

March 20, 2020

The Called Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Madison was held Friday, March 20, 2020 at 8:30 AM at the City of Madison Public Safety Building Meeting Hall, located at 160 N. Main Street, Suite 400. Present were the following: Mayor Perriman; Mayor Pro Tem Blanton; Council Member Peters-Reid, Hodges, Joyce and Latham; City Manager Nunn; City Clerk Hawk; Finance Officer Stapp; Planning Director Callahan; Main Street Director Huff; Information and Design Officer Kocher. Absent were the following: Attorney Carter. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Perriman.

**Legal Matters**

**Contract – Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Airport Contract**

Nunn reviewed the details of the contract with GDOT which will refund the city for \$184,124 for the purchase parcels to extend the airport runway. Blanton moved to approve the contract with GDOT for the airport reimbursement. Latham second. Approved, vote unanimous (5:0).

**New Business**

**COVID-19 Discussion**

Perriman said local municipalities are making decisions for their community during the COVID-19 pandemic and opened the floor for discussion. Mayor, Council and Nunn discussed the steps being taken by surrounding communities, local businesses, local restaurants, and city residents in order to protect themselves and others. They discussed closing active parks in order to maintain social distancing guidelines. Chief Bill Ashburn encouraged citizens to call the police department if they witness crowds not observing social distancing.

**Public Comment**

Public Comments were heard from Peter Wibell via the dial in number.

**Adjournment**

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

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fred Perriman, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ashley Hawk, City Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_