

**COUNCIL WORK SESSION
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
Monday December 11, 2017**

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met for a Work Session in the City Hall Conference Room, Monday December 11, 2017. Mayor Handley called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Present:

Council member Barbara Moore
Council member Kim King
Mayor Stancil Handley

Council member Ricky Ruston
Council member Ouida Mayfield

Absent:

Council member Leslie Whiting

The Council decided to change the order of the agenda and discussed the following items:

Discussion – Buxton Retail Recruitment Advisors

The Council discussed the potential for utilizing a firm such as Buxton to recruit business for Columbiana. This effort is being pursued through the City's relationship with 58 Inc and the Greater Shelby Chamber of Commerce.

Discussion – Liquor Tax

The Council discussed the need for a liquor tax for the City and asked Mark Frey to prepare an ordinance for consideration that will match the current sales tax amount (4%).

Discussion – Fire Ball Pool Hall

The Fire Ball Pool Hall is located in a B1 zoned parcel which doesn't allow an entertainment business to operate. They have requested an alcohol license to be issued. The Council will make a decision if presented during a regular Council meeting; however it isn't allowed under the current zoning.

Council member Whiting joined the meeting at 6:50 PM

Discussion – Old Mill Square

The Council discussed the Old Mill Square project and different financing options that are being prepared by 3 financial firms.

Discussion – Time Worked by Employees during Snow Event

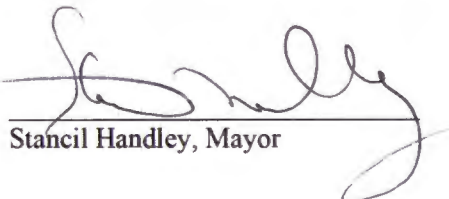
The Council discussed the recent snow event that caused the closing of the Library and City Hall. After some discussion, they Council decided to pay the employees for Friday and ½ day on Saturday.

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 members present to adjourn. Mayor Handley declared the meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.



J. Mark Frey, City Clerk



Stancil Handley, Mayor

