CALL TO ORDER
The regular monthly meeting of the Huntsville City Council was called to order at City Hall by Mayor Darrell Trahan at 6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL / QUORUM
City Clerk Joetta Smith and Councilors Pat Grubbs, Guy Roden, Scott Thomas, Travis Dotson, Leslie Evans, Kevin Meythaler, and Stephen Ford were present. Deputy Clerk Boyd called roll and declared a quorum. Councilor Eoff arrived during the Public Comments period.

INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Councilor Thomas shared the invocation, and Councilor Dotson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Mayor amended the agenda to announce a change of date for the next Water and Sewer Commission meeting to Wednesday, May 4, at 4:00 p.m. Councilor Thomas made a motion to accept the agenda as amended, seconded by Councilor Evans. Motion approved 7 to 0.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS
Brandi Holt introduced Sheila Willcutt, Human Resources Supervisor at Butterball, as a new commissioner of the Economic Development Commission. Mayor Trahan also introduced Joey McConnell as our new part-time Code Enforcement Officer.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
No special business conducted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A motion to accept the council meeting minutes of March 14 as submitted was made by Councilor Roden and seconded by Councilor Dotson; motion passed 7 to 0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
No public comments were shared.

CITY DEPARTMENT REPORTS
Written departmental reports were provided to the councilors in their emailed agenda packets.
- Police Chief Thomas shared Officer Smith had graduated from the academy training in April, and new officer, Zach Misenhimer, will begin academy training in May. He said that he had attended the work group meetings with Madison County Quorum Court for a new jail.
- Water Department Director Davis shared that they had another leak on the 24-inch main on March 29.
- Fire Chief Shinn added to his monthly report that the Water Department had measured hydrants at Cedar Bluff subdivision allowing the Fire Department to update their preplans. He stated that the department had received a response trailer from the Hindsville Fire Department.
- Mayor Trahan thanked the Fire Department and Search and Rescue Team for hosting an event for the public to meet candidates for the County Judge and Sheriff’s positions. He added that the organization that Brandi Holt had been working with to build a forty-unit apartment complex has decided to withdraw from that project. He stated that new businesses were coming to the bypass area.
- Finance Director Boyd stated that the ARPA committee had approved incentive bonus pay for full-time employees and that it would require a resolution to be passed by Council. She said that we may hold a special council meeting the following week, but that she would keep them updated.
• Economic Development Director Brandi Holt added that Congressman Steve Womack had rescheduled his visit to be held in Huntsville on Monday, May 18, at 11:00 a.m., with a luncheon to follow at 12:30 p.m. Meeting will be held at the Arvest Annex.

COMMISSION / COMMITTEE REPORTS
Mayor Trahan and council members were provided with minutes of the following commission meetings:
• Water and Sewer Commission – March 3
• Planning Commission – March 28
• Economic Development Commission – No Meeting Held

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
No unfinished business was conducted.

NEW BUSINESS
Mayor Trahan introduced AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 15 OF THE ZONING CODES OF THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ARKANSAS. Planning Director Jennifer Thomas explained the purpose of the amendment. Councilor Thomas made a motion to place the ordinance on its first reading, seconded by Councilor Ford. Motion passed 8 to 0.

Attorney Cain read the ordinance in its entirety. Councilor Thomas made a motion to suspend the rules that require the ordinance be read on three separate readings and to place the ordinance on its second reading, seconded by Councilor Ford. Motion passed 8 to 0. Cain read ordinance by title only.

Councilor Thomas made a motion to further suspend the rules requiring that the ordinance be read on three separate occasions and to place the ordinance on its third reading. Motion was seconded by Councilor Roden and passed 8 to 0. Cain read the ordinance by title only.

Mayor Trahan opened the floor for discussion of the ordinance. Councilor Thomas made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Councilor Roden. Motion passed 8 to 0, by roll call vote. Mayor Trahan stated that the ordinance would be numbered 2022-1.

Councilor Thomas made a motion to accept the passage of the emergency clause; seconded by Councilor Ford. Motion passed 8 to 0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE, AND COMMENTS
Upcoming meetings and activities were announced.

ADJOURNMENT
Councilor Roden made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilor Evans, adjourning at 6:27 p.m.

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