

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

The City Council, City of Fairhope, met in regular session at 6:00 p.m., Fairhope Municipal Complex Council Chamber, 161 North Section Street, Fairhope, Alabama 36532, on Monday, 8 April 2024.

Present were Council President Corey Martin, Councilmembers: Jack Burrell, Jimmy Conyers, Jay Robinson, and Kevin Boone, Mayor Sherry Sullivan, City Attorney Marcus E. McDowell, and City Clerk Lisa A. Hanks.

There being a quorum present, Council President Martin called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Dr. Louis Johnson of Fairhope Avenue Baptist Church and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Councilmember Conyers moved to approve minutes of the 21 March 2024, regular meeting; and minutes of the 21 March 2024, work session. Seconded by Councilmember Burrell, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Mayor Sullivan addressed the City Council and read a Proclamation for National Child Abuse Prevention Month which is April. Tina with Baldwin County Child Advocacy accepted the Proclamation. She mentioned next week, April 14, 2024 through April 20, 2024 is National Public Telecommunications Week. Mayor Sullivan thanked Chief Stephanie Hollinghead and the Fairhope Dispatchers who are our “unsung heroes.” She announced the City getting 3 million dollars for the land adjacent to the H. L. Sonny Callahan Airport; and thanked Senator Katie Britt and Congressman Jerry Carl secured these funds for the City to use on the westside for a small industrial site.

Alan Samry and Coach Miller addressed the City Council and briefly explained the Fairhope Historic Building Plaques Downtown Self-Guided Walking Tour. He said to use the map to discover Fairhope's historic buildings; and scan the QR Codes on the plaques to learn the history.

Chief Hollinghead addressed the City Council and recognized two Fairhope K-9 Police Officers: Kumba and Officer Seay. She read a plaque for the retirement of K-9 Officer Kumba who will be now living with Officer Seay for the remainder of his life.

Councilmember Burrell commented that the grant funds awarded will be used to put in the infrastructure for a Light Industrial Park.

Councilmember Robinson thanked the people who came out to support FEEF during the first Pickleball Tournament and the Mayor's Annual Golf Tournament.

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Councilmember Martin commented on the Mayor's Golf Tournament.

A Public Hearing was held as advertised on the request for a Lounge Liquor License by Lorra Wiggins, 2 Shots In, Incorporated, d/b/a 2 Shots In, 333 S. Greeno Road, Fairhope, AL 36532. The public hearing was opened at 6:16 p.m. No one present opposed the proposed Lounge Liquor License. The public hearing closed at 6:16 p.m. Councilmember Robinson moved to approve the issuance of the license. Seconded by Councilmember Conyers, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Councilmember Burrell moved for final adoption of Ordinance No. 1794, an ordinance to annex City of Fairhope property, multiple contiguous parcels in Fairhope, Alabama: Nature Park parcel, Flying Creek Nature Reserve House parcel, and others. PPINS: 210294, 11744, 007497, 222828, and 031457. (Introduced at the March 21, 2024 City Council Meeting) Seconded by Councilmember Conyers, motion for final adoption passed by the following voice votes: AYE – Burrell, Martin, Conyers, Robinson, and Boone. NAY - None.

Councilmember Conyers moved for final adoption of Ordinance No. 1795, an ordinance to annex City of Fairhope and Fairhope Single Tax Corporation contiguous property - 103350 County Road 48, Fairhope, Alabama. PPINS: 211345, 248115, 248116, 257617, and 77864. (Introduced at the March 21, 2024 City Council Meeting) Seconded by Councilmember Burrell, motion for final adoption passed by the following voice votes: AYE – Burrell, Martin, Conyers, Robinson, and Boone. NAY - None.

