



**Minutes of the Alabaster City Council Meeting  
Alabaster, AL  
April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

A regular meeting of the Alabaster City Council was held in the Council Chamber at 1953 Municipal Way Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 2016. Council President Pro-Tem Martin presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Present: Sophie Martin (1), Bob Hicks (2), Stacy Rakestraw (3), Rick Walters (4), Tommy Ryals (7)  
Absent: Russell Bedsole (5), Scott Brakefield (6)

**Meeting Opening**

The meeting was opened with prayer and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Minutes:** Council Member Rakestraw made a motion to **approve the minutes** of the Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2016 **as presented by the City Manager/Clerk during the 6pm pre-meeting.** Council Member Hicks seconded the motion.

Voting:           Ayes – All                   Abstain –None           Nays – None                   Motion Passed

**Approval of Agenda:**

Council Member Walters made a motion to **approve the agenda.** Council Member Ryals seconded the motion.

Voting:           Ayes – All           Abstain – None           Nays – None                   Motion Passed

**Mayor Comments**

Mayor not present, no comments.

**Council Reports**

Council Member Hicks shared the March 2016 Fire and Police Department reports  
Council Member Ryals shared the March 2016 Inspections/Building Safety report  
Council Member Walters shared the March 2016 Library Services report  
Council Member Rakestraw shared the March 2016 Public Works report

**Agenda Items**

**\*Public Hearing on these items**

**1. Resolution 042516**

**Board of Education Place 5 Appointment**

Council Member Walters made a motion to approve Resolution 042516 appointing Linda Church to Place 5 of the Alabaster Board of Education. Council Member Ryals seconded. With no further discussion, Council President Pro-tem Martin called for a voice vote.

Vote: (Voice)

Voting: Ayes – All Abstain – None Nays – None Motion Passed

**2. Ordinance 160425-022\***

**Annexation Request – 74 Oakwood Drive**

Council Member Ryals re-introduced Ordinance 160425-022, an annexation request from property owners of 74 Oakwood Drive. Mrs. Martin opened the public hearing allowing those present to speak for or against said Ordinance. Mr. Joe Lee Ledlow, owner, spoke in favor of said Ordinance. No one spoke in opposition. With the public hearing closed, Council Member Ryals made a motion to approve Ordinance 160425-022. Council Member Hicks seconded. With no further discussion, Council President Pro-tem Martin called for a voice vote.

Vote: (Voice)

Voting: Ayes – All Abstain – None Nays – None Motion Passed

**3. Ordinance 160425-023\***

**Annexation Request – 150 Copperhead Road**

Council Member Ryals re-introduced Ordinance 160425-023, an annexation request from property owners of 150 Copperhead Road. Mrs. Martin opened the public hearing allowing those present to speak for or against said Ordinance. Mr. David LaRussa, owner, spoke in favor of said Ordinance. No one spoke in opposition. With the public hearing closed, Council Member Ryals made a motion to approve Ordinance 160425-023. Council Member Rakestraw seconded. With no further discussion, Council President Pro-tem Martin called for a voice vote.

Vote: (Voice)

Voting: Ayes – 4 Abstain – None Nays – 1 Motion Passed

**4. Motion – ABC License**

**020 Restaurant Retail Liquor – Hunter’s Slice and Brew**

Council Member Hicks made a motion to grant an 020 Restaurant Retail Liquor license to Hunter’s Slice and Brew. Council Member Ryals seconded. With no further discussion, Council President Pro-tem Martin called for a voice vote.

Vote: (Voice)

Voting: Ayes – All Abstain – None Nays – None Motion Passed

**5. Set Public Hearing**

**AHAB Properties for May 9<sup>th</sup> – 213 Meadowlark Drive & 74 Reese Dr.**

Council Member Rakestraw made a motion to set for public hearing during the May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Council meeting two public hearings to consider the Alabaster Housing & Abatement board recommendation to demolish structures at 213 Meadowlark Drive & 74 Reese Drive. Council Member Ryals Walters. With no further discussion, Council President Pro-tem Martin called for a voice vote.

Vote: (Voice)

Voting: Ayes – All Abstain – None Nays – None Motion Passed

**Audience Comments:**

N/A

**Council Member Comments:**

Council President Pro-tem Martin set a work session for 6pm on Monday, May 2nd, 2016 to be held in the conference room at 1953 Municipal Way.

Council Member Walters made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Rakestraw seconded. All were in favor and said meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

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**George Henry**  
City Manager/Clerk

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**Scott Brakefield**  
Council President