

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
October 20, 2020**

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, October 20, 2020. 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 Ricky Ruston
Council Member Kim King

Council Member Ouida Mayfield
Mayor Stancil Handley

Absent:

Council Member Barbara Moore

The Mayor declared that a quorum was present.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes 10-6-20 Regular Council Meeting
- B. Approval of Check Registers for October 10, 2020 Accounts Payable Batches
- C. Approval for City Clerk Charlene Tucker, Mayor Elect David Mitchell and Council Elect to attend the Alabama League of Municipalities 2020 Orientation Conference on October 27 in Montgomery. Also authorizing the use of the city credit card for training and meals, not to exceed \$1300.00.

Council Member Whiting made a motion to approve the consent agenda 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

- **Admin** – Charlene Tucker reported departments have been working on their budget for the past two weeks. The Census ended their surveys on October 15.
- **Library** – Shelia Gallups reported that activity at the library is slowly picking up. They purchased homeschool materials with grant money that they received.
- **Police** – Jeff Bowers reported that there was a burglary at Shoals Mill and a suspect has been identified and a warrant is in process. Ordinances are falling into place. Pine Hill has been revisited. Horton Street and Hughes Street has a court date and officers will follow up on these. The dump truck business off of North Timothy was moving but they are still there. The department has finished with their yearly training.

- **Fire** – Johnny Howard Jr. reported that they had several calls this week. There was minimal damage to McDonald’s due to a construction related fire. His department has done five business inspections this week.
- **Streets**- Allen Reynolds reported that his department has been busy picking up brush and that there has been an increase in household garbage pick-up. One truck is down waiting on repairs. He is down three employees and could possibly be down four.
- **Environmental** – Dale Lucas reported that the sewer line repair is complete from Mildred Street to the Recreation Center. Last Saturday city employees and others provided lunch for frontline workers. 125 plates were served to medical staff and first responders.
- **Planning & Zoning** – Dale Lucas reported that he has received a few remodel permits. Springs Crossing is on schedule. Highpointe should be starting after the first of the year.
- **Senior Center** – Ali Payne reported that seniors are having Wednesday morning coffee on the patio at the Senior Center and they have a picnic on Friday. This Friday will be at Shelby Iron Works. They are still delivering 50 meals/day. The Library donated six laptops to the Senior Center. Seniors will be able to check those out and use them at home.

Council Member Mayfield introduced:

**RESOLUTION 10-20-05
RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2021 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET**

WHEREAS, the Columbiana City Council has been presented the 2021 Fiscal Year budget and has had the opportunity to review it prior to this council meeting; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the City Council to approve a budget that is consistent with the revenue and expenditures reflecting their priorities for the City of Columbiana,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Columbiana that the City Council hereby adopts the Fiscal Year 2021 budget to include projected revenues of \$6,714,485.00 and projected expenditures of \$6,118,380.00 leaving a budget surplus of \$596,105.00 for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020, and authorizes expenditures consistent with the budget by the designated departments at the approval of the department head, and charges the City Clerk/Treasurer to monitor the budget to insure that each department remains compliant with their approved budget and to provide updates to the Mayor and subsequently to the Council as is necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any expenditure not in keeping with the budget as adopted by the City Council, be presented to the Council for consideration, and upon approval, result in the amendment of the current budget to maintain a net budget surplus.

THEREUPON Council Member Whiting moved and Council Member King seconded the motion that said resolution be given a roll call vote, and the results were as follows:

	Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay
Council Member Whiting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Council Member Mayfield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Moore	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Council Member King	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Ruston	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mayor Handley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Runaway Prevention Month began in 2002 and is spearheaded each year by the National Runaway Safeline (NRS), the federally designated national communication system for runaway and homeless youth;

WHEREAS, the prevalence of runaway and homelessness among youth is staggering, with studies suggesting that every year, 4.2 million people ages 13 – 25 endure some form of homelessness;

WHEREAS, runaway youth are often expelled from their home; have experienced abuse and trauma; are involved in the foster care system; are too poor to secure their own basic needs; and may be ineligible or unable to access adequate medical or mental health resources;

WHEREAS, children and youth who run away are at increased danger for falling into high-risk situations, including human trafficking;

WHEREAS, effective programs supporting runaway youth and assisting youth and their families in providing safe and stable homes, succeed because of partnerships created among families, youth-based advocacy organizations, community-based human service agencies, law enforcement, schools, faith-based organizations, and businesses;

WHEREAS, Family Connection is partnering with the National Runaway Safeline in honoring November as National Runaway Prevention Month to raise awareness of the issues facing runaway and homeless youth, and educate the public about solutions and the role they can play in ending youth homelessness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stancil Handley, Mayor of the City of Columbiana, do hereby proclaim the month of November

NATIONAL RUNAWAY PREVENTION MONTH

Across the city, I urge all citizens to support the effort to increase public awareness about, advocate on behalf of, and provide positive and safe alternatives to runaway and homeless youth and their families.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Columbiana this 20th day of October, in the year of 2020.

Mayor's Report

The first six memory/honor benches at Old Mill Square have been delivered and will be installed soon.

Mike Hill donated his state vehicle to the City. We paid \$100.00 to the state surplus. This is a Chevrolet Trailblazer and it is being serviced now.

Judge Bill Bostick is using the Grande Hall for jury selections.

The mayor thanked everyone for supporting the city during his terms as mayor.

Announcements

Council Members Ouida Mayfield, Ricky Ruston and Leslie Whiting thanked everyone for their support during their terms on the council. They expect for the city to move forward with the new administration and will help in any way that they can.


Public Comments

Lou Rouviere thanked council for their service.

Shelia Finley thanked everyone for the job that council has done and for the changed in the city/

There being no further business, Council Member Whiting moved that the meeting be adjourned which was seconded by Council Member Mayfield. The motion passed by vote of all members of the Council present. Mayor Handley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.


Charlene Tucker, City Clerk


Stancil Handley, Mayor