Councilmember Conyers introduced in writing Ordinance No. 1796, an ordinance to authorize the issuance of City of Fairhope's General Obligation Water and Sewer Warrant, Series 2024, in the principal amount of \$25,000,000.00. In order to take immediate action, Councilmember Boone moved for immediate consideration. Seconded by Councilmember Burrell, motion for immediate consideration passed unanimously by the following voice votes: AYE – Burrell, Martin, Conyers, Robinson, and Boone. NAY - None. Councilmember Conyers then moved for final adoption of Ordinance No. 1796. Seconded by Councilmember Robinson, motion for final adoption passed by the following voice votes: AYE – Burrell, Martin, Conyers, Robinson, and Boone. NAY - None.

Councilmember Boone introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution that the City Council approves the selection by the Evaluation Team for Professional Engineering Services for (RFQ PS24-016) the installation of a 16" Force Sewer Main with 2 Lift Stations Along State Highway 181 to Kimley-Horn and Associates; and authorize Mayor Sherry Sullivan to negotiate the not-to-exceed fee to be approved by Council. Seconded by Councilmember Conyers, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

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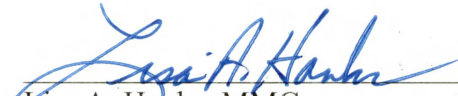
RESOLUTION NO. 5027-24

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, That the City Council approves the selection of Kimley-Horn and Associates an engineering firm by the evaluation team for Professional Engineering Services for the installation of a 16" Force Sewer Main with 2 Lift Stations along State Highway 181 from Laurelbrook Subdivision to Fairhope Avenue; and hereby authorizes Mayor Sherry Sullivan negotiate the fee to be approved by Council.

DULY ADOPTED THIS 8TH DAY OF APRIL 2024

Corey Martin, Council President

Attest:


Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk

Councilmember Burrell introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution to award (Bid No. 24-030) to Automation Control Service, LLC (ACS) for SCADA System for Water Treatment Plant No. 1 with a bid proposal not-to-exceed \$170,110.00 base bid and an estimated annual cost of \$10,120.00 (\$2,530.00 per day associated with providing onsite service within 24 hours) for emergency repairs. Seconded by Councilmember Conyers, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 5028-24

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, as follows:

[1] That the City of Fairhope did request, receive, and open bids to procure services for (Bid No. 24-030) SCADA System for Water Treatment Plant No. 1 at 555 South Section Street, City of Fairhope offices, Fairhope, Alabama.

[2] At the appointed time and place, only one bid was received as follows:

Automation Control Service, LLC \$170,110.00 plus
Estimated Annual Cost of \$10,120.00 for emergency repairs

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[3] After evaluating the bids with required specifications, Automated Control Services, LLC is now awarded (Bid No. 24-030) for SCADA System for Water Treatment Plant No. 1 with a bid proposal not-to-exceed \$170,110.00 base bid and an estimated annual cost of \$10,120.00 (\$2,530.00 per day associated with providing onsite service within 24 hours) for emergency repairs.

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Corey Martin, Council President

Attest:


Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk

Councilmember Conyers introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution to award (Bid No. 24-034) to Morrow Water Technologies, Inc. for Water Treatment Plant No. 1 Finished Water Pumps and Variable Frequency Drives with a bid proposal not-to-exceed \$253,945.00. Seconded by Councilmember Robinson, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 5029-24

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, as follows:

[1] That the City of Fairhope did request, receive, and open bids to procure services for (Bid No. 24-034) Water Treatment Plant No. 1 Finished Water Pumps and Variable Frequency Drives at 555 South Section Street, City of Fairhope offices, Fairhope, Alabama.

[2] At the appointed time and place, bids were received and tabulated as follows:

Morrow Water Technologies, Inc. \$253,945.00

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[3] After evaluating the bids with required specifications, Morrow Water Technologies, Inc. is now awarded (Bid No. 24-034) for Water Treatment Plant No. 1 Finished Water Pumps and Variable Frequency drives for bid proposal not-to-exceed cost of \$253,945.00.

