

**COUNCIL WORK SESSION
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
Tuesday September 26, 2017**

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met for a Work Session in the City Hall Conference Room, Tuesday September 26, 2017. Mayor Handley called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Present:

Council member Leslie Whiting
Council member Ricky Ruston
Mayor Stancil Handley

Council member Barbara Moore
Council member Kim King

Absent:

Council member Ouida Mayfield (joined meeting at 6:20PM) – A quorum present

Discussion – Rescue Building AC Units and Funding Discussion

The Council discussed annual appropriations for Southeast Shelby Rescue their request for air conditioning unit replacements for the Rescue Building. It was determined that \$7500 was already included in the budget for the repair and maintenance of the building for the upcoming 2018 budget year. These funds will be used to purchase the new AC units.

Discussion – 2018 Budget

Representatives from the Fire Department were in attendance, including Chief Howard and Assistant Chief Ashworth. There was discussion of a need for money to be included in the budget for 6 new air packs and 60 new 30 minute air tanks. After some discussion, the Council wanted to add these additional items to the upcoming budget for consideration at the next Council meeting. These two additional expenditures are expected to cost \$80,000.

Discussion – Abatement Cost

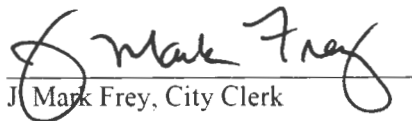
The Council reviewed the cost of abatements and briefly discussed the progress being made.

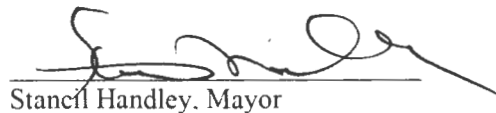
Discussion – 2018 Budget

The Council confirmed a few amendments on the FY2018 Budget and asked City Clerk Frey to prepare a resolution for consideration during next week's council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, Council member Ruston made the motion to adjourn and Council member Mayfield seconded the motion which was followed by a vote of members present to adjourn. Mayor Handley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:05 P.M.


J. Mark Frey, City Clerk


Stancil Handley, Mayor

