

**COUNCIL WORK SESSION
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
Tuesday, July 14, 2015**

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met for a Work Session in the City Hall Conference Room, Tuesday, July 14, 2015. Mayor Handley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present:

Council member Leslie Whiting (joined meeting at 6:26)
Council member Barbara Moore
Council member Ricky Ruston
Council member Kim King
Council member Ouida Mayfield
Mayor Stancil Handley

Absent:

None. A quorum was present.

Discussion – New Senior Center Director. The Council discussed the operation of the Senior Center when they move over to the new building. Mayor Handley stated that as we are upgrading our facility, we will need to extend the Senior Center's hours and increase programs and staff. There were two applications received for this position and neither of the current employees applied for the full time position.

After some discussion about both the requirements of the job and applications received; all in attendance indicated that they support the hire of Ali Conn Payne as the new Senior Center Director. It was noted that, both the social work experience and educational requirements were met by Mrs. Payne.

Discussion – Temporary Office for Mundy Motor. The Council granted approval for an office trailer to be placed across from Piggly Wiggly next to the Post Office for 6 months in order to determine feasibility for this business. The 6 months is expiring and the Council discussed the business and what would be allowed for the future. The Council decided that they would likely extend the time allowing for a decision on the permanent location for this business. They also asked Mayor Handley if he would contact Mr. Mundy in order to have him come to the next Council meeting to give an update.

Discussion – New Wedding Venue. The Council also talked about the request to set up a Wedding Venue on Center Street at the old Faulkner House. Mayor Handley stated that the Planning and Zoning Commission had discussed it and this type of business would be allowed if the owner provides both: permission from the contiguous homeowners and a parking plan that would account for the expected crowd of people using the facility. Mayor Handley asked City Clerk Mark Frey to contact the homeowner with the requirements.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Council member King made the motion to adjourn and Council member Whiting seconded the motion which was followed by a vote of all members present to adjourn. Mayor Handley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

J. Mark Frey, City Clerk

Stancil Handley, Mayor