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Corey Martin, Council President

Attest:


Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk

Councilmember Conyers introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution that Mayor Sherry Sullivan is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Krebs Engineering for (RFQ PS24-018-2024-PWI-020) Professional Engineering Services for Water Main Repair/Replacement at US Hwy 98 Crossing at Fly Creek for a not-to-exceed cost of \$48,000.00. Seconded by Councilmember Burrell, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 5030-24

BE IT RESOLVED **GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA,** That Mayor Sherry Sullivan is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Krebs Engineering for (RFQ PS24-018-2024-PWI-020) for Professional Engineering Services for Water Main Repair/Replacement at US Hwy 98 Crossing at Fly Creek; with a not-to-exceed cost of \$48,000.00.

DULY ADOPTED THIS 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 2024

Corey Martin, Council President

Attest:


Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk

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Councilmember Conyers introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution to reject all bids (Bid No. 24-032) for Asphalt and Concrete Repairs Annual Contract, and authorize the re-bid the annual contract under Code of Alabama 1975, Section 41-16-57(d). Seconded by Councilmember Robinson, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 5031-24

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, as follows:

[I] That the City Council to reject all bids (Bid No. 24-032) for Asphalt and Concrete Repairs Annual Contract, and authorize the re-bid the annual contract under Code of Alabama 1975, Section 41-16-57(d).

ADOPTED ON THIS 8TH DAY OF APRIL 2024

Corey Martin, Council President

Attest:


Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk

Councilmember Conyers introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution that the City of Fairhope authorizes Founders Park Pavilion/Office Project Expansion of a New Bathroom Building Project at Founders Park to enclose the existing Mechanical Room and to add office space and an Open Pavilion; and to approve the procurement of labor only for the project from Seale Marine Construction for a not-to-exceed cost of \$25,600.00; and to approve the transfer of budget funds from the Volanta Park Bathroom Project (Capital Project Funds) of \$80,000.00 to Founders Park Pavilion/Office project. Seconded by Councilmember Robinson, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

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RESOLUTION NO. 5032-24

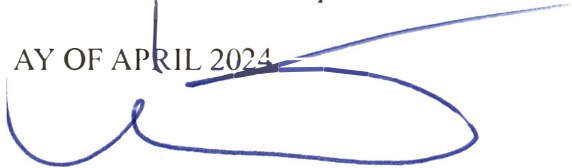
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, as follows:

[1] That the City of Fairhope authorizes Founders Park Pavilion/Office Project expansion of a New Bathroom Building Project at Founders Park to enclose the existing Mechanical Room and to add office space and an Open Pavilion; and to approve the procurement of labor only for project from Seale Marine Construction for a not-to-exceed cost of \$25,600.00; and to approve the transfer of budget funds from the Volanta Park Bathroom Project (Capital Project Funds) of \$80,000.00 to the Founders Park Pavilion/Office Project.

[2] A Request for Quote was sent to three (3) qualified contractors. The lowest quote for labor was from Seale Marine Construction.

[3] The cost of materials will be approximate Sixty Thousand \$60,000.00; and will be purchased directly by the City to save on taxes and vendor markup.

ADOPTED ON THIS 8TH DAY OF APRIL 2024



Corey Martin, Council President

Attest:



Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk

Councilmember Boone introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution to award (Bid No. 24-037) to Gresco Utility Supply for Light Package for Greeno Road with a bid proposal not-to-exceed \$284,210.00. Seconded by Councilmember Robinson, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

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RESOLUTION NO. 5033-24

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, as follows:

[1] That the City of Fairhope did request, receive, and open bids to procure services for (Bid No. 24-037) Light Package for Greeno Road at 555 South Section Street, City of Fairhope offices, Fairhope, Alabama.

[2] At the appointed time and place, bids were received and tabulated as follows:

Please see attached Bid Tabulation
(Bid No. 24-037) Light Package for Greeno Road

[3] After evaluating the bids with required specifications, Gresco Utility Supply is now awarded (Bid No. 24-037) Light Package for Greeno Road for the annual not-to-exceed cost of \$284,210.00.

DULY ADOPTED THIS 8TH DAY OF APRIL 2024



Corey Martin, Council President

Attest:



Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk

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City of Fairhope Bid Tabulation
 Bid No. 24-037 Light Package for Greeno Road
 Opened March 26, 2024 at 2:30 P.M.

