

**COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA  
Tuesday October 25, 2016**

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met for a Work Session in the City Hall Conference Room, Tuesday October 25, 2016. Mayor Handley called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Present:

Council member Ricky Ruston	Council member Kim King
Council member Ouida Mayfield	Mayor Stancil Handley

Absent:

Council member Barbara Moore – A quorum present.  
Council member Leslie Whiting joined the meeting at approximately 6:40 P.M.

**Discussion – Amendment 14**

The Council discussed Amendment 14 that will be on the ballot for consideration on November 8<sup>th</sup>. The Council agreed that they were in support of the proposed amendment as it will protect many local legislative acts that have been put in place in recent years.

**Discussion – Handbook Revision – Contract for Repayment of Training Expense.**

Mayor Handley explained that there are State Statutes that provide for municipalities to recover training expenses from other municipalities when employees leave before a 24 month commitment to the City that paid for the training has been completed. The policy committee and Bill Justice will have additional information and this will be brought to the Council during a regular meeting for consideration.

**Discussion – Garbage and Sewer Deposit and Contract**

The Council discussed requiring a \$100 Deposit and contract for Garbage and Sewer. Currently Columbiana Water requires a contract and \$100 deposit for water service. The Council will consider this proposed change during a regular meeting and asked Mark Frey to prepare an ordinance or resolution.

**Discussion – Mayors Meeting With Department Heads**

Mayor Handley discussed items that he would like to see done within the City during the coming months. He asked for input from the Council and discussed the Council's perceived needs for each department. The Council asked the Mayor to sit down with all of the Department Heads – one on one – and make a plan with them to implement some changes as well as inquire what the City can do to assist each department to help keep moving the City forward.

**Discussion – Public Hearing to be set for Comprehensive Plan Update**

City Clerk Mark Frey reported that he was going to be advertising a public hearing for the Planning and Zoning Board on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. All of the Council and interested parties are invited to look at the proposed updated comprehensive plan. Once this hearing is completed, the plan will go to the Council for their consideration.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Council member Whiting made the motion to adjourn and Council member King seconded the motion which was followed by a vote of members present to adjourn. Mayor Handley declared the meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

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J. Mark Frey, City Clerk

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Stancil Handley, Mayor