

The Saraland City Council convened in special session on January 20, 2022, at the Saraland Municipal Annex meeting room. The meeting was called to order at 5:47 p.m. by Council President Joseph McDonald. Roll call was as follows:

Present: Council President Joe McDonald  
Councilmember Wayne Biggs  
Councilmember Newton Cromer  
Absent: Councilmember Veronica Hudson  
Councilmember Natalie Moye

City Attorney, Andy Rutens, was present.

Councilmember Biggs opened the meeting with prayer.

Council President McDonald advised the purpose of this meeting is to consider a resolution supporting a CDBG application for the Saraland Recreation Center. Other municipal business may be considered at this time.

Motion was made by Councilmember Biggs, seconded by Councilmember Cromer, to adopt a resolution approving and authorizing the mayor to sign a CDBG application for the Saraland Recreation Center. Motion carried.

#### RESOLUTION 2227

**WHEREAS**, the Mobile County Commission is accepting applications from municipal governments who are part of the Mobile County Consortium for Program Year 2022 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds made available through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Saraland has identified community development needs and determined that there is a need to expand the recreation center; and

**WHEREAS**, additional rooms for the recreation center will provide a benefit to the City of Saraland's Low/Mod residents.

**WHEREAS**, preliminary cost estimates indicate that the cost to construct the additions is \$1,348,500.00; and

**NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Saraland authorizes the submission of a grant application to the Mobile County Commission requesting \$1,348,500.00 in PY2022 CDBG funds; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council authorizes Mayor Howard Rubenstein to sign the grant application documents to the Mobile County Commission.

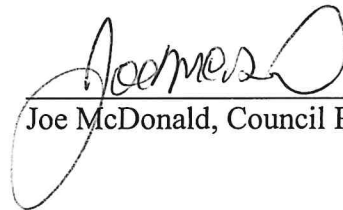
**Adopted and approved this 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2022.**

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer to adjourn the meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

  
Judi Smith, City Clerk

  
Joe McDonald, Council President