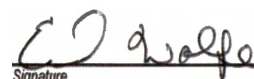
Vendor	Gresco Utility Supply
Bid Bond (Y/N)	Check
Bid Documents Signed/Notarized (Y/N)	Y / N
Lead Time for Delivery	Hapco: 28-30 weeks Cooper: 6-8 weeks

Item No.	Description	Cost per Each	Total Cost	Cost per Each	Total Cost	Cost per Each	Total Cost
1	Hapco No. 109940-p41 – Aluminum Lighting Pole. Quantity: 70	\$2,063.00	\$144,410.00				
2	Hapco No. 87971-005-p41 Transpo Industries Pole-Safe® Skirt. Quantity: 70	\$132.00	\$9,240.00				
3	Hapco No. A85935 Break Away Coupling Assembly. Set of 4. Quantity: 30 sets	\$502.00	\$15,060.00				
4	Streetworks GAN Galleon – GAN SAAC 740 8 SWQ GN Lights. Quantity: 140	\$825.00	\$115,500.00				
Total Sum Cost			\$284,210.00				

Recommendation:

To the best of my knowledge this is an accurate Bid Tabulation


 Signature
 Ben Patterson, Electric Superintendent


 Signature
 Erin Wolfe, Purchasing Manager

City Attorney Marcus McDowell read the proposed amended resolution to award the Mass Outdoor Notification System to G & H Systems, LLC.

Councilmember Burrell introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following amended resolution, a resolution that the City Council awards a contract (Bid No. 24-027) for an Outdoor Mass Notification System with G & H Systems, LLC (sole bidder), with a total contract price of \$106,250.00, that includes a \$92,750.00 lump sum for materials/equipment and \$13,500.00 for a maintenance and support agreement. Seconded by Councilmember Boone, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

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RESOLUTION NO. 5034-24

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, That the City Council awards a contract (id No. 24-027) for an Outdoor Mass Notification System with G & H Systems, LLC (sole bidder), with a total contract price of \$106,250.00, that includes a \$92,750.00 lump sum for materials/equipment and \$13,500.00 for a maintenance and support agreement.

ADOPTED ON THIS 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 2024

Corey Martin, Council President

Attest:


Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk

Councilmember Burrell introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution that the City of Fairhope approves Mayor Sherry Sullivan's selection of Pyro Productions Inc. as Professional Consultant for (RFQ PS24-019) Design and Production of the Fireworks Display for 4th of July 2024, pursuant to Code of Alabama, "Pyrotechnic Shooter Law;" and authorizes Mayor Sullivan to negotiate a fee schedule and establish a not-to-exceed limit with this firm. Seconded by Councilmember Conyers, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 5035-24

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, as follows: That Mayor Sherry Sullivan is hereby authorized to execute a Contract with Pyro Productions Inc. for a Professional Consultant for (RFQ PS24-019) for the Design and Production of Fireworks Display for 4th of July 2024; and authorizes Mayor Sherry Sullivan to negotiate a fee schedule and establish a not-to-exceed limit with this firm.

DULY ADOPTED THIS 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 2024

Corey Martin, Council President

Attest:


Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk

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Councilmember Burrell introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution that the City of Fairhope approves the procurement of Start-up and Training for the GPL 750 Standard C1D2 Gas Odorizer from LincEnergy as the manufacturer. The cost will not-to-exceed \$13,350.00. Seconded by Councilmember Conyers, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 5036-24

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, as follows:

[I] That the City of Fairhope approves the procurement of the Start-up and Training from LincEnergy for the GPL 750 Standard C1D2 Gas Odorizer for the not-to-exceed cost of \$13,350.00; and LincE is the Manufacturer and Sole Source for Start-up and Training for the gas odorizer.

