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**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF COVINGTON**

**ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA  
ANDALUSIA CITY HALL  
DECEMBER 16, 2014**

**REGULAR WORK SESSION MEETING**

**PRESENT:**

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

**ABSENT:**

Ralph Wells, Councilmember

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Mayor Johnson presented the minutes from the regular meeting, December 2, 2014. Councilmember Griffin moved to approve the minutes. Councilmember Mount seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

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**COUNCIL APPROVES TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

Mayor Johnson announced that during the work session the council received a detailed report from the police chief about technology improvement needs in the police department. Councilmember Powell moved to approve the technology upgrades request from the police department and to appropriate \$4,200 from contingency to complete the project. Councilmember Sconiers seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**COUNCIL FILLS VACANCY FOR THE ANDALUSIA HOUSING AUTHORITY:**

Mayor Johnson announced that there was a vacancy on the Andalusia Housing Authority. Councilmember Griffin nominated Sammy Glover to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Ted Watson. Councilmember Sconiers seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**COUNCIL DESIGNATES DECEMBER 26, 2014 A ONE-TIME HOLIDAY FOR CITY EMPLOYEES:**

Mayor Johnson announced that Christmas would occur on Thursday, December 25, 2014, and that the following day, Friday, December 26, was not designated as a holiday for city employees. Councilmember Griffin moved to designate December 26, 2014, as a one – time holiday for city employees and to appropriate \$1,500 from contingency to cover the costs. Councilmember Powell seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

**THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA**

**BY: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Earl V. Johnson, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**John Thompson City Clerk – Treasurer**