



During the Birmingham City Council Meeting on July 31st, 2018, the City Council voted on the following items:

1. An Ordinance authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2018-A.

An Ordinance authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Warrants, Series 2018-B.

Was this item approved? Yes

What does this mean? A refunded bond is originally issued by a municipal, state, or local government authority as either a general obligation bond or a revenue bond. An issuer that wants to take advantage of lower interest rates during the call protection period may issue refunding municipal bonds

Today the Council approved 40million General Obligation Refunding bonds which will in turn provide capital funds for several projects including but not limited to Legion Field, Bus Rapid Transit, Wylam Library and the Birmingham Crossplex.

For more information about this item, please read:

<https://medium.com/@bhamcitycouncil/bond-refinancing-and-40-million-in-general-obligation-warrants-approved-7049198f6472>

Next Steps: For more information, please contact the Office of the City Council at 205.254.2294

Refer to council agenda Item 8 and Item 9

2. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to apply for a Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Grant up to \$3,500,000 and Healthy Homes Supplement Grants up to \$600,000 for the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes. Upon award of said grant the Mayor is further authorized to enter into Lead-Based Grant Program and Healthy Homes Supplemental Grant Agreement in a format prescribed by the Lead-Based Grant Program regulations to provide Lead-Based Hazard Reduction funding to support ongoing healthy housing and housing rehabilitation expenses

Was this item approved? Yes

What does this mean? The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes is accepting applications for the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Grant and Healthy Homes Supplement Grant Program. The City, through its Department of Community Development intends to use the grant to enhance the City of Birmingham's efforts of addressing the challenges of identifying and controlling lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned rental or owner occupied housing by providing the necessary resources to help identify and remediate lead-based paint hazards.

Next Steps: For more information, please contact the Office of the City Council at 205.254.2294.

Refer to council agenda Item 12

3. A Resolution to authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement for the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs Emergency Solutions Grant Program funding in the amount of up to \$200,000.00. Upon award of said grant the Mayor is further authorized to enter into Emergency Solutions Grant Agreements in a format prescribed by the Emergency Solutions Grant Program regulations to provide Emergency Solutions Grant Operations funding to support ongoing homeless shelter expenses.

Was this item approved? Yes

What does this mean? The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) is accepting applications for the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program. The City, through its Department of Community Development intends to use the grant to enhance the City of Birmingham's efforts of addressing the challenges of homelessness by providing housing and other

necessary resources to help homeless families and individuals move to permanent affordable housing.

Next Steps: For more information, please contact the Office of the City Council at 205.254.2294

Refer to council agenda Item 13

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Announcements and Reminders

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

*** 9:00 a.m. – Park Board Meeting – Maxine Herring Parker Board Room, Legion Field, 400 Graymont Avenue West

Thursday, August 2, 2018

*** 10:00 a.m. – Committee Roundup Meeting - Conference Room “A”
*** 2:30 p.m. – Agenda Meeting – Conference Room “A”
*** 3:00 p.m. – Joint Planning and Zoning Committee and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting – 5th Floor Conference Room-City Hall

Friday, August 3, 2018

*** 3:00 p.m. – Joint Governmental Affairs and Public Information Committee and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting – Conference Rooms “D & E”

Saturday, August 4, 2018

*** 10:00 a.m. – Pneuma Gallery, Incorporated, Putting the Neighbor Back in Neighborhood Community Mixer – Metropolitan C.M.E. Church, 1600 Avenue K, Ensley – Councilor John Hilliard, District 9

Sunday, August 5, 2018

*** 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. – Jazz in the Park – W. C. Patton Park, 3969 14th Avenue North – Councilor William Parker, District 4

Monday, August 6, 2018

*** 12:30 p.m. - Joint Parks and Recreation Committee and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting – City Council Chambers
*** 4:00 p.m. – Joint Transportation Committee and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting – Conference Room “A”

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

- *** 9:00 a.m. – Pre-Council Meeting – City Council Chambers; 9:30 a.m. – Council Meeting – City Council Chambers
- *** 3:30 p.m. – Joint Public Safety Committee and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting – City Council Chambers
- *** 5:00 p.m. – 5:50 p.m. – Meet City of Birmingham Department Heads; 6:00 p.m. – City of Birmingham/District 4 Community Forum – Hosted by Mayor Randall L. Woodfin & Councilor William Parker - The Shields Center @ W.C. Patton Park, 3969 14th Avenue North – RSVP to Sybil Scarbrough: sybil.scarbrough@birninghamal.gov or 205-254-2172

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