

**COUNCIL WORK SESSION
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
Tuesday March 12, 2019**

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met for a Work Session in the City Hall Conference Room, Tuesday March 12, 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

Absent:

Council Member Barbara Moore
Council Member Ricky Ruston
Council Member Kim King

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. Action will take place at the next council meeting in the form of a resolution or ordinance.

Discussion – Peddler Business Locations

The Council discussed the need to designate locations for businesses who have peddler business licenses to set up and sell their goods. There is an interest from Council to look for locations for these businesses. This will be discussed at a later work session.

Discussion – 400 Depot Street

The Council discussed property that is for sale at 400 Depot Street. The family had their agent contact the city to see if we are interested in purchasing the property. After discussion with Council, the Mayor will contact their agent and get more information on the property.

Discussion – Safe Place Locations

The Council discussed the need for more Safe Place locations throughout the city. Several locations were mentioned. After discussion with Council, the city will move forward to try to designate more Safe Place locations.

Discussion – Enforcing Police Jurisdiction for Business Licenses and Sales Tax

The Council discussed whether the city should enforce the police jurisdiction so we could sell business licenses to those businesses and to collect sales tax from them. More information will be gather and this will be discussed at a later work session.

Discussion – Amending FY 2019 Budget

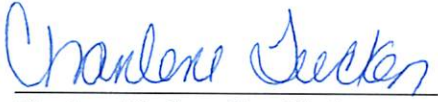
The Council discussed items that need to be purchased but that would require the FY 2019 budget to be amended. After discussion with Council, these were approved and action will take place at the next council meeting in the form of a resolution.

Discussion – Businesses without Licenses

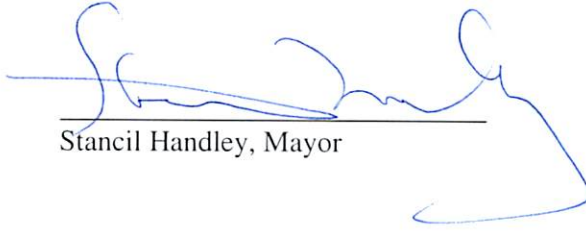
The Council discussed businesses operating in the city without a license. The need for a compliance officer was mentioned. The compliance officer would patrol this and other ordinances that needed to be enforced. This will be discussed at a later work session.

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 7:45 P.M.



Charlene Tucker, City Clerk



Stancil Handley, Mayor

