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## ORDINANCE # 2021- 01

**Title:** Amend Section 94-151 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Alma

**First Reading Date:** April 27, 2021

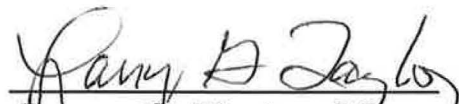
**Advertising Date:** May 12, 2021; The Alma Times

**Public Hearing Date:** May 20, 2021

**Final Reading & Adoption Date:** May 20, 2021

**Signed:**

**Attest & Seal:**

  
Larry G. Taylor, Mayor

  
Yvonne Staten, City Clerk

**Short Title:** Prohibited Uses: All persons or legal entitles are prohibited from drilling or mining for any oil, gas, fossil fuel, natural resources or minerals except for water within the City Limits.

## ORDINANCE

The City of Alma does hereby adopt the following Ordinance and Amendment to the existing zoning regulations of the City of Alma:

1. No person or other legal entity shall be authorized to drill or mine for any oil, gas, fossil fuel, natural resources, or minerals within the city limits in the City of Alma, with the exception of when drilling is permitted for the placement of an authorized and permitted well for the purposes of providing water to the property upon which the well is placed.

2. The Zoning regulations for the City of Alma shall be amended to provide for the adoption of section 94-151 which shall read as follows:

Sec. 94-151. Prohibited uses.

Within the city limits of the City of Alma as they currently exist or upon future annexation, with the exception of an appropriate authorized and permitted well for purposes of producing water for the property upon which it is located, all persons or other legal entities are prohibited from drilling or mining for any oil, gas, fossil fuel, natural resources or minerals.

This 20th day of May, 2021.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

# College News

another: your honest faith - and what a rich faith it is, handed down from your grandmother Lois to your mother Eunice, and now to you! And the special gift of ministry you received when I laid hands on you and prayed - keep that ablaze! God doesn't want us to be shy with his gifts, but bold and loving and sensible."

*Pastor's viewpoint is written by Charles 'Buddy' Whatley, a retired United Methodist pastor serving Woodland & Bold Springs UMC and, with Mary Ella, a missionary to the Navajo Reservation in Arizona.*

## Brewton Parker

Johnny Phillip Tyre, III from Alma qualified for the Dean's List at Brewton-Parker College of Mount Vernon, Georgia, for the fall 2020 semester.

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## South Georgia State Technology Degree

kind of financial assistance to our incoming MET class of 2025 due to this generosity," shared Dr. Ingrid Thompson-Sellers, President of South Georgia State College. "This is an absolute win-win for our students, the community and our institution. SGSC has a rich heritage of providing high quality, affordable and accessible college education to students in southeast Georgia. On behalf of the students at SGSC, thank you!" For information on the BSMET program, contact Dr. Charles Johnson, Dean of the School of Sciences and Chairperson of the B.S. in Mechanical Engineering Technology Program by email at [charles.johnson@sgsc.edu](mailto:charles.johnson@sgsc.edu) or by phone at 912.260.4338. For more information on the scholarship opportunity for the B.S. in Mechanical Engineering Technology program, contact Dr. Greg Tanner, Vice President of Advancement, Government Relations and Athletics, by email at [greg.tanner@sgsc.edu](mailto:greg.tanner@sgsc.edu) or by phone at 912.260.4259.



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## Hearing Notice

The City of Alma is considering the adoption of an Ordinance to prohibit Mining and related activities inside the City Limit. A Public Hearing will be held at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, May 20, 2021 at the Alma City Hall, 502 West 12 th Street, Meeting Room 102, Alma, GA 31510.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to obtain citizen input regarding the adoption of this Ordinance. Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available at City Hall.

Persons with special needs relating to handicapped accessibility or foreign language shall contact Al Grace, City Manager at (912) 632-8072 or by email [al.grace@cityofalmaga.gov](mailto:al.grace@cityofalmaga.gov) prior to May 20, 2021.



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