

STATE OF ALABAMA)
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The City Council, City of Fairhope, met in regular session at 6:00 p.m., Fairhope Municipal Complex Council Chamber, 161 North Section Street, Fairhope, Alabama 36532, on Monday, 11 September 2023.

Present were Council President Jay Robinson, Councilmembers: Jack Burrell, Corey Martin, Jimmy Conyers, and Kevin Boone, Mayor Sherry Sullivan, City Attorney Marcus E. McDowell, and City Clerk Lisa A. Hanks.

There being a quorum present, Council President Robinson called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. The invocation was given by Dr. Eric Hankins of First Fairhope Church and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Councilmember Martin moved to approve minutes of the 29 August 2023, regular meeting; and minutes of the 29 August 2023, work session. Seconded by Councilmember Conyers, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Mayor Sullivan addressed the City Council regarding the following items:

- 1) Thanked Ian Morrison and the Electric Crew for willing to help with the Hurricane aftermath in Florida;
- 2) Announced Coastal Clean Up on Saturday, September 16, 2023;
- 3) 9-11 Ceremony at the Police Department remembering the terrorists attacks in New York;
- 4) Presented two proclamations for Childhood Cancer Month: one to the Berry Strong Foundation and one to Joy of Life Foundation.

Jennifer Berry addressed the City Council and mentioned her daughter Caroline who passed away from cancer. "Gold is the Color" Cancer is the number one cause of deaths in children.

The following individual spoke during Public Participation for Agenda Items:

- 1) Dev Wakeley, 8856 Lake View Drive, addressed the City Council regarding Agenda Item Number 7 and thanked the City Council for the Litter Getters.

Councilmember Burrell thanked everyone for coming out and thanked the pastor for remembrance of others.

Councilmember Martin thanked everyone and remembrance of 9-11.

Councilmember Conyers mentioned 9-11 and said most of us can remember where we were when this happened. He said it is freedom to have an opinion.

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Councilmember Martin moved to table Agenda Item Number 5. Seconded by Councilmember Burrell, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Councilmember Conyers introduced in writing Ordinance No. 1782, an ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1510 known as the Personnel Rules, Policies and Procedures Ordinance, Section 6 Employee Benefits, adding Section 6.11 Incentives for Recruiting New Employees. In order to take immediate action, Councilmember Burrell moved for immediate consideration. Seconded by Councilmember Martin, motion for immediate consideration passed unanimously by the following voice votes: AYE – Burrell, Martin, Conyers, Robinson, and Boone. NAY - None. Councilmember Burrell then moved for final adoption of Ordinance No. 1782. Seconded by Councilmember Boone, motion for final adoption passed by the following voice votes: AYE – Burrell, Martin, Conyers, Robinson, and Boone. NAY - None.

Councilmember Boone introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution that the City Council authorizes acceptance of the ADEM Subaward Agreement ADEMLT-SA007 for the City of Fairhope GOMESA Litter Trap Project in the amount of \$166,725.00 with no city match required; and authorizes Mayor Sherry Sullivan to sign all necessary grant documents on behalf of the City. Seconded by Councilmember Conyers, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 4836-23

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF SUBAWARD AGREEMENT ADEMLT-SA-007 FOR THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE GOMESA LITTER TRAP PROJECT

WHEREAS, The State of Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) Water Division offers funding pursuant to the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (GOMESA) Grant Agreement, as amended, pertaining to the GOMESA Litter Trap Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) and (ADEM), Grant#: G-ADEMLT/21/ADEM, as amended (GOMESA Grant Agreement – Amendment No. 1), to offer a subaward for funding the City of Fairhope GOMESA Litter Trap Project in the amount of \$166,725.00 for installation and maintenance of five (5) litter traps on Big Mouth Gully, five (5) on Stack Gully, and two (2) on Cowpen Creek; and funding is to be used for the procurement, deployment, compliance oversight and monitoring, installation, operation and maintenance of litter trap(s); and

