

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
July 1, 2014**

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met in a Regular Session in the Council Chambers of Columbiana City Hall at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday July 1, 2014. Mayor Pro Temp Ouida Mayfield called the meeting to order and then asked City Clerk Mark Frey to call roll after the invocation and pledge.

Present:

Council member Leslie Whiting	Council member Kim King
Council member Barbara Moore	Council member Ouida Mayfield
Council member Rickey Ruston	

Absent:

Mayor Stancil Handley
A quorum was present.

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes: June 17, 2014 – Regular Meeting

Mayor Pro Temp Mayfield asked City Clerk Mark Frey to confirm the spelling of Parade Grand Marshall Chis Stricklin in order to make sure the previous meeting minutes are correct. Council member Whiting moved to approve the consent agenda with the name correction and Council member Ruston seconded the motion which given to a vote and was approved unanimously by all members present.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Mayor Pro Temp Mayfield noted that several Department Heads were absent including Library Director Dutcha Lawson who was out of town with her daughter on a mission trip.

- **Administration** – City Clerk Mark Frey reported that since the last council meeting, much of the work at City Hall has revolved around the 29th Annual Liberty Day celebration. There were close to 130 vendors present and the event even extended down Depot Street this year. The rain held off and this event was very successful. Mayor Handley is out of town but he will return before the next Council meeting. City Clerk Frey also noted that Marketing Director Helen Dean was out of town as well.
- **Fire Department** – Fire Chief Johnny Howard Jr. said that everything was smooth sailing and Liberty Day was very good. Chief Howard also stated this is the time of year that they work on vehicles and making sure everything is up to par with maintenance. The bay lights have been upgraded in the Fire Station. Mayor Pro Temp Mayfield asked about the inspection that we are expecting. Chief Howard reported that it may be end of year before they come out. He noted that this also affords time to make sure the equipment and personnel are prepared.

- **Police Department** – Police Chief Lamar Vick reported that his department is working on the police cars and generator during the summer months. They are taking care of issues that need attention. Chief Vick also reported that his guys are working a lot of warrants while school is out. Although the parade didn't have as many participants as in years past, everything went well.

Council member Whiting asked Chief Vick about a property on Chapman that has very high weeds. Chief Vick reported that normally those types of issues come down from the Admin Department. Council member Whiting stated that he had advised the concerned citizen to contact the Police Department.

Council member Moore asked if there was a restriction on the shooting of fireworks in the city limits. Chief Vick stated that there is no ordinance preventing the fireworks from being shot in the City.

- **Rescue** – Captain Matt Rush reported that Liberty Day was good and rescue only treated 2 people. Neither of these injuries was heat related. They had 171 calls last month which is 20 short of what they anticipated.

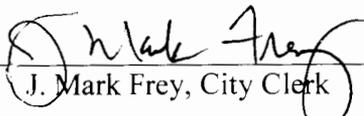
MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Pro Temp Mayfield stated that everyone involved in the Liberty Day celebration did a super job. She also commented that it was a fine occasion for all of Columbiana.

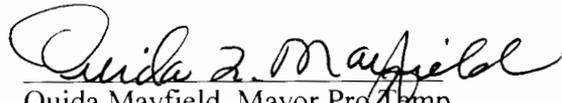
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council member Whiting stated that there were no Liberty Day T-Shirts left over and many people were still looking for them.

There being no further business, Council member Whiting moved that the meeting be adjourned, Council member Ruston seconded and the motion passed by vote of all members of the Council present. Mayor Pro Temp Mayfield declared the meeting adjourned at 6:15p.m.



J. Mark Frey, City Clerk



Ouida Mayfield, Mayor Pro Temp