

August 4, 2022

EMERGENCY MEETING

The City Council of the City of Vincent, Alabama, met in an Emergency Session at the City Hall on Thursday, August 4, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. Mayor James Latimer called the meeting to order and Councilmember Darryl Wood opened the meeting with prayer.

The following elected officials were found to be present:

Councilmember Gary Anacker  
Councilmember Samecca McCrimon  
Councilmember Darryl Wood  
Councilmember Ralph Kimble  
Councilmember Corey Abrams  
Mayor James Latimer

Mayor James Latimer declared a quorum present.

The City's Attorney, Bill Justice was also present for tonight's meeting.

**Executive Session:** A motion was made by Councilmember Gary Anacker to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel issue. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Corey Abrams. A roll call vote was taken, and the vote was:

Gary Anacker "Yes"	Samecca McCrimon "Yes"
Darryl Wood "Yes"	Ralph Kimble "Yes"
Corey Abrams "Yes"	James Latimer "Yes"

Motion was approved to enter into Executive Session. Council will re-convene the Emergency Session after the Executive Session. Time Adjourn to Executive Session: 7:05 p.m.

Council Reconvened Regular Session at 7:45 p.m.

Mayor Latimer stated the Police Chief and the Assistant Police Chief have both been placed on suspension and will not be on duty or patrolling for the City of Vincent.

Councilmember Gary Anacker stated with our current personnel policy, when an employee retires, they would also be paid for any unused sick leave but no unused sick time shall be paid upon termination or resignation of that employee. After long discussion a motion was made by Councilmember Gary Anacker and seconded by Corey Abrams to advise the mayor to take the steps to terminate both employees and not pay any unused sick time to the employees. A roll call vote was taken, and the vote was:

Gary Anacker "Yes"	Samecca McCrimon "Yes"
Darryl Wood "Yes"	Ralph Kimble "Yes"
Corey Abrams "Yes"	

Motion passed.

Mayor Latimer stated he wanted to have the best police department but at this moment we are not able to continue with our police department. He had talked to Sheriff Samaniego with the Shelby County Sheriff and the city could contract service with the county at about \$95,000 per year for each officer working 40 hours per week. We would need to dissolve our Police Department and sign a contract with Shelby County.

After long discussion a motion was made by Mayor Latimer and seconded by Councilmember Gary Anacker to pass a Resolution of Intent to draft an ordinance to dissolve the Vincent Police Department and to sign a contract for Police Service with the Shelby County Sheriff's Office. A roll call vote was taken, and the vote was:

Gary Anacker "Yes"	Samecca McCrimon "Yes"
Darryl Wood "Yes"	Ralph Kimble "Yes"
Corey Abrams "Yes"	James Latimer "Yes"

Motion passed.

A motion was made by Council Member Darryl Wood and seconded by Councilmember Corey Abrams to appoint Officer Lee Carden as acting Police Chief until our Police Department is dissolved. A roll call vote was taken and the vote was:

Gary Anacker "Yes"	Samecca McCrimon "Yes"
Darryl Wood "Yes"	Ralph Kimble "Yes"
Corey Abrams "Yes"	

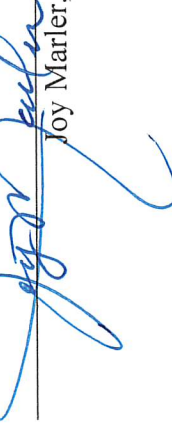
Motion passed.

There being no further discussion, a motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Corey Abrams and seconded by Councilmember Gary Anacker. A voice vote was taken, and the vote was a unanimous, "Yes".

**Time: 8:39 P.M.**

Approval Date: August 16, 2022

Certification:  \_\_\_\_\_  
James D. Latimer, Mayor

Attest:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Joy Marler, Clerk

# RESOLUTION NO. 2022-08-04

## RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO DRAFT ORDINANCE TO DESOLVE THE CITY OF VINCENT POLICE DEPARTMENT

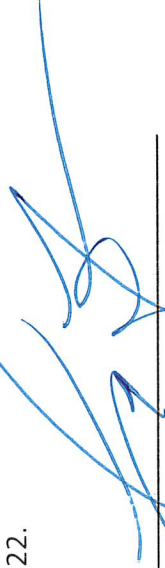
**WHEREAS**, the City Council met in an Emergency Meeting on Thursday, August 4, 2022.

**WHEREAS**, a motion was made by Mayor Latimer and seconded by Councilmember Gary Anacker to pass a Resolution of Intent to Draft an Ordinance to dissolve the Vincent Police Department and contract with Shelby County Sheriff's Office for Police Services,

**WHEREAS**, a vote was taken, and the vote was a unanimous "Yes" by all Councilmembers and Mayor to dissolve the Vincent Police Department.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Vincent estimates that an Ordinance to Dissolve the Vincent Police Department will be presented to the Council for approval.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Vincent, Alabama, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.



James D. Latimer, Mayor



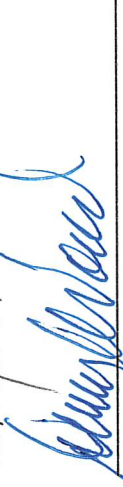
Samecca McCrimon, Councilmember



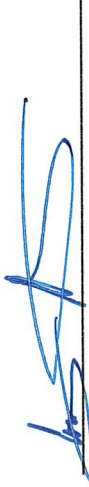
Ralph Kimble, Councilmember



Gary Anacker, Councilmember



Darryl Wood, Councilmember



Corey Abrams, Councilmember

I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Vincent, Alabama do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a resolution lawfully passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Vincent, at a meeting of such Council held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022, and that such resolution is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Attested by:   
Joy Marler, Clerk

# CITY COUNCIL

**MEETING LOCATION: VINCENT CITY HALL      EMERGENCY SESSION**

**AGENDA**      Thursday, August 4, 2022 - 7:00 P.M.      AGENDA

Call to Order:      Invocation:      Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call:      \_\_\_\_\_ Gary Anacker      \_\_\_\_\_ Samecca McCrimon      \_\_\_\_\_ Darryl Wood  
                         \_\_\_\_\_ Ralph Kimble      \_\_\_\_\_ Corey Abrams      \_\_\_\_\_ James D. Latimer

- POLICE DEPARTMENT

ADJOURN: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_