

MARCH 2, 2021

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE
CITY OF ALBANY, GEORGIA
GOVT. CTR. – RM. 100 (Virtual Meeting)

PRESENT Mayor Bo Dorough
Mayor Pro Tem Matt Fuller (virtual attendee)
Commissioners: Jon Howard and Chad Warbington
City Attorney: Nathan Davis
(Virtual participants: Commissioners BJ Fletcher, Bob Langstaff, Demetrius
Young and City Manager Sharon Subadan)

Mayor Dorough called the (virtual) meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and confirmed the attendance of those on the virtual conference call.

The Asst. Clerk read the call as follows:

Mayor and Board of City Commissioners
P.O. Box 447
Albany, Georgia

Dear Mayor and Commissioners:

There will be a Special Called City Commission virtual meeting on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 8:30 a.m., in room 100 of the Government Center Building located at 222 Pine Ave., Albany, Georgia. The purpose of the meeting is for the Mayor and Board of Commissioners to adopt the following resolution:

1. Authorizing the City of Albany to join in a Memorandum of Understanding with the University System of Georgia, Albany State University and others to establish formally the parties intentions to work collaboratively to provide a comprehensive and coordinated community approach to addressing and reducing the prevalence of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking among campus constituents.

Sincerely,

/s/Sharon D. Subadan
Sharon D. Subadan,
City Manager

/s/ Bo Dorough
BO DOROUGH, MAYOR

Notified via email
JON HOWARD, WARD I
CITY COMMISSIONERS

/s/Matt Fuller
MATT FULLER, WARD II
MAYOR PRO TEM

/s/ BJ Fletcher
BJ FLETCHER, WARD III
CITY COMMISSIONER

notified via email
CHAD WARINGTON, WARD IV
CITY COMMISSIONER

Notified via email
BOB LANGSTAFF, JR., WARD V
CITY COMMISSIONER

notified via email
DEMETRIUS YOUNG, WARD VI
CITY COMMISSIONER

Commissioner Warbington moved to amend the agenda and explained that a technical error at the February 23, 2021 regular meeting resulted in the ordinance to amend the budget for the Food for Less project not being formally adopted; today's action ratifies the ordinance, seconded by Mayor Dorough and, following a roll call vote the motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Warbington introduced:

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AN ORDINANCE NO. 21-107

Amending the City of Albany's Fiscal Year 2021 budget

Commissioner Warbington then offered the ordinance and asked for unanimous consent to dispense with the second reading and asked for its adoption, seconded by Commissioner Howard and, following a roll call vote, the motion unanimously carried.

Mayor Dorough recognized APD Chief Michael Persley to discuss information (copy on file).

Chief Persley discussed Albany State University approaching the City of Albany and Dougherty County in 2017 regarding the E-5 Grant, an initiative for better collaboration among agencies concerning students, facility, and staff at ASU. The intent is the reduce domestic violence while also providing intervention/prevention measures in addition to domestic violence, dating violence and sexual assault issues. An MOU was executed in 2017 allowing the sharing of information to make it a seamless process and the University wants to continue the program, resulting in an update of the MOU.

Commissioners Howard and Warbington thanked those involved with this to make the process smoother through collaboration among all parties. Commissioner Young acknowledged Ms. Batsey and the late Professor Rowena Daniels, who were instrumental in getting the initiative off the ground.

In reply to Mayor Dorough, Chief Persley stated that the funding source is a Federal grant awarded to ASU. Regarding courses being offered, Chief Persley advised that it was part of the E-5 grant. Initial discussions took place prior to COVID and then the loss of Ms. Daniels result in starting where it was left off.

Commissioner Young moved to adopt the following resolution, seconded by Commissioner Howard and, following a roll call vote, the motion unanimously carried.

A RESOLUTION NO. 21-R118

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:41 a.m.

MAYOR

ATTEST

ASST. CITY CLERK