

STATE OF ALABAMA) (:
COUNTY OF BALDWIN) (

The City Council met in a Work Session
at 4:30 p.m., Fairhope Municipal Complex Council Chamber,
161 North Section Street, Fairhope, Alabama 36532,
on Thursday, 20 February 2025.

Present were Council President Jack Burrell, Councilmembers: Jimmy Conyers (arrived at 4:40 p.m.), Jay Robinson, and Kevin Boone, Mayor Sherry Sullivan, and City Clerk Lisa A. Hanks. Councilmember Corey Martin and City Attorney Marcus E. McDowell were absent

Council President Burrell called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

The following topics were discussed:

- The first item on the Agenda was the Presentation of the Eagle Scout Service Project: Colony Nature Park Fence Renewal by Well Sawyer. He explained the need for this project and showed pictures of grass being worn down from vehicles; and showed the fence renewal plan. (See attached Photos) Mr. Sawyer answered questions regarding his project. Council President Burrell stated we will add this project to the City Council Agenda to be approved.
- The next Agenda Item was the Discussion of the Fairhope Avenue & Ingleside Street Traffic Study by Chief Stephanie Hollinghead and City Engineer Richard Johnson. Chief Hollinghead briefly went over the four options from the traffic study. Mr. Johnson said this would be a great candidate for future funding from the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization. Mayor Sullivan commented that if you choose Option A, she suggested to use raised curbs. The consensus of the City Council was Option C if there is Eastern Shore MPO funds.
- Council President Burrell gave a Fairhope Airport Authority update; and mentioned the Women Classic in June that will begin at the Fairhope Airport.
- Jay Robinson announced that the Fairhope Historic Preservation Commission would be meeting Wednesday.
- Council President Burrell mentioned the Airport Authority will meet Tuesday and will nominate a couple of new members. He mentioned the Parking Authority appointment, the need to amend the Parking Authority Ordinance; and that Councilmember Conyers would like to serve if possible.
- City Engineer Richard Johnson addressed the City Council regarding Agenda Items No. 8 and No. 9; and answered any questions if needed.
- Public Works Director George Ladd addressed the City Council regarding Agenda Item No. 10; and answered any questions if needed. He said this is Mardi Gras season and his department will be busy.
- Electric Superintendent Ben Patterson addressed the City Council regarding Agenda Item No. 7; and answered any questions if needed. He mentioned that Thomas Hospital will be helping to fund this project.

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- Human Resources Director Hannah Noonan addressed the City Council regarding Agenda Item No. 5; and answered any questions if needed.
- Grants Coordinator Nicole Love addressed the City Council regarding Agenda Item No. 11; and answered any questions if needed.
- Mayor Sherry Sullivan addressed the City Council regarding Agenda Item No. 6; and answered any questions if needed.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:11 p.m.



Jack Burrell, Council President



Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk

Eagle Scout Projects for Colony Park

1.) Selective perimeter fence

People consistently will drive their cars onto the fields of Colony Nature Park, especially in the northwest entrance of the park. Since putting up trail cameras to try and catch people trespassing at night and doing donuts in the grass, the number of cars in the fields has gone down. Adding a perimeter fence like this can keep cars out, give the dirt zones in the northwest section of the park a chance to grow back, and isn't just another boring fence. This fence doesn't need to be around the entire perimeter of the park, just in areas that are accessible by car where they should not be. At the northwest side of the park, the fence can be paired with a gate and be labeled as a "maintenance gate" for authorized vehicle access only. This would also replace the prairie fence along the NW entrance since a large portion of the fence has fallen over and is overgrown with weeds





