase of the excavator, to authorize the mayor and city administrator to execute any and all documents necessary to finance the equipment with CCB Community Bank, not to exceed \$200,000, for no longer than five years at 2.9%. Councilmember Nix seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

HR2021-001. ADDING A CODE COMPLIANCE OFFICER AND AMENDING EXISTING POSITIONS AND ORDINANCE NO. 2021-01, FOR A FIRST READING:

Mayor Johnson presented HR2021-001, adding a code compliance officer and amending existing positions, and Ordinance No. 2021-01 for a first reading. Mayor Johnson added that the two items were part of an enhanced abatement program and that they would be on the next agenda, March 2, 2021, for the council's consideration.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

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By: _____
Earl V. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

John M. Thompson, City Clerk/Treasurer