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WHEREAS, the approved project must be carried out in compliance with the subaward agreement, and with all requirements of the GOMESA Grant Agreement, including, but not limited to, compliance with all GOMESA requirements. All funds given pursuant to this subaward agreement shall be expended solely for conducting the approved project:

WHEREAS, the project period is for three (3) years from the execution of this agreement: and

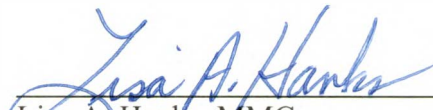
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, that the City Council authorizes acceptance of Subaward Agreement ADEMLT-SA007 for the City of Fairhope GOMESA Litter Trap Project in the amount of \$166,725.00 with no city match required; and authorizes Mayor Sherry Sullivan to sign all necessary grant documents on behalf of the City.

DULY ADOPTED THIS 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023



Jay Robinson, Council President

ATTEST:



Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk

Councilmember Burrell introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution that the City Council authorizes Mayor Sherry Sullivan to execute a second year extension of the Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. Engagement Letter Agreement for the City of Fairhope from October 2023 to September 2024 with a retainer fee of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) per month; and a not-to-exceed amount of \$96,000.00. Seconded by Councilmember Conyers, motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Councilmember Burrell commented that this agreement has paid dividends for us with multiple grants that we would have not known these were out there.

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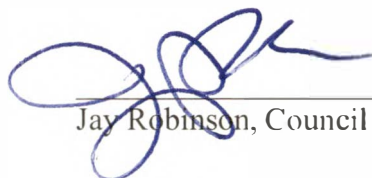
RESOLUTION NO. 4837-23

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2022, the City Council approved and authorized Mayor Sherry Sullivan to extend the Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. Engagement Letter Agreement for the City of Fairhope for an additional year from October 2022 to September 2023.

WHEREAS, the Mayor is desirous to extend this engagement for an additional year from October 2023 to September 2024 with a not-to-exceed amount of \$96,000.00 (retainer fee of \$8,000.00 per month).


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, That the City Council hereby authorizes Mayor Sherry Sullivan to execute a second year extension of the Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. Engagement Letter Agreement for the City of Fairhope from October 2023 to September 2024 with a retainer fee of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) per month; and a not-to-exceed amount of \$96,000.00.

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Jay Robinson, Council President

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Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk

Councilmember Martin introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution that Mayor Sherry Sullivan is hereby authorized to execute a contract for Extension No. 1 of (Bid No. 023-02). Lease Fairhope Soccer Concession Stand at the Soccer Complex, with Blast Soccer Club, Inc. per the terms and conditions of the original contract. The lease is \$417.00 per month paid to the City of Fairhope. Seconded by Councilmember Conyers, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

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RESOLUTION NO. 4838-23

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, that Mayor Sherry Sullivan is hereby authorized to execute a contract for Extension No. 1 of (Bid No. 023-02), Lease Fairhope Soccer Concession Stand at the Soccer Complex, with Blast Soccer Club, Inc. per the terms and conditions of the original contract. The lease is \$417.00 per month paid to the City of Fairhope.

Adopted on this 11th day of September, 2023



Jay Robinson, Council President

Attest:



Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk

Councilmember Martin introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution to Award (Bid No. 23-036) for Magnolia Avenue Underground Electric Part 1 (Labor Only Bid) to U-Tech Construction, Inc. with a total bid proposal not-to-exceed \$295,380.68. Seconded by Councilmember Conyers. motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 4839-23

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, as follows:

[1] That the City of Fairhope did request, receive, and open bids for Magnolia Avenue Underground Electric Part 1 (Bid No. 23-036) at 555 South Section Street in the City of Fairhope offices, Fairhope, Alabama.

