

**COUNCIL WORK SESSION
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
Tuesday May 22, 2018**

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met for a Work Session in the City Hall Conference Room, Tuesday May 22, 2018. Mayor Handley called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Present:

Council member Leslie Whiting
Council member Ouida Mayfield
Mayor Stancil Handley

Council member Barbara Moore
Council member Kim King

Absent:

Council member Ricky Ruston

Discussion – Proposed Historic District Overlay and Demolition Permits

The Council discussed the downtown area including old homes and businesses. The Council will be discussing the implementation of a Historic District that will keep the ambiance of Columbiana and give guidance to those who wish to restore and build new homes. The need for issuing demolition permits was also discussed.

Discussion – Proposed Arts / Mixed Use District in Columbiana

The Council discussed defining portions of downtown including College Street as mixed use and allowing for cottage industry businesses to operate from some homes.

Discussion – Council member King

Council member King stated that there was interest in an ice cream cart to be opened in Columbiana. There is a request to raise the speed limit on Hwy 47 North.

Discussion – Old Mill Square Update

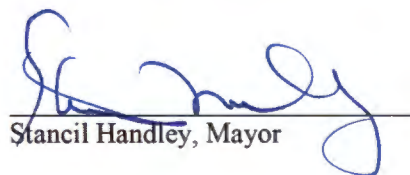
The Council discussed the Old Mill Square project and pending financing options.

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 7:50 P.M.



J. Mark Frey, City Clerk



Stancil Handley, Mayor

