

**CITY OF SMITHS STATION, ALABAMA  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
February 28, 2017**

<b>REGULAR MEETING HELD AT</b>	<b>SMITHS STATION CITY HALL 2336 LEE ROAD 430 SMITHS STATION, AL 36877</b>
<b>WORK SESSION HELD AT:</b>	<b>5:30 P.M. EASTERN TIME</b>
<b>MEETING HELD AT:</b>	<b>6:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME</b>

**(ALL TIMES STATED ARE EASTERN TIME)**

**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

<b>F.L. "Bubba" Copeland</b>	<b>Mayor</b>
<b>George Stringer Jr.</b>	<b>Place 1</b>
<b>Morris Jackson</b>	<b>Place 2</b>
<b>James Moody</b>	<b>Place 3</b>
<b>Richard A. Cooley</b>	<b>Place 4</b>
<b>Richard Key</b>	<b>Place 5</b>

**MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION**

The work session of the City Council was called to order at 5:30 P.M. All members were present. General municipal business was discussed and the agenda was reviewed. No business was conducted. The work session was adjourned at 5:59 P.M.

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING**

Mayor Copeland called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

City Clerk Scott Johnston conducted roll call. All members were present. Mayor Copeland announced a quorum.

The minutes from the February 14, 2017 Work Session and Regular Meeting were approved as presented.

Council Member Cooley made a motion to suspend the rules of Resolution and Ordinances, that all rules governing the council which might, unless suspended, prevent the passage and adoption of Ordinance 2017-127 at this meeting, be and the same are hereby suspended for the purpose of permitting the said Ordinance to be finally passed and adopted at this meeting. Council Member Moody seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Key, Stringer, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

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Council Member Moody made a motion to suspend the rules of Resolution and Ordinances, that all rules governing the council which might, unless suspended, prevent the passage and adoption of Resolution 2017-258 at this meeting, be and the same are hereby suspended for the purpose of permitting the said Ordinance to be finally passed and adopted at this meeting. Council Member Stringer seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members, Moody, Cooley, Key, Stringer, Jackson, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

City Clerk Scott Johnston introduced Ordinance 2017-127, Establish Police Powers, Cleanliness and Health. Council Member Cooley made a motion to approve and adopt Ordinance 2017-127. Council Member Key seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members Cooley, Key, Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

City Clerk Scott Johnston introduced Resolution 2017-258, Support ATRIP-2 Bond Issue. Council Member Jackson made a motion to approve and adopt Resolution 2017-258. Council Member Cooley seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: yeas, Council Members, Key, Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Mayor Copeland. Nays, None. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

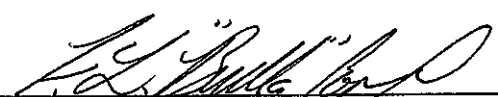
Miss Jessica Baeder addressed the council as Miss Teen Smiths Station. She expressed her appreciation to the City for the support she has received. Miss Baeder spoke about the upcoming Miss Alabama Teen Contest is being held in Sylacauga, March 3-5 and how her platforms based around "Food Fitness" is one that is dear to her heart. She explained how there are "food deserts" where people have limited access to healthy foods and how she has initiated a program in local grocery stores offering free fruit to children as their caretakers are shopping. The council wished her well during the competition this weekend.

Citizen Joy Little addressed the council offering support of the Miss Teen contests and expressed the need for volunteers.

Having no further business, Council Member Jackson made the motion to adjourn. Council Member Cooley seconded the motion. The motion passed and at 6:30 P.M. the meeting was adjourned.

  
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Scott Johnston, City Clerk

DATE: 3-14-17

ATTESTED BY:  
  
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F.L. "Bubba" Copeland, Mayor