[2] At the appointed time and place, bids were received and tabulated as follows:

U-TEC Construction, Inc. \$295,380.68

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[3] After evaluating the bids with the required specifications, U-Tec Construction, Inc. is now awarded (Bid No. 23-036) Magnolia Avenue Underground Electric Part 1 (Labor Only Bid) with a total bid proposal not-to-exceed \$295,380.68.

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Mayor Sullivan explained that there is funding from Blue Cross Blue Shield Grant, Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, and Fairhope Rotary Club in the amount of \$120,000.00 with the remaining balance with the City. Councilmember Burrell said he agrees with accepting grant but not exactly sure the west end is the best spot. He said there is land at the bottom of hill (Bob Pope’s land) that would make the Fitness Court heavily utilized. Councilmember Martin agreed with Councilmember Burrell; and said the reason the Recreation Board did not recommend this was due to location.

Councilmember Burrell moved to amend the following resolution by adding the language after the words Tennis Center, “or other locations as decided by the City Council.” Seconded by Councilmember Boone. motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Councilmember Burrell introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution as amended, a resolution that the City of Fairhope approves the procurement of a Fitness Court® System (Circuit Training System), to be installed on the west end of Mike Ford Tennis Center or other locations as decided by the City Council, from National Fitness Campaign LP as Sole Source Supplier. Seconded by Councilmember Boone. motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

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RESOLUTION NO. 4840-23

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, as follows:

[1] That the City of Fairhope approves the procurement of a Fitness Court® System (Circuit Training System), to be installed on the west end of Mike Ford Tennis Center or other locations as decided by the City Council, from National Fitness Campaign LP as Sole Source Supplier for a not-to-exceed amount of \$155,000.00.

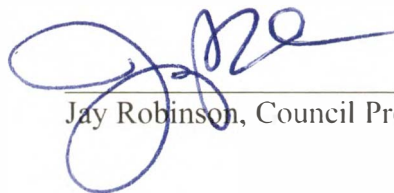
[2] The City will receive contributions towards the project from:

- Fairhope Single Tax (\$40,000.00)
- Fairhope Rotary Club (\$40,000.00)
- Blue Cross Blue Shield Grant (40,000.00)

[3] Additional costs necessary will be funded by the City and will be no greater than \$100,000.00. This project is included in the Draft FY24 Budget for the Recreation Department's Capital Improvements.

[4] Procurement is exempt from formal bid pursuant to Competitive Bid Law, Code of Alabama 1975, Section 41-16-51(7).

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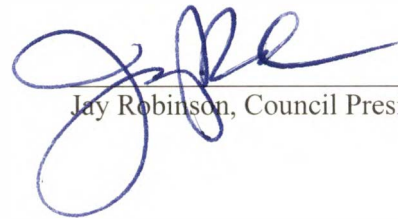
Councilmember Burrell introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution that the City of Fairhope approves the procurement of a New Replacement Roof for the Quail Creek Maintenance Barn from Roof Doctors with a not-to-exceed amount of \$49,000.00. Seconded by Councilmember Martin, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

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RESOLUTION NO. 4841-23

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, That the City of Fairhope approves the procurement of a New Replacement Roof for the Quail Creek Maintenance Barn from Roof Doctors with a not-to-exceed amount of \$49,000.00. Three (3) quotes were obtained for this procurement and Roof Doctors provided the lowest quote.

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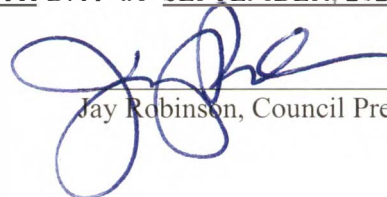

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Councilmember Martin introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution that the City of Fairhope approves the procurement of FMLA (Family Medical Leave Act) Administration Services for the Human Resources Department from American United Life Insurance Company with a not-to-exceed annual amount of \$15,646.20; and authorizes Mayor Sullivan to execute the agreement. Seconded by Councilmember Burrell, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 4842-23

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, That the City of Fairhope approves the procurement of FMLA (Family Medical Leave Act) Administration Services for the Human Resources Department from American United Life Insurance Company with a not-to-exceed annual amount of \$15,646.20; and authorizes Mayor Sullivan to execute the agreement.

