

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
October 1, 2013**

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 October 1, 2013. Mayor Handley called the meeting to order. The Mayor then asked City Clerk Mark Frey to call roll.

Present:

Council member Leslie Whiting
Council member Barbara Moore
Council member Rickey Ruston

Council member Kim King
Mayor Stancil Handley

Absent:

Council member Ouida Mayfield

A quorum was present.

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes: September 17, 2013 – Regular Meeting

Council member Whiting moved to approve the consent agenda and Council member Moore seconded the motion which was approved by all members present with a vote as follows:

Yea: Council member Leslie Whiting
Council member Barbara Moore
Council member Rickey Ruston

Council member Kim King
Mayor Stancil Handley

Nay: None

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

- **Library** – Dutcha Lawson reported that our City Library has partnered with the Harrison Library. They have gone into the middle school and led a one hour program on the 24th. The APLS has asked all libraries to conduct a “Snap Shot” survey to see the impact that the library is making in our community. Here are some statistics from the 24th of last month.

249 People came through the library
5 People were helped with job related issues
57 Questions were answered by library staff
273 Items checked out
4 Programs were conducted with 33 people in attendance
45 People used the computers

- **Police** – Chief Lamar Vick reported that it was business as usual. He introduced the new Officer, Michael Peppers to the council and Officer Peppers said that he

was glad to be here. Mayor Handley also noted that there had been several drug arrests and the word is out on the street that we will not tolerate drugs in our City.

- **Fire** – Fire Chief Johnny Howard Jr. reported that it was business as usual and he didn't have an update about the repair of the fire truck. He also noted that there has not been a lapse in service because the truck has not been needed since the truck has been out of service.
- **Rescue** – Matt reported there were 77 transports and 178 response calls last month. Rescue also hosted the Columbiana Clinic's 12 employees and did training for them.
- **Streets** – Allen Reynolds reported that the guys are cutting grass, picking up garbage and brush. He also reported that they had found a problem with the lights at the baseball complex that would require repair. The estimate is \$3000 for the electrical repair.
- **Waste Water** – Dale Lucas reported that everything was going good and his guys have been studying and are planning on taking their Waste Water Certification test in December.
- **City Clerk** – Mark Frey reported that things were going well at City Hall and he had spoken with Richard from ClasTran today and everything should continue as normal. We have been working on our compliance with the Affordable Health Care Act – making sure that we are compliant to ensure that the City is prepared for all of the changes in this act.

Council Member Ruston introduced Resolution 10-13-01 which was seconded by Council Member Whiting

RESOLUTION 10-13-01

AUTHORIZATION TO MOVE CHECKING ACCOUNTS

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Columbiana as follows:

That the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to move all checking accounts from Regions Bank to Bryant Bank.

THEREUPON Ricky Ruston, a member, moved and Leslie Whiting, a member, seconded the motion that said resolution be given vote, and said resolution passed by vote of all members of the Council present, and the Mayor declared the same passed.

Adopted this 1st day of October, 2013.

Effective: November 1, 2013

Mayor Handley brought before the council the need to update the Policies and Guidelines for the collection and disposal of solid waste. After some discussion, the following guidelines were adopted by a show of hands of all Council Members present:

Revised: October 1, 2013 (Ord. No. 09-06-02)

**POLICIES AND GUIDELINES
FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE
CITY OF COLUMBIANA ALABAMA**

Normal Residential Garbage Service: The City of Columbiana provides garbage services for the residents of the city as follows: The normal pickup service includes household garbage placed in containers of 30 gallons or less, and not to exceed three (3) containers per collection. Collection will be made two (2) times weekly from a location on the property that is easily accessed by the garbage truck and city employees. The charge for this service is \$16.88 per month and is automatically assessed to each household within the city limits and billed on the monthly utility invoice.

Commercial / Non-household rubbish and refuse: The City of Columbiana provides garbage services for the businesses of the city as follows: The normal pickup service includes garbage placed in containers of 40 gallons or less, and not to exceed three (3) containers per collection. Collection will be made two (2) times weekly from a location on the property that is easily accessed by the garbage truck and city employees. The charge for this service is based on business classification (Ord. No. 09-06-02) and is automatically assessed to each non-residential location within the city limits and billed on the monthly utility invoice.

