

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

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met for a Work Session in the City Hall Conference Room, Tuesday, November 12, 2019. Mayor Handley called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Present:

Council Member Leslie Whiting
Council Member Barbara Moore
Council Member Ricky Ruston
Council Member Kim King
Council Member Ouida Mayfield
Mayor Stancil Handley

Absent:

None

Discussion – Junk Ordinance

The Council discussed Ordinance 11-00-02, Real Property and Other Public Nuisances. Corporal David Orth made a recommendation regarding Section 1 of this ordinance. Council asked for the city clerk to get sample ordinances from other cities our size and Council Member Mayfield and Council Member Moore will work on revising this ordinance. More information will be gathered and this will be discussed at a later date.

Discussion – Streaming Council Meetings Live on Social Media

The Council discussed the suggestion for council meeting to be streamed live on social media. After discussion, the majority of the council said that they do not want the council meetings streamed live on social media. This may be revisited at a later date.

Discussion – Mobile Food Vending Location Ordinance

The Council discussed the need to add more locations for food trucks in the city. An addendum will be need to Ordinance 03-17-01 stating that a business owner could give permission for a food truck to be placed on their property. The Council discussed a temporary location for food trucks for the Christmas Parade. This will be in the parking area adjacent to Old Mill Square (where the City Shop is currently located).

Discussion – Noise Ordinance

The Council discussed Ordinance 336, animal, and Ordinance 01-96-01, Noise. After discussion, council suggested amending the animal ordinance to include a 100 yard audible noise and/or odor provision. More information will be gathered and this will be discussed at a later date.

Discussion – Two-Hour Parking Ordinance

The Council discussed two hour parking on Main Street. This would be Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. It would cover Main Street from the roundabout to the Shelby County Reporter on both sides of the street and also the side spaces by Dragonflies on East College Street. It was discussed to include the City parking lot by Fat Johnny's, at Old Mill Square and on Depot Street from the Main Street intersection to the Library. The Police department would patrol and ticket. Business owners would be informed that this will be enforced. There will be a grace period for waning tickets to be written before parking tickets are written and fines are enforced.

Discussion – Downtown Business Area

The Council discussed the need for a downtown business area/district. Council will make a list of businesses that will not be allowed in this district. Other businesses will come before council on a case by case basis. More information will be gathered and this will be discussed at a later date.

Discussion – Shelby Baptist Association Tax Exemption Status

The Council discussed The Shelby Baptist Association’s tax exemption status. After discussion with the Alabama Department of Revenue, they are not exempt from collecting and remitting state, county and city sales tax. Council advised that we need to proceed with informing them that they need to collect and remit sales tax.

Discussion – Other City Business

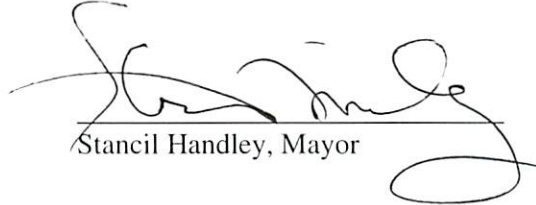
None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, Council Member Whiting made the motion to adjourn and Council Member Ruston seconded the motion which was followed by a vote of members present to adjourn. Mayor Handley declared the meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.



Charlene Tucker, City Clerk



Stancil Handley, Mayor

