

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
June 4, 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, June 4, 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 Barbara Moore	Council Member Ouida Mayfield
Council Member Ricky Ruston	Mayor Stancil Handley
Council Member Kim King	

Absent:

Council Member Leslie Whiting

The Mayor declared that a quorum was present.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes 5-21-19 Regular Council Meeting
- B. Approval of Check Registers for May 20, 2019 Accounts Payable Batches
- C. Approval for City Clerk Charlene Tucker to attend Certified Municipal Clerks Training on August 28-30, 2019 in Tuscaloosa and approval to use the credit card for registration, lodging and meals. Cost not to exceed \$650.
- D. Approval to add Code Enforcement Officer job description to City's Classification Plan.
- E. Authorizing Police Chief Lamar Vick to hire a full time APOST Certified police officer.

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

DISCUSSION – DL KIRKSEY – BALLPARK ON HIGHWAY 47 SOUTH

The Mayor asked that this item be moved on the agenda. Mr. Kirksey is asking for help clearing the baseball field on Highway 47 South. This is the area behind Union Baptist Church. He has had fundraisers in the past to buy school supplies for children. He is interested in having softball games there. The Mayor suggested that Allen Reynolds and Ricky Ruston go out and look at the field. The city will contact the property owner to make sure that they are ok with the improvements.

**PUBLIC HEARING – 108 SOUTH MAIN STREET – FINDING OF PUBLIC NUISANCE,
NOTICE OR DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY AND NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS**

Mayor Handley opened the public hearing that was advertised for the property on 108 South Main Street. He updated council that someone is interested in buying this property and asks that we postpone any action until more information is received. Council Member Mayfield made a motion to postpone until the next council meeting and Council Member King seconded. A roll call vote of all members present was unanimous. Mayor Handley declared the hearing closed and the regular scheduled meeting resumed.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

- **Admin** – City Clerk Charlene Tucker reported that everything is going good at City Hall. They have received a lot of calls for Liberty Day. Karlee Cardwell is interning this summer at City Hall. She graduates from Troy in December and is majoring in marketing. She is shadowing Elizabeth Smith and also helping with Liberty Day and The Bugler.
- **Library** – Shelia Gallups reported that the summer reading kickoff was Monday and they had 54 children at the library for the wild west show. There was 18 at story time today. The June calendar was distributed to council.
- **Environmental** – Dale Lucas reported that his department has been checking lift stations and cutting grass around the pump stations throughout town.
- **Planning & Zoning** – Dale Lucas reported that Smith Douglas submitted a building permit for the 10th lot. They are requesting to put a temporary construction trailer onsite. This will be on the next agenda for council's approval. The model home is being used as a real estate office for agents.
- **Streets** – Allen Reynolds reported that his department has been busy cutting grass and picking up brush throughout the city. They have also been cutting trees at Old Mill Park and hauling the debris away. The mayor updated council that the street/sanitation shop needs to be taken down for parking at the new SCAC building. Allen is working on finding someone to take the old building down. The mayor is contacting contractors to build the new building on the lot behind City Hall, where the street/sanitation equipment is currently parked.
- **Police** – Chief Lamar Vick reported that his department just finished the ADECA grant on Sunday and they received \$4500. The officers made over 350 contacts which included warnings, tickets and public assists. His department is stepping up patrol in parking lots to check vehicles and to prevent anyone from overheating in cars.
- **Marketing** – Elizabeth Smith gave the following dates:
 - Music on Main – June 8 – 2BLU and the Lucky Stiffs
 - Trade Days – June 9
 - Cleanup Day – June 15 – Gazebo in front of City Hall at 7:30 amShe is working to finalize the Liberty Day lineup

DISCUSSION – OTHER CITY BUSINESS

- The Mayor was contacted by Michael Palmer about his wife moving her liquor store from Calera is the business next door to the pawn shop. The Mayor asked council what their thoughts are on this. There were concerns about the market being saturated but would consider giving them permission. Michael is a good business owner and it would increase revenues.

MAYOR'S REPORT

- SCAC – lots of sheetrock hung inside. Everything is on schedule with the building to open and the first event will be August 17.
- Fat Johnny's restaurant opened last Tuesday and seems to be doing well.
- Springs Crossing – another lot has sold out of the 15 that was originally purchased.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Friday, June 28 is the Liberty Day BBQ at the Senior Center from 11-1.

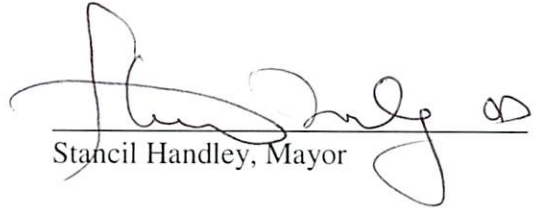
PUBLIC COMMENT

- Roger Porter gave an update on the Liberty Day car show. It is being advertised and he is expecting a big turnout.

There being no further business, Council Member Ruston moved that the meeting be adjourned which was seconded by Council Member King. The motion passed by vote of all members of the Council present. Mayor Handley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.



Charlene Tucker, City Clerk



Stancil Handley, Mayor