ADOPTED ON THIS 8TH DAY OF APRIL 2024

Corey Martin, Council President

Attest:


Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk

Councilmember Burrell introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution that the City of Fairhope requested an additional \$3,589,095.35 Working Waterfront and Greenspace Restoration project from the Alabama Gulf Coast Recovery Council (AGCRC) to award RESTORE Act Direct Component MIP funds which is 75% of the overrun amount. The AGCRC has approved this request and the City of Fairhope has committed to cover the remaining 25% (\$1,186,365.11); and that the City Council authorizes the Mayor to sign the co-funding commitment letter on behalf of the City. Seconded by Councilmember Conyers, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

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RESOLUTION NO. 5037-24

**APPROVAL OF CO-FUNDING COMMITMENT
FOR GRANT NO. M1A14-FHWW RESTORE ACT WORKING WATERFRONT
AND GREENSPACE RESTORATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Fairhope was awarded a RESTORE Act Grant (M1A14-FHWW) from the US Department of Treasury on September 15, 2022 in the amount of \$5,212,919.00 for the City of Fairhope's Working Waterfront and Greenspace Restoration Project construction phase; and

WHEREAS, the City did bid the project two times with the one (1) bid coming in at \$11,629,458.61 which was \$6,416,539.61 over the amount allocated for construction costs on the grant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairhope did reject the bid and entered into negotiations with the bidder to reduce the construction costs by \$1,641,079.15 to \$9,988,379.46; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) did request additional RESTORE Act Direct Component MIP funds from Alabama Gulf Coast Recovery Council (AGCRC) for \$3,589,095.35 (75% of the overrun amount) to cover the additional costs; and

WHEREAS, the AGCRC approved the additional amount on April 1, 2024 increasing the total grant amount to \$8,802,014.35 with \$1,186,365.11 overrun remaining; and

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that the City will commit to cover the remaining construction costs of \$1,186,365.11; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, that the Council authorizes the Mayor to sign the co-funding commitment letter on behalf of the City.

DULY ADOPTED THIS 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 2024

Corey Martin, Council President

Attest:


Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk

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Councilmember Robinson introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution that the City of Fairhope approves Amendment No. 1 to the Contract Agreement with Watershed for (RFQ PS24-008) Professional Architectural and Engineering Services for Nature Center Building Rehabilitation for a not-to-exceed amount of \$4,400.00, increasing the original contract total to \$52,400.00; and hereby authorize Mayor Sherry Sullivan to execute the contract amendment. Seconded by Councilmember Boone, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 5038-24

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, that the City of Fairhope approves Amendment No. 1 to the Contract Agreement with Watershed for (RFQ PS24-008) Professional Architectural and Engineering Services for Nature Center Building Rehabilitation for a not-to-exceed amount of \$4,400.00, increasing the original contract total to \$52,400.00; and hereby authorize Mayor Sherry Sullivan to execute the contract amendment.

ADOPTED ON THIS 8TH DAY OF APRIL 2024



Corey Martin, Council President

Attest:



Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk

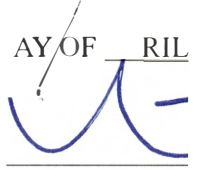
Councilmember Burrell moved to grant the request of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 47 requesting permission to hold a one-time, overnight camp at Flying Creek Nature Preserve as a service project. Seconded by Councilmember Conyers, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Councilmember Robinson introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution that the City Council hereby approves and authorizes the City of Fairhope to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the Alabama Enforcement Agency (ALEA), and the City of Fairhope Police Department pursuant to Section 36-21-49, Code of Alabama 1975. Seconded by Councilmember Boone, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

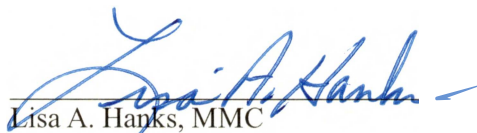
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RESOLUTION NO. 5039-24

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, that the City Council hereby approves and authorizes the City of Fairhope to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA), and the City of Fairhope Police Department pursuant to Section 36-21-49, Code of Alabama 1975.

