



Special Called Meeting Agenda

281 James D. Nabors Drive
Council Chambers of Municipal Complex
Wednesday, April 27, 2022--- Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Call to Order: Council President

Opening Prayer: Councilman Eric Brown

Pledge of Allegiance: Councilman Chris Brown

Roll Call:

Approval of Agenda: Wednesday, April 27, 2022

New Business:

1. Resolution 22-57: A Resolution to Declare an Emergency to Repair a High-Pressure Sewer Force Main Located in the Area of Creek Road in Alexander City, Alabama

Comments from the Mayor:

Comments from the Finance Director:

Comments from the City Clerk:

Comments from the Council:

Adjournment:

RESOLUTION NO. 22-57

A Resolution to Declare an Emergency to Repair a High-Pressure Sewer Force Main Located in the Area of Creek Road in Alexander City, Alabama

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, the City staff discovered a sewage leak seeping from a crack in the road in the area of Creek Road in Alexander City, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, such an event is considered a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO), and is reportable and ongoing; and

WHEREAS, multiple sunken places in the asphalt indicate that an estimated 1,000 feet of the high-pressure sewer force main will need to be repaired immediately to eliminate an imminent threat to public health, safety, and convenience; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the Council declare said repair as an emergency to expedite the procurement process in an attempt to avoid further dangers that may be caused by delay; and

WHEREAS, the repair will be subsidized by American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Alexander City, Alabama, hereby declares an emergency to repair a high-pressure sewer force main located in the area of Creek Road in Alexander City, Alabama; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Alexander City, Alabama hereby temporarily grants the Mayor awarding authority for said repair in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor be authorized to execute any and all documents as necessary related to the repair of said high-pressure sewer force main.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 27th day of April 2022.

ATTEST:

Amanda F. Thomas, City Clerk

Audrey "Buffy" Colvin, Council President

Curtis "Woody" Baird, Mayor

Resolution: 22-57

CERTIFICATION OF CITY CLERK

The undersigned, as City Clerk of the City of Alexander City, Alabama, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of **Resolution No. 22-57** which was adopted by the City Council on this 27th day of April 2022.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, as City Clerk of the City Alexander City, Alabama, under the seal thereof, this 27th day of April 2022.

City Clerk of the
City of Alexander City, Alabama

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Yeas: _____

Nays: _____

Memo from John McWhorter, Sewer Director

4/26/2022

Emergency Sewer Repair

The Sewer Dept and Sugar Creek plant personnel were called by the Water Dept. to a possible sewer leak at 1700 Creek Road. The leak was determined to be sewage from the high pressure force main that runs from Ford Road through the Sportsplex. This being the case, we have a reportable and ongoing sanitary sewer overflow seeping from crack in the road. It is a matter of time before the road ruptures and the pump stations will have to be shut down. At that time thousands of gallons per hour will be passed into adjacent creeks. There are multiple sunken places in the asphalt as well as other factors that estimate we need to be prepared to bypass and replace at least 800 to 1000 feet of the line as soon as we can get contractors on site.