

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
July 2, 2019**

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, July 2, 2019. Mayor Stancil Handley 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 Barbara Moore
Council Member Ricky Ruston

Council Member Ouida Mayfield
Mayor Stancil Handley

Absent:

Council Member Kim King

The Mayor declared that a quorum was present.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes 6-18-19 Regular Council Meeting
- B. Approval of Check Registers for June 20, 2019 Accounts Payable Batches
- C. Approval for Municipal Judge, Mike Atchison, to attend Current Issues Involving Municipal Court Practice and Procedure training in Hoover on August 16. Cost for registration is \$325.00.
- ~~D. Approval for Marketing Director, Elizabeth Smith, to attend the Alabama Tourism Conference in Huntsville on August 18-20. Cost for conference and accommodations not to exceed \$850.00.~~
- ~~E. Approval to add Executive Director – Shelby County Arts Council job description to City’s Classification Plan.~~

The mayor asked that item (D) and (E) be removed from the consent agenda. These items will be discussed at the next council meeting. Council Member Ruston made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, which was seconded by Council Member Mayfield and followed by a unanimous show of hands vote of all members present. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

- **Streets** – Allen Reynolds reported that his department has been busy cleaning up after Liberty Day. They returned the borrowed items from the County and thanked Trey Gauntt for letting us borrow them. They are also busy cleaning the cemetery for July 4th.
- **Police** – Chief Lamar Vick reported the David Orth is back from surgery and doing code enforcement. He started with the two houses across from Regions Bank that are in disrepair. These houses are in Probate and he has contacting the owners of the property. Chief Vick introduced Joseph Bain who started full time June 24. Chief Vick also said that Liberty Day went well.
- **Fire** – Chief Johnny Howard reported the Liberty Day went well. His department had five medical calls on Main Street but nothing serious. He heard lots of compliments on the car show. There were three misting stations in various locations and those helped with the heat.

- **Library** – City Clerk Charlene Tucker reported for Shelia Gallups. The library program “Way Down in Alabam” was really good. They played the fiddle, guitar and banjo. The July calendar was given to council.
- **Admin** – City Clerk Charlene Tucker reported that this was her first Liberty Day as a city employee. It was a lot of work but everything went pretty smoothly. She thanked all of the department heads and their staff for their help.

~~DISCUSSION—NATURE TRAIL~~

The Mayor asked that this be removed from the agenda.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, car surfing involves the dangerous riding on the outside of a moving vehicle being driven by another person; the car surfer may be hitching the ride on any part of the exterior, including the roof, rear, hood, side of the vehicle, or may be towed by holding onto the moving vehicle riding on a skateboard, bicycle, or other item; and

WHEREAS, the risks associated with this dangerous behavior result in numerous injuries and deaths annually; traumatic brain injury is the most common type of injury due to the nature of an unprotected fall from a moving vehicle onto pavement or asphalt; and

WHEREAS, for the car surfer, the unique thrill of the ride and the infamy of the social media posts on YouTube and elsewhere seem to be worth the recklessness of this behavior; and

WHEREAS, young Chase Davis of Columbiana died on July 1, 2017, as a result of an accident caused by car surfing; and

WHEREAS, the public, particularly young residents, should be mindful of the dangers of car surfing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Stancil Handley, Mayor of the City of Columbiana, do hereby proclaim:

That in memory of the life of Chase Davis, as a continuing memorial to the many other loved ones who have suffered the same fate, and as an annual reminder of the tragic consequences of car surfing, that the week of July 1 each year is hereby designated as Car Surfing Death Awareness Week in Columbiana, Alabama in hopes of increasing the public’s awareness of the dangers of car surfing and preventing injuries and deaths caused by this dangerous behavior.

Signed this 2nd day of July, 2019.

Council Member Ruston introduced:

RESOLUTION 07-19-01

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE SURPLUS PROPERTY –

SEWER DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Columbiana, Alabama, has certain items of personal property which are no longer needed for public or municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-43-56 of the Code of Alabama of 1975 authorizes the municipal governing body to dispose of unneeded personal property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the following personal property owned by the City of Columbiana, Alabama, Sewer Department and is not needed for public or municipal purposes:

Small air conditioner, window unit Inventory Tag Number 000380

SECTION 2. That the city clerk be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to dispose of the personal property owned by the City of Columbiana, Alabama, described in Section 1 above. Being that this item no longer works, it will be taken to the Landfill at no cost to the City.

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

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

Adopted and approved this 2nd day of July, 2019.

DISCUSSION – OTHER CITY BUSINESS

- None

MAYOR’S REPORT

- Central Alabama Fabricators sold their building to Dunn Building, a division of Dunn Construction.
- A business is interested in the Vulcan Electro Coating Building.
- Two couples have moved into Springs Crossing.
- The City applied for a Cawaco grant for a one mile nature trail. We could possibly get other grants for the asphalt milling for the surface of the trail. Bruce Andrews is working on a bluegrass festival for the new SCAC building and several bands could be set up on the trail.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- None

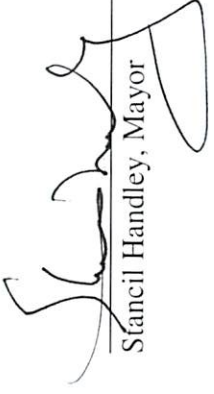
PUBLIC COMMENT

- Roger Porter thanked everyone for their help with the Liberty Day car show. There were 110 cars entered. The Mayor’s choice award went to Joe Ziegler and his ’52 Pontiac. The Student’s choice award went to Eric Perry and his ’74 Dodge Charger. The People’s choice award went to Bruce Burdette and his ’69 Camero. The car show was a huge success and the Porters are already working on ideas for next year’s show.

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 7:06 p.m.



Charlene Tucker, City Clerk



Stancil Handley, Mayor



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