ADOPTED ON THIS 8TH DAY OF APRIL 2024

 Corey Martin, Council President

Attest:


 Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
 City Clerk

Councilmember Burrell introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution to authorize submission to the FEMA Homeland Security Grant Program to purchase eight (8) Gibraltar 20' Vehicle Mitigation Barriers to utilize at four major intersections during events for the City of Fairhope Police Department. The total cost is \$76,000.00, with no match required. The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) is the state administrative agency for this grant. Seconded by Councilmember Conyers, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 5040-24

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, That the City Council hereby authorizes submission to FEMA Homeland Security Grant Program to approve eight (8) Gibraltar 20' Vehicle Mitigation Barriers to utilize at four major intersections during events. The total cost is \$76,000.00, with no match required; and Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) is the state administrative agency for this grant.

DULY ADOPTED THIS 8TH DAY OF APRIL 2024

 Corey Martin, Council President

ATTEST:


 Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
 City Clerk

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City Council reviewed an application for a Restaurant Liquor License by Douglas Kerr, Dragonfly Productions, LLC, d/b/a Dragonfly Food Bar, located at 18874 Section Street, Fairhope, Alabama 36532. Councilmember Burrell moved to approve the issuance of the license. Seconded by Councilmember Robinson, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

City Council reviewed an application for a Restaurant Liquor License by David Holloway, Holloway Catering LLC, d/b/a Delta Grocery, located at 8594 US Hwy 98, Fairhope, Alabama 36532. Councilmember Conyers moved to approve the issuance of the license. Seconded by Councilmember Robinson, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

City Council reviewed an application for a Beer/Wine Off Premises License by John Matthew Poplawski, Wawa Alabama LLC, d/b/a Wawa 5801, located at 38968 Greeno Road, Fairhope, Alabama 36532. Councilmember Conyers moved to approve the issuance of the license. Seconded by Councilmember Burrell, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

City Council reviewed an application for a Restaurant Liquor License by William Fusaiutti, Bens Jr BBQ LLC, d/b/a Bens Jr. BBQ, located at 552 N. Section Street, Fairhope, Alabama 36532. Councilmember Conyers moved to approve the issuance of the license. Seconded by Councilmember Robinson, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

The following individuals spoke during Public Participation for Non-Agenda Items:

- 1) Jessie Patterson, 10630 County Road 1, addressed the City Council regarding the Fitness Court and said it was a good move. Mr. Patterson commented that the Fairhope Public Library is fabulous and we love it.
- 2) Rebecca Watson, 124 Fig Avenue, addressed the City Council regarding her opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library. She requested that the City Council have the Library relocate the books.
- 3) Kim Baer, 114 Echo Lane, addressed the City Council regarding her opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library. She said inappropriate books need to be relocated.
- 4) Wendy Pickerling from Orange Beach addressed the City Council regarding her opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library. She requested inappropriate books to be relocated.
- 5) Doug Greengard, 311 Wakefield Avenue, addressed the City Council regarding his opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library. He told the City Council that if no one say anything, you agree with it.

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Councilmember Robinson said you have a right to be heard and have your own opinions. He said companies rate these books like movies; and inappropriate books should not be in the kids section if not rated for them. Councilmember Robinson said he would not let his children read inappropriate material.

- 6) Allen Hammack, 313 Blackfriars Street, addressed the City Council regarding his opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library.
- 7) Charles Wilson, 489 Bartlett Avenue, addressed the City Council regarding his opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library.
- 8) Nicole Krammer, resident of Fairhope, addressed the City Council regarding her opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library. She requested inappropriate books to be relocated not banned.
- 9) Carol Wilson, 489 Bartlett Avenue, addressed the City Council regarding her opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library. Ms. Wilson said she challenged a book; appealed the decision; and the Library Board upheld the Director's decision.
- 10) Alesia Waugh, 103 Par Circle, addressed the City Council regarding her support for the Fairhope Public Library. She showed the audience her cell phone and said books should not be banned but take the cell phone away. Ms. Waugh commented that books should be available to everyone.
- 11) Renee Wilkins, 35474 State Highway 225, Spanish Fort, Alabama, addressed the City Council regarding her opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library. She requested inappropriate books to be relocated.
- 12) Debbie Greengard, 311 Wakefield Avenue, addressed the City Council regarding her opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library.
- 13) Melissa Gates, 1280 Rigby Road, Mobile AL, addressed the City Council regarding her opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library.
- 14) Sarah Bogdanovich, 618 Bellangee, addressed the City Council regarding her support for the Fairhope Public Library. She is a social worker and registered clinical therapist who works with problematic children. Ms. Bogdanovich stated she recognizes parents are concerned but said she has never heard anyone say they read to be this way.
- 15) Brian Dasinger, 115 Keplar Avenue, passed out a resolution titled "Baldwin County Conservative Coalition Resolution." He addressed the City Council regarding his opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library. He told the City Council to take a vote to show where they stand.
- 16) Elizabeth Williams, 702 Greenwood Avenue, addressed the City Council regarding her support the Fairhope Public Library. She said that members were asked to wear yellow to show their support.
- 17) Celia Waters, 308 South Tee Drive, addressed the City Council regarding her opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library.

