

State of Alabama
County of Colbert
City of Tuscumbia

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY OF TUSCUMBIA
HELD ON JULY 15, 2013
@ 5:20 P.M.

The Tuscumbia City Council met on Monday July 15, 2013 @ 5:20 p.m. with Billy Shoemaker, Mayor, and Council Members Robert Mitchell, Martha Smith, George Johnson, Sr., Richard Coates, and Randall Davis. JoAnn Armstead, City Clerk, Tom Heflin, City Attorney, and Department Heads Joel Kendrick, Luster Echols, Hugh Stanley, David Cole and Anthony Logan were also present.

Mayor Billy Shoemaker called the meeting to order. Invocation was provided by David Cole, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Anthony Logan.

Council Member Johnson made a motion to adopt the minutes of July 1, 2013(Regular Scheduled Meeting); seconded by Council Member Coates. Motion Carried.

BUSINESS:

On July 9, 2013 the Civil Service Board hired Joy Bates as "Police Officer. Employment will begin immediately following physical and a two week notification to previous employer.

Council Member Johnson made a motion to approve the expenditures for the month of June 2013 in the amount of \$547,100: General Fund \$347,987; Payroll \$149,318 and Special Funds \$49,795. The motion was seconded by Council Member Davis. Motion Carried.

At the request of Chief Logan, the claim for David Simmons was tabled until the next council meeting due to an internal investigation by the Police Department. Chief Logan said the investigation could take up to 2 weeks to complete.

Council Member Mitchell made the motion to appoint Mary E. Gates to the Board of River Bend Center for Mental Health to fill the remaining term (July 15, 2013 – April 1, 2015) vacated by Dr. Felice Green. The motion was seconded by Council Member Coates. Motion Carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Chief David Cole presented the Council with a fitness plan for the firefighters. He is planning a fundraiser, 5K Run Obstacle Course, to raise money for the equipment. The 5K Run will take place in September. He requested permission to seek sponsorships for the fitness equipment. Council Member Coates made the motion approving permission to seek sponsorships for this program and Council Member Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

With no further business Council Member Davis made a motion to adjourn at 5:35 p.m.; seconded by Council Member Johnson. Motion Carried.

Billy S. Shoemaker, Mayor

Attested By:

JoAnn Armstead, City Clerk/Treasurer