

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
August 18, 2020**

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. on Tuesday, August 18, 2020. Mayor Pro Tempore Ouida Mayfield called the meeting to order and asked City Clerk, Charlene Tucker, to call roll after the invocation and pledge.

Present:

Council Member Leslie Whiting
Council Member Ricky Ruston

Council Member Kim King
Council Member Ouida Mayfield

Absent:

Council Member Barbara Moore
Mayor Stancil Handley

The Mayor Pro Tempore declared that a quorum was present.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes 8-4-20 Regular Council Meeting
- B. Approval of Check Registers for August 10, 2020 Accounts Payable Batches
- C. Approval for merit increase for sanitation department employee Charles Montgomery from Pay Grade VI Step 8 to Pay Grade VI Step 10, effective on next payroll cycle.

Council Member Whiting made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented, which was seconded by Council Member King and followed by a unanimous show of hands vote of all members present. The Mayor Pro Tempore declared the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

- **Admin** – Charlene Tucker reported that Columbiana’s Census response rate is up to 65.9%. The candidate forum is Thursday from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Grande Hall at Old Mill Square. The municipal election is August 25.
- **Streets** – Allen Reynolds reported that his department has the brush truck back from the shop and it has a new transmission. They are busy cutting grass and picking up brush. He is down one employee.
- **Library** – Shelia Gallups reported that the library received a \$100.00 donation from a patron to buy books. She is working on the square program and getting books online at www.columbianapubliclibrary.com.

- **Police** – Jeff Bowers reported that Sergeant Knighten has been busy since school has started. John Mabus is their new officer and he will be on night shift after his training is complete. Citations have been issued on Pine Hill Drive, Lester Street, Hughes Street and Horton Street. The police department has answered 8,011 calls from January to the first of August.
- **Senior Center** – Ali Payne reported that they are still delivering around 50 meals per day. They had a drive through ice cream social today. Later in the meeting she will be discussion the Ireland trip in 2021.

DISCUSSION – SENIOR CENTER TRIP TO IRELAND

Ali Payne gave information on the Senior Center trip to Ireland that is scheduled for July 4-12, 2021. There are spots for 32 people and she has around 16 that are interested. A travel agent is booking the trip and if it has to be cancelled, it is fully refundable. After discussion, Council approved for Ali to start making arrangements for the trip.

Council Member Ruston Introduced:

**RESOLUTION 08-20-07
RESOLUTION FOR FY 2021 TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, State of Alabama Act Number 2019-2, the Rebuild Alabama Act, was passed to levy additional excise tax on gasoline and diesel fuel; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbiana is to receive a portion of said tax;

WHEREAS, the City of Columbiana pledges to keep this money in a separate fund and expend only for the maintenance, improvement, replacement and construction of streets and roads as mandated by the law passed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbiana is to adopt an annual transportation plan no later than August 31 for the next fiscal year based on an estimate of revenues.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Columbiana that the City intends to spend the expected funds of \$26,400.00 on paving projects on Main Street.

THEREUPON Council Member King moved and Council Member Whiting seconded the motion that said resolution be given roll call vote, and said resolution passed by vote of all members of the Council, and the Mayor Pro Tempore declared the same passed.

Adopted this 18th day of August, 2020.

	Yea:	Nay:		Yea:	Nay:
Council Member Whiting	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	Council Member King	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Council Member Moore	<u>absent</u>	<u> </u>	Council Member Mayfield	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Council Member Ruston	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	Mayor Stancil Handley	<u>absent</u>	<u> </u>

DISCUSSION – OTHER CITY BUSINESS

The Architectural Review Board discusses the plans present by Rob McLeroy for 108 South Main Street. After discussion, Council Member Whiting made a motion to approve the plans, which was seconded by Council Member King. There was a unanimous show of hands vote of all members present.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The candidate forum is Thursday, August 20 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Grande Hall at Old Mill Square.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT


Keith and Jessica Holland stated that the police have been patrolling more in their neighborhood and that the truck at their neighbors' house has been moved.

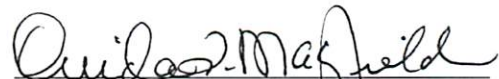
Hope Finley talked to Pari at The Shelby Chamber and they are going to video the candidate forum and then post that online.

Susan Conn asked about the citation process. Jeff Bowers gave the following information. Once a citation is received, there is a court date listed on the citation. That court date is normally the next month. The first court date of every month is plea day. The second court date of every month is for trials. Municipal Court is held on the second the fourth Tuesday of every month at 2:00 at City Hall.

Lisa Davis asked if the Monster Walk will be held this year. Council Member Mayfield stated that event is organized by Columbiana Main Street and they should have details on this in a couple of weeks.

There being no further business, Council Member Ruston moved that the meeting be adjourned which was seconded by Council Member Whiting. The motion passed by vote of all members of the Council present. Mayor Handley declared the meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.


Charlene Tucker, City Clerk


Ouida Mayfield, Mayor Pro Tempore