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Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
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Councilmember Conyers introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution that the City of Fairhope approves the selection of PFM Financial Advisors LLC for Professional Consulting Services as Financial Advisor to develop a Finance Plan with a not-to-exceed amount of \$15,000.00; and hereby authorizes Mayor Sherry Sullivan to execute contract. This professional service is exempt from formal bidding per Code of Alabama 1975, Section 41-16-51 (a)(3). The motion was seconded by Councilmember Martin who said he was confused and this is still not a good deal.

Councilmember Martin moved to amend the following resolution by removing “to develop a Finance Plan with a not-to-exceed amount of \$15,000.00” and adding “for year-long services with a not-to-exceed retainer of \$20,000.00.” Seconded by Councilmember Conyers, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Councilmember Conyers moved for the adoption of the following resolution as amended, a resolution that the City of Fairhope approves the selection of PFM Financial Advisors LLC for Professional Consulting Services as Financial Advisor for year-long services with a not-to-exceed retainer of \$20,000.00; and hereby authorizes Mayor Sherry Sullivan to execute contract. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Martin. Councilmember Burrell said he was not for this and agrees with Councilmember Boone for going out for Request for Quotes for a line of credit. Councilmember Conyers said this is drilling down further to what do we need. Council President Robinson explained how we best space these projects out and fund. Ms. Creech stated 5-year planning is needed. After further discussion, motion passed by following voice votes: AYE – Martin, Conyers, and Robinson. NAY – Burrell and Boone.

RESOLUTION NO. 4843-23

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, That the City of Fairhope approves the selection of PFM Financial Advisors LLC for Professional Consulting Services as Financial Advisor for year-long services with a not-to-exceed retainer of \$20,000.00; and hereby authorizes Mayor Sherry Sullivan to execute contract. This professional service is exempt from formal bidding per Code of Alabama 1975, Section 41-16-51 (a)(3).

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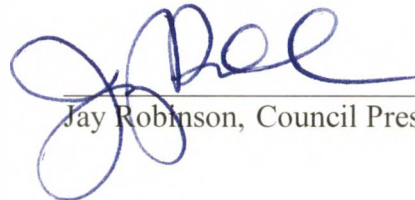
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Councilmember Martin introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution that the City Council approves the selection of O'Donnell & Associates, Inc. to Professional Hydrogeologic Services for the Development of a Deep Well at Fairhope Wellfield No. 1; and hereby authorizes Mayor Sherry Sullivan to execute a Contract with an estimated amount of \$23,500.00. Seconded by Councilmember Conyers, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 4844-23

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, that the City Council approves the selection of O'Donnell & Associates, Inc. to Professional Hydrogeologic Services for the Development of a Deep Well at Fairhope Wellfield No. 1; and hereby authorizes Mayor Sherry Sullivan to execute a Contract with an estimated amount of \$23,500.00.

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Councilmember Conyers introduced in writing, and moved for the adoption of the following resolution, a resolution that the City of Fairhope approves the procurement of Lighting for the Quail Creek Pickleball Courts for the Recreation Department from Musco Sports Lighting, LLC; and the equipment is available for direct procurement through the Sourcewell Contract which has been nationally bid; and therefore, does not have to be let out for bid. The cost will be \$37,250.00. Seconded by Councilmember Boone, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

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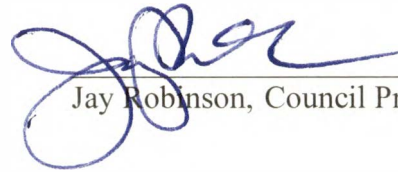
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RESOLUTION NO. 4845-23

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, as follows:

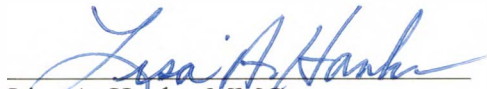
[1] That the City of Fairhope approves the procurement of Lighting for the Quail Creek Pickleball Courts for the Recreation Department from Musco Sports Lighting, LLC; and the equipment is available for direct procurement through the Sourcewell Contract which has been nationally bid; and therefore, does not have to be let out for bid. The cost will be \$37,250.00.