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Council President Martin stated for the record, “we have gone to the Library and looked at the sections being discussed.”

- 18) Sela Robbins, 59 Fels Avenue, addressed the City Council regarding her support the Fairhope Public Library and stated the books could be shelved somewhere but available if needed. Ms. Robbins said she needed books after her mother passed away due to opioids.
- 19) David Gespass, 40 Echo Lane, addressed the City Council regarding his support the Fairhope Public Library. He said the books are there for young adults; and those who need help and gets help with the books.
- 20) Rian Hamby, 19849 Buds Lane, addressed the City Council regarding his support the Fairhope Public Library. He commented that these are not City problems; and said he is here to support the City Council, Mayor, Fairhope Public Library, Fairhope Library Board, and Fairhope Library employees. Mr. Hamby said we should be looking at traffic issues, infrastructure, etc.
- 21) Brent Shaw, 19721 Hunters Loop, regarding his opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library.
- 22) Lorraine Sewell, 13974 State Highway 181, regarding her support the Fairhope Public Library and stated kids are exposed to things outside of the Library.
- 23) Carrie Hosier, 10261 Wexford Lane, Daphne, Alabama, addressed the City Council regarding her opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library; and these affect lives at home.
- 24) Leigh Bancroft, 18633 Twin Beech Road, regarding her support the Fairhope Public Library and stated the books help teens process their problems; and help cope with the problems too.
- 25) Lindsay Windom, 22811 Hillwood Road, regarding her support the Fairhope Public Library and works with the Library. She said we want to protect kids but parents have the ultimate say.
- 26) Randy Hosier, 10261 Wexford Lane, Daphne, Alabama, addressed the City Council regarding his opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library.
- 27) Stephanie Durnin, 209 Hemlock Drive, addressed the City Council regarding her opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library; and would like the books relocated.

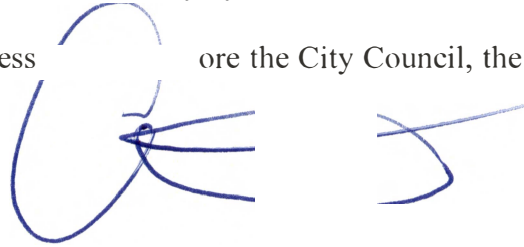
Councilmember Robinson addressed the audience and said we want our children to see good or to not see bad until they are at the right age. He commented that the adults who disagreed with the others and vice versa, the behavior seen tonight is unacceptable behavior. Councilmember Robinson said we want everything to be better for our children.

Council President Martin announced that Agenda Item Number 29 (Executive Session) was pulled from the Agenda.

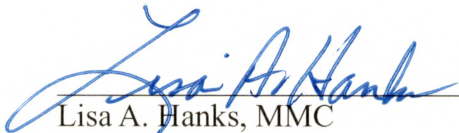
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Councilmember Burrell moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Boone, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

There being no further business before the City Council, the meeting was duly adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Corey Martin', with a large, stylized initial 'C'.

Corey Martin, Council President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lisa A. Hanks', written over a horizontal line.
Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk