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**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COVINGTON**

**ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA
ANDALUSIA CITY HALL
OCTOBER 7, 2014**

REGULAR WORK SESSION MEETING

PRESENT:

Earl V. Johnson, Mayor
Will Sconiers, Councilmember
Kenneth C. Mount, Councilmember
Hazel Griffin, Councilmember
Ralph Wells, Councilmember
Terry Powell, Councilmember
Mark Christensen, City Attorney

ABSENT:

The City Council of the City of Andalusia, Alabama, met in room 340 at city hall for a work session at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of planning and finalizing the agenda.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

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ABSENT:

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order and welcomed all. Mayor Johnson led the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mayor Johnson presented the minutes from the regular meeting, September 16, 2014. Councilmember Griffin moved to approve the minutes. Councilmember Sconiers seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

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COUNCIL APPOINTS MEMBER TO THE RECREATION BOARD:

Mayor Johnson announced that there was an opening on the Recreation Board. Councilmember Mount nominated Marcus Stacks to fill the vacant position of the Recreation Board. Councilmember Wells seconded the nomination which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL APPOINTS MEMBER TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD:

Mayor Johnson announced that there was an opening on Industrial Development Board. Councilmember Griffin nominated Bill Bryant to continue to serve on the Industrial Development Board. Councilmember Mount seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL APPROVES RESOLUTION NO. 2014-26, AUTHORIZING THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ADMINSTRATE THE COLLECTION OF SALES, USE, RENTAL, AND LODGINGS TAXES FOR THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA:

Mayor Johnson presented Resolution No. 2014 – 26, authorizing the Alabama Department of Revenue to administrate the collections of sales, use, rental, and lodgings taxes for the City of Andalusia.

**THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA
ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2014 – 26

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ADMINISTER AND
COLLECT SALES, USE, RENTAL AND LODGINGS TAX
LEVIED BY THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA**

STATE OF ALABAMA

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA OF THE STATE OF
ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Administration and Collection by State Department of Revenue. Pursuant to the provisions of **Code of Alabama 1975, Section 11-51-207**, the City Council of the City of Andalusia hereby directs that the Department of Revenue of the State of Alabama shall administer and collect sales, use, rental and lodgings tax levied and assessed under the provisions of this Resolution to the fullest extent allowed by Alabama law.

SECTION 2. The City of Andalusia shall provide a certified copy of this Resolution to the Alabama Department of Revenue and shall also provide such other information and take such other steps as may be required by said Department of Revenue to enable it to administer and collect taxes levied and assessed under the provisions of this Resolution.

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The City Council of the City of Andalusia adopted this Resolution at the regular meeting on the 7th of day of October, 2014. This Resolution is effective as of the 1st of December 2014.

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

By: _____
Earl V. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

John M. Thompson, City Clerk – Treasurer

Councilmember Powell moved to approve Resolution No. 2014 – 26.
Councilmember Wells seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL APPROVES RESOLUTION NO. 2014-27, ABATEMENT OF PROPERTIES:

Mayor Johnson presented Resolution No. 2014 – 27, Abatement of Properties.

**CITY OF ANDALUSIA
ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2014 - 27

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Andalusia, Alabama that we, after having examined the report of the City Building Inspector, do hereby find that the property in question specifically described below and denominated as parcel numbers by the Revenue Commission of Covington County is hazardous to the health, safety, welfare, and morals of the citizens of Andalusia and thereby constitute a public nuisance pursuant to the Alabama Act No. 94-540 as adopted by the City Council of the City of Andalusia:

- | | | |
|----|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1) | 304 Ninth St. | parcel # 1304173302011000 |
| 2) | 403 Opp Ave. | parcel # 1304181005023000 |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes the Building Inspector to proceed with the abatement of these nuisances as authorized under State of Alabama Act. No. 94-540 as adopted by the City of Andalusia.

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ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of October, 2014

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

BY: _____
Earl V. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

John M. Thompson, City Clerk

Councilmember Powell moved to approve Resolution No. 2014 – 27.
Councilmember Mount seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL APPROVES ALABAMA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD LICENSE APPLICATION:

Mayor Johnson presented an Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board License application for the annual Alabama Wildlife Federation event. Councilmember Wells moved to approve the application. Councilmember Mount seconded the motion. Mayor Johnson called for a vote which produced the following results:

YES

Mayor Johnson
Councilmember Mount
Councilmember Wells

NO

None

ABSTAINED

Councilmember Sconiers
Councilmember Griffin
Councilmember Powell

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, Mayor Johnson called the meeting adjourned.

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

BY: _____
Earl V. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

John Thompson City Clerk – Treasurer