Extra Services: The City of Columbiana also provides certain extra services to residential customers. You may request these extra services by calling the City Hall at (205) 669-5800. These services include the collection and disposal of the following:

1. ***Leaves, pine straw, and grass clippings,*** generated on the property, when placed in disposable bags or containers and weighing not more than fifty (50) pounds per container. The container shall be of such durability that it will not tear under normal handling by hand or machine loading. The containers shall be placed at the street and shall not be greater in total volume than would fit level in the bed of the city trash truck. There shall be no putrescible or non-combustible materials mixed in with this waste. This service is limited to one (1) free collection per month per household. The customer may request additional service above the one (1) free load and pay a fee of \$25 per load to the city to help defray the cost of dumping at the landfill.
2. ***Shrubbery trimmings, brush, and limbs*** six (6) inches or less in diameter and twelve (12) feet or less in length, generated on the property, when neatly stacked at street side. The shrubbery trimmings, brush and limbs shall be positioned so

that all trunk ends are at street side and shall not be greater in volume than would fit level in the bed of the city trash truck. There shall be no putrescible or non-combustible materials mixed in with this waste. This service is limited to one (1) free collection per month per household. The customer may request additional service above the one (1) free load and pay a fee of \$25 per load to help defray the cost of dumping at the landfill.

3. ***Miscellaneous household rubbish and refuse*** when bundled or placed in containers weighing less than fifty (50) pounds per bundle or container and placed at street side. This item is any household generated waste that would not normally be collected as Normal Residential Garbage. This material may contain any unrestricted non putrescible waste and may be combustible or non-combustible and shall not be greater in volume than would fit level in the bed of the city trash truck. Any metal products in this waste should be separated into separate bundles or containers. This service is limited to one (1) free collection per month per household. The customer may request additional service above the one (1) free load and pay a fee of \$25 per load to help defray the cost of dumping at the landfill.

Services not provided by the City of Columbiana. The following items of waste are not collected by the City of Columbiana:

1. The disposal of building debris of all descriptions including scrap building materials, demolition waste, dirt, tree stumps, tree trunks and limbs over six (6) inches in diameter. These items are the responsibility of the owner or occupant and must be disposed of at an approved landfill or other approved facility.
2. All building contractors, landscape contractors, tree surgeons, timber cutters and any other persons who generate waste materials in their work or profession must remove all waste resulting from their work and dispose of it in an approved landfill or other approved facility. This includes waste generated by individuals or companies that mow grass and maintain yards for hire.
3. Hazardous wastes, liquids, explosives and any other dangerous materials must be disposed of by an approved method and is the responsibility of the owner or occupant.
4. Automobiles, car parts including tires, furniture, stoves, large appliances or any object in excess of fifty (50) pounds shall be disposed of by the owner or occupant in an approved landfill or other approved facility.

NOTICE

It is unlawful for anyone to deposit any tree trimmings, leaves, grass clippings, garbage, or any other rubbish or refuse in any street gutter, street drainage system, storm sewer, or drainage ditch of any type.

These Policies and Guidelines are hereby adopted by the Columbiana City Council in accordance with Section 4 of Ordinance No. 09-06-02 and shall become effective on November 1, 2013.

In the event of natural disasters such as ice storms, wind storms, tornadoes, etc. the Mayor and council may declare an emergency and waive the requirements of these Policies and Guidelines or modify them in the best interest of the citizens of Columbiana.

There was discussion about the Jeanette Niven House and repairs that are needed due to roof leaks. There is damage to the front wall sheetrock and siding is coming off of the dormer on the front of the building. The roof was replaced only a few years ago, and this damage is a direct result of poor work by the subcontractor.

There has been a request about the rental of the warehouse space on the old Summer Classics property. After a discussion by the council, they determined that this could be rented out for a short term for a fair market value pending approval of the council.

Council Members Ruston and Whiting reported that they were working on the Park and Rec Board information and preparing to advertise openings for new board members.

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Handley reported that he hoped to have the FY 2014 budget in place by the end of October.

Shelby County has asked to change some of the fixtures proposed for the new Senior Center in order to cut cost. This change will delay the project.

Conrad Fowler retired yesterday and the City will be using Bill Justice as our City Attorney.

Fulton Ramsey has volunteered to head up a bicycling group that will be meeting and riding here in the City. Craig Doris has also expressed an interest in leading a running group here in town as well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The City newsletter will be out tomorrow.

The South Shelby Chamber of Commerce is having their monthly meeting this Thursday at Columbiana United Methodist Church.

The library and Methodist Church is preparing for the Quilt Walk on November 2nd.

Helen Dean also mentioned that Columbiana Trade Day is coming up as well.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

There being no further business, Council member Ruston moved that the meeting be adjourned, Council member King seconded and the motion passed by vote of all members of the Council. Mayor Handley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

J. Mark Frey, City Clerk

Stancil Handley, Mayor