

**COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA  
Tuesday February 26, 2019**

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met for a Work Session in the City Hall Conference Room, Tuesday February 26, 2019. 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 Ricky Ruston

Absent:

Council Member Kim King

**Discussion – Living in Illegal Structures**

The Council discussed the ordinances pertaining to living in illegal structures. The Council will be discussing the implementation of an enforcement officer to patrol and enforce this ordinance and others. Other ordinances that need to be enforced are mobile homes in correct zoning areas, businesses operating without a license and the sign ordinance.

**Discussion – Modular Unit at Elvin Hill Elementary**

The Council discussed the resolution that was tabled at the last council meeting. The Mayor contacted the Board of Education, the Headstart Program and others and received clarification on the program. This is a good program and with the new unit will be serving more students and families and also hiring more staff to accommodate the additional students. The resolution will be added to the next council meeting for a vote.

**Discussion – Insurance Premiums Paid by Employees**

The Council discussed the percentage of the insurance premiums that the city pays versus what the employees pay for single and family coverage. The Council asked for more information regarding how much of the increase the city can absorb. This will be discussed at a later work session.

**Discussion – Cemetery Software**

The Council discussed the need for software for the Cemetery. A price was given and was acceptable to everyone. A budget amendment will have to be made because there is not a line item in the Cemetery budget for software. This will be done at a later council meeting.

**Discussion – Full Time Mayor**

The Council discussed changing the Mayor's position to full time in the future. With the growth of the city, Council agreed that this would be a good move on the city's part. This will be discussed at a later work session.

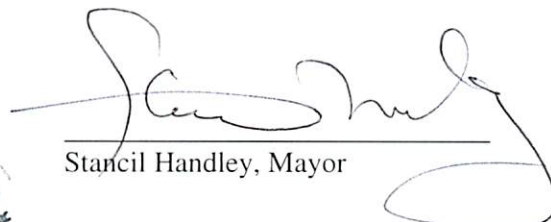
**Council Member Ruston left the meeting at 7:00.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, Council Member Mayfield 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 7:30 P.M.

  
Charlene Tucker, City Clerk



  
Stancil Handley, Mayor