

**Minutes  
Scottsboro City Council  
October 8, 2007**

The City Council of the City of Scottsboro, Alabama met in regular session on this the 8th day of October, 2007 in the City Council Chambers at Scottsboro City Hall.

The roll was called with the following results:

Present:	Council President:	Keith Smith
	Council Member:	Matthew Hodges Buddy Simmons Josephine Smith Terry Thomas
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 as prepared by the Council President.

The Clerk reported that the DOT has contacted me that they are willing to comply with the request of the Council for a caution light at Moody Ridge Road and Willow Street.

However, the City will be responsible for 50% of the cost which will be approximately \$7500.00. Also a maintenance agreement for maintaining the light will have to be signed by the City.

Upon the request of the City Council the proper paperwork will be sent to put the installation of the light in place.

**MOTION TO GO FORTH WITH CAUTION LIGHT**

Motion was made by Council Member Matthew Hodges and seconded by Council Member Josephine Smith to request proper paperwork from the ALDOT and go forward with the caution light at Moody Ridge Road and Willow Street. Upon roll call vote being taken, the following voted aye: Council Members Buddy Simmons, Josephine Smith, Terry Thomas, Matthew Hodges and Council President Keith Smith. Those voting nay: None. The Council President declared the motion carried.

**BID OPENING FOR AN UNDERCARRIAGE FOR A DOZIER  
FOR THE SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT**

Having requested bids for an undercarriage for a Dozier for the Solid Waste Department, the following were received and opened prior to the Council Meeting.

Thompson Tractor	\$16,445.68
Tractor & Equipment	\$13,932.68
Joe Money Machinery	\$15,397.34

Upon the recommendation of the Bid Review Committee, motion was made by Council Member Buddy Simmons and seconded by Council Member Terry Thomas that the bid be awarded to Tractor & Equipment as the lowest responsible bidder that met specifications. Upon vote being taken, all voted aye. The Council President declared the motion carried.

## RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced by Council Member Terry Thomas and read in full by the Clerk.

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

**SECTION ONE:** All employees of the City of Scottsboro in the classified and unclassified service of the City of Scottsboro be given a 3.5% cost of living salary increase effective October 1, 2007.

Motion was made by Council Member Terry Thomas and seconded by Council Member Matthew Hodges to adopt the above Resolution. Upon a roll call vote the following voted aye: Council Members Buddy Simmons, Josephine Smith, Terry Thomas, Matthew Hodges and Council President Keith Smith. Those voting nay: None. The Council President declared the motion carried.

## RESOLUTION

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

**Section One:** Hereby ratifies and confirms the releasing of the remaining 10% of the 2006-07 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,733,654.00.

**Section Two:** The purpose of this release is for the close out of the 2006-07 Budget Year.

Duly adopted on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.

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

## ANIMAL SHELTER CONTRACT

Motion was made by Council Member Terry Thomas and seconded by Council Member Josephine Smith to table any consideration with the County on the Animal Shelter joint agreement until the County and City committees can meet and finalize the contract. 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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Scottsboro, Alabama, has certain items of personal property which are no longer needed for public or municipal purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 11-43-56 of the Alabama Code of 1975 authorizes the municipal governing body to dispose of unneeded personal property;

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

Section 1. That the following personal property owned by the City of Scottsboro, Alabama is not needed for public or municipal purposes:

A. 1993 MACK TRUCK W/GALBREATH ROLL-OFF  
MODEL-DM 6905 S/N 1M2B209C3PM011220

Section 2. That the Mayor and City Clerk and they hereby are authorized and directed to dispose of the property owned by the City of Scottsboro, Alabama, described in Section 1 above by placing on Gov Deals.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS THE 08<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2007.**

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

**POSTING OF STREET DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT  
JOB OPENING**

Motion was made by Council Member Terry Thomas and seconded by Council Member Josephine Smith to authorize the Human Resource Director to post a job opening for the City of Scottsboro Street Superintendent and to start taking applications and resumes. Upon vote being taken, all voted aye. The Council President declared the motion carried.

Attorney Stephen Kennamer reported that the City Council had been holding a series of meetings on the Budget and it appears that one meeting with a majority of Council Members present was held without giving proper notice. He reported further that the Council wants to run the city business above board and will provide all information concerning Open Meeting Laws in the future. There was no action taken in the meeting that was held.

The Mayor and Council reported they were happy to see everyone out.

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 Terry Thomas that the meeting be adjourned. All voted aye.

SEAL

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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President Scottsboro City Council

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Mayor