

R-19-08

A RESOLUTION HONORING THOMAS E. BAILEY

Whereas, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen deems it appropriate to pass this resolution honoring Thomas E. Bailey, for his tireless assistance to the City of Fayetteville; and

Whereas, Thomas E. Bailey earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois in 1953; and

Whereas, Thomas E. Bailey served in the United States Army's 503<sup>rd</sup> Engineer Company in Europe from 1953 to 1955 as the Recon Team Leader performing road and airfield projects for the military; and

Whereas, Thomas E. Bailey was employed by Stearns-Roger Manufacturing Company in Denver, Colorado from 1956 to 1958 engaged in structural and foundation design; and

Whereas, Thomas E. Bailey was employed by Brown Engineering Company in Huntsville, Alabama from 1958 to 1972 in the field of civil engineering design; and

Whereas, in 1960, Thomas E. Bailey and his family established their home in the City of Fayetteville; and

Whereas, Thomas E. Bailey was employed by Top of Alabama Regional Counsel of Governments in Huntsville from 1972 to 1974 as a project manager; and

Whereas, Thomas E. Bailey was employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority in Nashville from 1974 to 1988 as a field representative in community development; and

Whereas, Thomas E. Bailey was employed by the University of Tennessee Space Institute in Tullahoma from 1988 to 1996 in the field of industrial technology transfer; and

Whereas, while working for U.T.S.I., Thomas E. Bailey earned a Master of Science degree in Aviation Systems in 1995 from the University of Tennessee Space Institute; and

Whereas, upon his retirement from U.T.S.I., Thomas E. Bailey began work as a consulting civil engineer; and

Whereas, while working as a consulting civil engineer, Thomas E. Bailey has assisted the City of Fayetteville with projects too numerous to count but significantly the Camp Blount project and numerous drainage projects; and

Whereas, while working as a consulting civil engineer, Thomas E. Bailey has assisted Fayetteville Public Utilities with several utility ventures; and

Whereas, Thomas E. Bailey has also provided invaluable service to the Fayetteville-Lincoln County Industrial Development Board where he has served as a member and the Fayetteville Regional Airport Authority where he has also served as a member as well as other governmental organizations in and around the City of Fayetteville; and

Whereas, Thomas E. Bailey has served as a member of the City of Fayetteville Building Code Board of Appeals serving as its chairman; and

Whereas, Thomas E. Bailey is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers; and

Whereas, Thomas E. Bailey has served as a member of the Fayetteville Regional Planning Commission serving as its chairman; and

Whereas, Thomas E. Bailey has served as a member of the Fayetteville-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce serving as its director; and

Whereas, Thomas E. Bailey has served his community as a member of the Fayetteville Civitan Club, having served as its President; and

Whereas, Thomas E. Bailey provided skillful and able engineering assistance to the City of Fayetteville over the past twenty-five years on an array of projects that have improved the lives of the citizens of the City of Fayetteville; and

Whereas, Thomas E. Bailey has been married to Betty Lou Bailey for 62 years, and is the father of Thomas Mark Bailey of Seattle, Washington, Thomas Alan Bailey of Shelbyville and Thomas Lynn Bailey of Denver, Colorado; and

Whereas, Thomas E. Bailey is a member of Fayetteville First Presbyterian Church where he has served in many capacities including Trustee and Building Committee Chairman of the church; and

Whereas, Thomas E. Bailey is a man of great integrity who has devoted his life to service to others and his community. Those members of the City staff who have had the honor of working directly with Mr. Bailey have found him to be a kind and cooperative cohort with an amazing mastery of his profession, making him the first person to call when a situation arises that requires engineering services.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the members of Board of Mayor and Aldermen honor Thomas E. Bailey, and thank him for his service to the City of Fayetteville and its citizens; and

Be it further resolved by this Board of Mayor and Aldermen that this resolution of respect and esteem be spread upon the minutes of the Board and that a copy be forwarded to Thomas E. Bailey.

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael T. Whisenant", written over a horizontal line.

MICHAEL T. WHISENANT  
Mayor