

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COVINGTON**

**ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA
ANDALUSIA CITY HALL
SEPTEMBER 21, 2016**

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

A special meeting was convened in Room 340, at the Andalusia City Hall, at 12:00 noon, for a strategic planning meeting. Mayor Johnson opened the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and noted that the council had a long history of having strategic planning meetings prior to the beginning of new terms with great success.

COUNCIL VIEWED A PRESENTATION FROM SOUTHERN ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS:

Mayor Johnson introduced Troy Hudson of Southern Engineering Solutions who presented a concept of a street-scape plan for Third Avenue and a sidewalk addition to Sanford Road.

COUNCIL DISCUSSED OTHER IDEAS AND TOPICS:

- Consider sidewalks on South Cotton Street from East Watson Street to Whatley Street and Fegan Avenue.
- Conduct a wage and salary plan review.
- Continue current fiscal policy.
- Review all programs and events.
- Review rates for services.
- Consider annual resurfacing program.

- Continue downtown redevelopment.
- Develop a liter control plan.
- Indoor aquatic center.
- Splash pad.
- Continue abatement programs.
- Consider a marketing/promotional plan.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Johnson announced that no official action had been taken during the work session/planning meeting.

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

BY: _____
Earl V. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

John Thompson City Clerk – Treasurer