ADOPTED ON THIS 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023



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The following individuals spoke during Public Participation for Non-Agenda Items:

- 1) Brian Dasinger with Faith, Family, and Freedom Coalition addressed the City Council regarding his opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library. He emphasized that his group “doesn’t want to ban books” but wants the books moved from the young adult section to the adult section. Mr. Dasinger requested the Library Board to replace one of the librarians. He said, “we are asking the city council and the Fairhope library board to clean up our library.”
- 2) Carol Wilson, 489 Bartlett Avenue, addressed the City Council and mentioned her co-worker Betty Ong who was a Flight Attendant on American Airlines Flight 11 that hit one of the twin towers. Ms. Wilson gave her opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library. She said, “if I subjected myself to read the entire content of the book and filed a reconsideration form, the request to relocate the books in the adult section would more than likely be denied based upon the library’s policy of diversity, equity and inclusion.”

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- 3) Anne Johnson, 359 South Church Street and Chair of the Fairhope Public Library, addressed the City Council and said the recent spate of challenges “kind of feels like a coordinated and targeted attack on the library.” She said, “many of these books are for young adults and the request is to move them from the teen section to the adult section, or otherwise sequester them in the library; thus rendering them inaccessible to their primary audience.” Ms. Johnson commented the Fairhope library board is unanimous in supporting the right to read for all Fairhope citizens.”
- 4) Randal Wright, 137 Stratford Street and President of the Friends of the Fairhope Library, addressed the City Council and said each person has the right to read or not to read a book. Ms. Wright said that the library’s policy on challenging books has been in place for 20 years and gives patrons the right to challenge a book in good faith.
- 5) Charles Wilson, 489 Bartlett Avenue, addressed the City Council regarding a Facebook post claiming that “the clean-up crew was coming today to ban CRT and to ban LGBTQ books.” He stated, “that is a falsehood that was promoted online by a Fairhope public library employee.” Mr. Wilson gave his opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library.
- 6) Dev Wakeley, 8856 Lake View Drive, addressed the City Council and commented he was a lawyer. He said, “they say they are not here to ban books.” He said people who say these books are obscene are coming for those books. Mr. Wakeley stated they are setting the legal groundwork and they are coming after the books.
- 7) Student McKenna Durnin, 209 Hemlock Drive, addressed the City Council regarding her opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library. She said resources should be available; just not in the children section.
- 8) Dr. Savan Wilson, 120 Oak Bend Court, addressed the City Council and said we have an exceptional Libraries; public and school. She commented every book has a potential for teaching and conversation. She said parents have the right to say what their children could read; and banning books is not the right for Council.
- 9) Student Carter Frego, State Highway 181, addressed the City Council regarding his opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library. He read a list of books he thought may fail the “Miller Test.”
- 10) David Gespass, 40 Echo Lane W., addressed the City Council and said he was a Civile Rights Attorney. He told the City Council all they have heard are opinions and accusations. He said that “Black Lives Matters” is not a fraud; and commented speech has to happen when it matters. Mr. Gespass said having books readily available is what the Library is for.
- 11) Amanda Dasinger, 115 Keplar Place, addressed the City Council regarding her opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library. She read an excerpt from one of the books; and spelled out words and how many times these appeared in the book.
- 12) Young adult teen addressed the City Council and thanked them for what they do for the City. He gave his opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library.

