

**COUNCIL WORK SESSION
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
Tuesday, September 8, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met for a Work Session in the City Hall Conference Room, Tuesday, September 8, 2020. 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 – Wydemon Towing

Council discussed the towing rotation and the procedure to add a business to the rotation. To allow other businesses to be on the rotation, we would have to amend our policy stating that businesses can reside in the police jurisdiction and not just in the city limits. We would cap the number of companies on the rotation. After discussion, council recommended amending the policy with these changes.

Discussion – Commercial Vehicles in Residential Areas

Council discussed citizen concerns regarding someone operating a hauling business in a subdivision. There are four dump trucks parked at this house and it is also where they perform maintenance and oil changes on these trucks. Jeff Bowers sent the business owner a letter today showing that this was in violation of our city's planning and zoning ordinance.

Discussion – Mundy Motors

Council discussed Mundy Motors extending their use of an office trailer. They are currently looking for property in the city to buy and eventually building an office. After discussion, council approved to extend this request for six months. Council will follow up with the business before the extension expires.

Discussion – Park & Recreation Guidelines/Recommendations

Council discussed the park and recreation guidelines/recommendations for sports to resume during COVID. Once approved by council, the approved guidelines will be on the city's web-site. Coaches for all leagues will have orientation on the guidelines.

Discussion – FY 2019 Audit


The FY 2019 audit will be on the next council agenda. John Deloach and Wayne Barber will be at the council meeting to discuss and answer questions from council.

Public Comment

Susan Conn asked what determines which commercial vehicles are allowed at homes and which are not. Council discussed the differences and situations that some citizens may have. The issue that was discussed tonight was more about running a hauling business in a subdivision than the vehicles being labeled as commercial.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, Council Member Whiting made the motion to adjourn and Council Member King seconded the motion which was followed by a vote of members present to adjourn. Mayor Handley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:33 P.M.


Charlene Tucker, City Clerk




Stancil Handley, Mayor