

**COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA  
Tuesday, September 10, 2019**

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met for a Work Session in the City Hall Conference Room, Tuesday, September 10, 2019. Mayor Handley called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Present:

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

Absent:

Council Member Leslie Whiting

**Discussion – Audit Review**

The Mayor updated council on the audit review. The Mayor, City Clerk and auditors met last Thursday to go over the audit. Everything looks good and there are copies of the audit for council to have. Council Member Leslie Whiting entered the meeting at 6:35. The Mayor also updated council on the budget process to date.

**Discussion – Electronic Sign**

The electronic sign outside of Golden City is owned by the City and Shelby County. The Mayor met with Alex Dudehock, Chad Scroggins and Trey Gauntt about removing the sign. The sign does not currently work and the county wants to take the sign down. It can possibly be repaired in installed again in the future. The council discussed and agreed to have it removed and stored until it could be repaired and used in the future.

**Discussion – Update on Old Pool Hall**

The Mayor updated council on the old pool hall. A structural engineer has come out and looked at the building. The Mayor has not received his summary or invoice yet. The mold and asbestos specialist still need to look at the building. It will probably cost around \$20,000.00 for the specialist to look at the building and give their reports on how to proceed.

**Discussion – Finance Update on Old Mill Square**

The Mayor updated council on the second phase of the bond issue. The city originally received \$8,000,000.00. The project is in the completion stage and we need to receive the additional funds. We are asking for \$2,500,000.00 to finish the project. David Langham will be at the next council meeting to go over this with council. We did not originally get the full amount because we would have been paying interest on the additional \$2,500,000.00 for a year.

**Discussion – Other City Business**

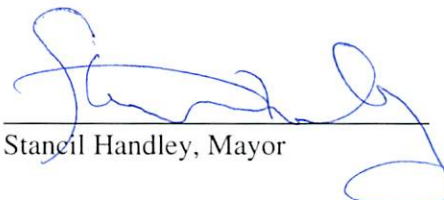
It was mentioned that the plywood in the window of a business on Main Street needs to be taken down and the window needs to be repaired. The plywood has been there for a long time and the business owner has had plenty of time to repair the window. The Mayor informed council that if they wanted to proceed with this, he would send the code enforcement officer to the business to discuss it with them. Council discussed the matter and agreed that the code enforcement officer needs to proceed and talk to the business owner.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, Council Member King 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 8:00 P.M.



Charlene Tucker, City Clerk



Stancil Handley, Mayor