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- 13) Jada Priley, Twin Echo Court, addressed the City Council and commented this is a City of Storytellers, a safe place to live, and we have artistic individuals. She said when her family moved to Fairhope, the Fairhope Public Library was the first place we went. She said the teen librarian has helped her children. Ms. Priley said, "she loves the Library; and loves Jesus."
- 14) Max Miller, 10613 County Road 1, addressed the City Council regarding his opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library.
- 15) Steve Christiansen, Pier Avenue, addressed the City Council regarding his support for the Fairhope Public Library and said he was a great advocate of literature. He commented goodness and love should prevail.
- 16) Donna Riley Line, 19270 Greeno Road, addressed the City Council and said the local Library was a haven for her. She said books should be available for all; and it is a First Amendment right.
- 17) Sophia Miller, 10613 County Road 1, addressed the City Council regarding her opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library.
- 18) Paul Mareno, 9174 Feather Trail, addressed the City Council regarding the Fairhope Public Library. He mentioned the First Amendment and free speech; and his support for the Library.
- 19) Lauren Kress, 8450 Bishop Road, addressed the City Council and said she was a Mom of three. Ms. Kress commented she grew up in libraries and her children grew up in libraries. She said the Fairhope Public Library provides books she could not afford. Ms. Kress stated values and morals are taught at home; and her support for the Library.
- 20) Doug Greencard, Lakefield Avenue, addressed the City Council regarding his opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library. He mentioned a Homeowners Association meeting at the Library; and saw books on table in teen section.
- 21) Stephane Durnin, 209 Hemlock Drive, addressed the City Council regarding her opposition to some books in the teen section of the Fairhope Public Library. She mentioned two different catalog sections: one for the children section and one for the adult section. Ms. Durnin said when searching on the children's catalog section, she could access the adult catalog section.
- 22) Janet Hinton, 373 Francilla Circle, addressed the City Council and held up her library card and i-phone. She commented if children cannot get books from Library, they can get the information from their phones. Ms. Hinton stated our Fairhope Public Library is one of the best and largest for a City our size. She mentioned freedom of speech and the written word and her support for the Library.
- 23) Linda Gibson, 124 Club Drive, addressed the City Council and said she has been a volunteer at the Fairhope Public Library for years; and shelving in the teen section. She said parents make choices for their children; and makes selections in their lives. Ms. Gibson gave her support for the Library.

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- 24) Fairhope Sweet Shop owner addressed the City Council and appealed to them for help. He mentioned had to close his business several times because of a sketchy character wandering in his business. He told the City Council no officers came to shop when called. His business is in the French Quarter and asked for Police presence.
- 25) Stacy Wilson, 54 N. Church Street, addressed the City Council and stated it is a freedom to wear a mask. Ms. Wilson said she was personally offended by the citizen's comment. Ms. Wilson stated she works at an Independent Bookstore; and one of her duties is to order books. She mentioned she may not like the books but must order; and gave her support for the Library.
- 26) BK Gray, 697 Cedar Avenue, addressed the City Council regarding his support for the Library. Mr. Gray said he loves the Library just the way it is; and defends the books. He asked the City Council what they were going to do.

Council President Robinson said "quite honestly, we don't have any input on what the library carries as books. A request was made to me to put this on the agenda, and my response was this is not a City Council issue; this is a library issue. The library has a board and I would expect everybody who has expressed an opinion tonight will express that opinion to the board to make that decision. While we appreciate everybody being here and expressing their opinion, it doesn't make it a City Council issue."

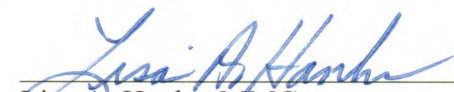
- 27) Ron Allen, 500 Spanish Fort Boulevard, addressed the City Council and stated he was a lawyer. He said we are fighting the same issue since I was a little kid. Mr. Allen said he believes in freedom; and gave his support for the Library.

Councilmember Burrell moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Martin, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was duly adjourned at 8:09 p.m.



Jay Robinson, Council President



Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk