

**COUNCIL WORK SESSION
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
Tuesday, April 27, 2014**

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met for a Work Session in the City Hall Conference Room, Tuesday, April 27, 2014. Mayor Handley called the meeting to order at 6pm.

Present: Council member Leslie Whiting Council member Kim King
 Council member Ricky Ruston Council member Ouida Mayfield
 Mayor Stancil Handley

Absent: Council member Barbara Moore

Mayor Handley declared a quorum present.

COMBI TOOL:

The Mayor and Council discussed the recent request from Firefighter Rodney Reed for a COMBI Tool for the Fire Department. After much discussion, the council stated that this request should be submitted to the Council during the next budget. Mayor Handley also requested that there be a regular meeting for the Public Safety Committee in order to stay abreast of all of the City's public safety needs. Council member Mayfield will contact Council member Moore in order to ascertain the best day of the month to hold this meeting.

GREENHOUSE FUNDS REQUEST:

Mayor Handley addressed the Council about the recent request from the Shelby County School of Technology for funds to purchase materials for their new greenhouse. After some discussion, the Council asked the City Clerk to prepare a resolution for the next council meeting offering to match dollar-for-dollar funds for this project – up to \$2000.

ABC 33/40 PROPOSAL:

Mayor Handley spoke to the Council about a proposal from ABC 33/40 for an advertising package that would be shown in December promoting Columbiana. After some discussion, the Council decided that they might consider this in the future, depending on corporate sponsorship of this ad campaign.

CITY CLERKS PROBATION ENDING:

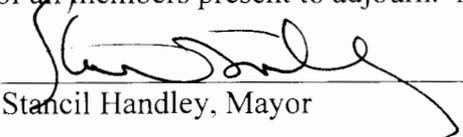
The Council and Mayor entered into a discussion about the City Clerk's probationary period ending and adjustment of his pay grade. The City Clerk recused himself from this discussion and rejoined the meeting after this discussion.

CITY STORM SHELTER AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

City Clerk Mark Frey presented documentation that identifies shelter responsibilities as set forth when the shelter project was entered into with Shelby County EMA. The Council stated that a regular maintenance schedule should be followed and control should be put in place to prevent unauthorized entry when the shelter is not in use.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Council member King made the motion to adjourn and Council member Ruston seconded the motion which was followed by a vote of all members present to adjourn. Mayor Handley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.



Stancil Handley, Mayor



J. Mark Frey, City Clerk