

**MINUTES  
SCOTTSBORO CITY COUNCIL  
October 24, 2005**

The City Council of the City of Scottsboro, Alabama met in a regular session on October 24, 2005.

The roll was called with the following results:

Present:	Council President:	Harold Brookshire
	Council Members:	Matthew Hodges Jim Boatner Jim Helms Buddy Simmons
Absent:		None

Mayor Dan Deason, City Clerk Gail Duffey and Attorney Stephen Kennamer were also present.

The Council President stated a quorum was present and the meeting was open for the transaction of business.

The agenda was approved after deleting item 4 Old Business for the report on the Animal Shelter by Council Member Helms.

The minutes from the October 10, 2005 Council Meeting were read and approved as read.

**RATIFY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**

Motion was made by Council Member Jim Helms and seconded by Council Member Jim Boatner to ratify the adoption of the Police Department Organizational Chart from the October 10, 2005 City Council meeting. Upon vote being taken, all voted aye. The Council President declared the motion carried. The chart is on file at the Police Department and in the HR Department and in the City Clerk's office.

**RATIFY THE RECREATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**

Motion was made by Council Member Matthew Hodges and seconded by Council Member Buddy Simmons to ratify the adoption of the Recreation Department Organizational Chart from the October 10, 2005 City Council meeting. Upon vote being taken, all voted aye. The Council President declared the motion carried. The chart is on file at the Recreation Department and in the HR Department and in the City Clerk's office.

**ACCEPT STREET DEPARTMENT'S  
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**

Motion was made by Council Member Jim Boatner and seconded by Council Member Matthew Hodges to accept the Street Department's Organizational Chart as presented. The chart is on file in the HR Department, the City Clerk's office and at the Street Department. Upon vote being taken, all voted aye. The Council President declared the motion carried.

Tom King, a Gadsden attorney representing Captain Gary McDonald with the Scottsboro Police Department, appeared before the Council stating that Captain McDonald was taking a lot of pressure from Police Chief Keith Smith. After several statements made by Mr. King referring back to the past administration, the Council President stopped the attorney

and asked that Captain McDonald follow the rules of procedures set forth in the Employee Handbook and file a written grievance. Captain McDonald and his attorney agreed to do so.

J. P. Parsons, Tourism Director for the City of Scottsboro came before the Council and reported on the nine (9) Birding Trails in Jackson County. He then read a proclamation from The State of Alabama and presented it to Mayor Deason. The proclamation is as follows:

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries  
*recognizes*  
***City of Scottsboro***  
*For outstanding service,  
Generous contributions and continued support for the  
North Alabama Birding Trail*

*This Certificate of Appreciation is presented by the State of Alabama  
And the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources,  
This the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.*

#### **CLOSING A PORTION OF MICAH WAY**

Upon the request of the Scottsboro High School Principal, motion was made by Council Member Matthew Hodges and seconded by Council Member Jim Helms that Micah Way Access Road be closed from the High School to the Wal Mart Shopping Center Entrance at Block Busters on November 4, 2005 from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm. Upon vote being taken, all voted aye. The Council President declared the motion carried.

The Council President announced that Deborah Dunsmore had applied for an alcoholic beverage license. The Clerk announced that this is a transfer license of ownership. The name of the establishment is St. Somewhere Bait and Beverage located at 2192 Hwy 79 South. A personal background investigation was clear. The type license is off premises beer and wine. Out of a survey of five (5) residences there was one (1) no objection and four (4) no contact. The nearest church and school meets the required distance. The license application is in order. The parking, floor space and Health do not apply to this application. The zoning verification complies. The Fire and Building verifications are pending final inspection.

#### **RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE FOR ST. SOMEWHERE BAIT AND BEVERAGE**

**BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Scottsboro, Alabama** as follows:

That the City Council has received and reviewed the City application for St. Somewhere Bait and Beverage and finds and determines that an off premises beer and wine license is hereby approved pending final inspections and approval from the fire and building inspections on this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.

Motion was made by Council Member Buddy Simmons and seconded by Council Member Jim Boatner to adopt the above resolution. Upon vote being taken, all voted aye. The Council President declared the motion carried.

The following Resolution was introduced by Council Member Buddy Simmons and read in full by the Clerk.

## RESOLUTION

**BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Scottsboro, Alabama** as follows:

**SECTION ONE:** All full time employees of the City of Scottsboro in the classified and unclassified service, excluding all professional employees, except those covered by Ordinances are hereby given an annual \$1040.00 cost of living salary increase effective October 1, 2005.

It was moved by Council Member Buddy Simmons that all rules and regulations, which unless suspended, would prevent the immediate consideration of said Resolution be given. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jim Boatner and was unanimously carried, those voting aye being:

Council President: Harold Brookshire

Council Members: Matthew Hodges  
Jim Helms  
Jim Boatner  
Buddy Simmons

Those voting nay: None

The Council President declared the motion carried.

After said Resolution had been discussed and considered in full by the Council it was moved by Council Member Buddy Simmons that said Resolution be now placed upon its final passage and adoption. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jim Helms. The question being put as to the adoption of said motion and the final passage and adoption of said Resolution, the roll was called with the following results:

Those voting aye:

Council President: Harold Brookshire

Council Members: Buddy Simmons  
Jim Helms  
Matthew Hodges  
Jim Boatner

Those voting nay: None

The Council President thereupon declared the motion carried and said Resolution passed and was adopted as introduced and read.

Mayor Deason read the following resignation from Duane Sims, Solid Waste Director.

After prayerful deliberation, I have decided to pursue a career with the Scottsboro Fire Department and other endeavors. It is difficult to leave such a great group of people that have accomplished so much during my tenure. I am thankful for the opportunity of managing the Scottsboro Solid Waste Department over the past 11 ½ years and appreciate the support

during those years. Please accept my resignation effective October 31, 2005 as Scottsboro Solid Waste Director.

### **RESIGNATION ACCEPTED**

Motion was made by Council Member Buddy Simmons and seconded by Council Member Jim Helms to accept the resignation of Duane Sims as of November 7, 2005 rather than October 31<sup>st</sup> as stated. Upon vote being taken, all voted aye. The Council President declared the motion carried.

Mayor Deason asked everyone to attend the Fall Color Cruise at Goosepond this weekend and announced that the Recycling Bin had been placed at the back of City Hall parking lot.

The Council President, Harold Brookshire made the following statement to the Mayor and other Council Members, "There's too much bickering" the Council President stated. He said it was time the Council and Mayor develop a better working relationship. He quoted from the League handbook that cooperation is essential in making municipal government successful and efficient. Mr. Brookshire said our citizens deserve the best municipal government possible and that as far as he was concerned it was fixing to start. He then called on the Council to begin focusing on recruiting industry and business to the city. He said it was the Council's duty to help the city grow. He ended by saying we need a good working relationship between the Mayor and City Council. He asked, "ARE WE DOING IT? IF NOT WE NEED TO BE."

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time motion was made by Council Member Buddy Simmons and seconded by Council Member Jim Boatner that the meeting be adjourned. All voted aye.

