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**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COVINGTON**

**ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA
ANDALUSIA CITY HALL
June 1, 2021, 6:00 PM**

REGULAR WORK SESSION MEETING

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Terry Powell, Councilmember

Mayor Johnson announced that the staff needed to share information with the council related to security matters and asked the clerk to call the roll for an executive session.

YES

Mayor Johnson
Councilmember Nix
Councilmember Mount
Councilmember Griffin
Councilmember Wells

NO

None

Mayor Johnson noted that it was 5:40 PM and that the council would reconvene in an open session in approximately half an hour.

At approximately 6:15 PM, Mayor Johnson announced that the executive session had ended and that the council took no action, only received information.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mayor Johnson presented the minutes from the regular meeting on May 18, 2021. Councilmember Wells moved to approve the minutes. Councilmember Mount seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL APPROVES ORDINANCE NO. 2021-05, ADJUSTING THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION CALENDAR OF THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA TO COMPLY WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

Mayor Johnson presented Ordinance No. 2021-05, Adjusting the Municipal Election Calendar of the City of Andalusia to Comply with the Laws of the State of Alabama.

**THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA
ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 05

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

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Alabama, in enacting Act 2021-157, has changed the schedule for municipal elections; and

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WHEREAS, Act 2021-157 did not address elections for members of the Andalusia City Board of Education, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Andalusia, Alabama finds that if the election schedule for the Andalusia City Board of Education is not changed, there will be municipal elections in three (3) out of every four(4) years and that it will be cumbersome, confusing, and a waste of resources to do so; and

WHEREAS, Code of Alabama § 45-20A-10.03(c) authorizes the City Council of the City of Andalusia, Alabama to determine the dates of election of the members of the Andalusia City Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Andalusia, Alabama finds that it will be most efficient to hold elections for the members of the Andalusia City Board of Education for Districts 2 and 4 at the same time as regular municipal elections and for Districts 1, 3, and 5 on the second year after regular municipal elections as they have been up until the changes instituted by Act 2021-157;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Andalusia, Alabama, as follows:

1. In order to synchronize the elections of members of the Andalusia City Board of Education with the regular municipal elections as rescheduled by the Alabama Legislature through Act 2021-157, and pursuant to the authority granted by Code of Alabama § 45-20A-10.03(c), the term of office for all current members of the Andalusia City Board of Education shall be extended for one (1) year.
2. The members of the Andalusia City Board of Education for District 1, District 3, and District 5 shall be elected on the fourth Tuesday in August 2023 and quadrennially thereafter; any runoff election shall be on the fourth Tuesday following the regular election.
3. The members of the Andalusia City Board of Education for District 2 and District 4 shall be elected on the fourth Tuesday in August 2025 and quadrennially thereafter at the same time as the election for the Andalusia City Council; any runoff election shall be on the fourth Tuesday following the regular election.
4. In accordance with Code of Alabama § 45-20A-10.03(b), those persons elected members of the Andalusia City Board of Education shall assume office on the first Monday in October following the election, and they shall serve until a successor is elected and assumes office.

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5. Except for the modification of the dates of elections as set forth in this ordinance, all other provisions of Chapter 20A of Title 45 of the Code of Alabama shall continue to govern matters related to the City of Andalusia Board of Education.
6. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 1st day of June, 2021.

EARL V. JOHNSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOHN M. THOMPSON,
CITY CLERK AND TREASURER

Councilmember Nix moved to approve Ordinance No. 2021-05. Councilmember Wells seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL APPROVES REQUEST TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ALABAMA JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION FINALS JUNE 9-12, 2021:

Mayor Johnson presented a request from the Alabama Junior Rodeo Association for assistance with their event at the Covington Arena June 9-12, 2021. Councilmember Griffin moved to appropriate \$1,500 from contingency to support the event and noted that it served a public purpose by promoting safety to participants and the public. Councilmember Mount seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL APPROVES REQUEST FOR SECURITY EQUIPMENT:

Mayor Johnson announced that the council convened an executive session during the work session, prior to the meeting, for the purpose of receiving information relating to security

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matters. Councilmember Mount moved to authorize the city administrator to solicit bids for equipment related to the security of the City of Andalusia. Councilmember Griffin 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