

State of Alabama  
County of Colbert  
City of Tusculmbia

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY OF TUSCUMBIA  
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING HELD ON APRIL 6, 2015  
@ 5:34 P.M.

The Tusculmbia City Council met on Monday April 6, 2015 @ 5:34 p.m. with Billy Shoemaker, Mayor, and Council Members Martha Smith, Robert Mitchell, Randall Davis, Richard Coates, and George Johnson, Sr. JoAnn Armstead, City Clerk, Hal Hughston, Asst. City Attorney and Department Heads Anthony Logan, Hugh Stanley, Luster Echols and Sidney Nall were also present.

Mayor Billy Shoemaker called the meeting to order. Invocation was provided by Martha Smith, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by George Johnson, Sr.

Council Member Coates made a motion to adopt the Minutes of March 16, 2015 (Regular Scheduled Meeting); seconded by Council Member Johnson. Motion Carried.

**REPORTS OF BOARDS:**

The Civil Service Board hired Donna Buszka as an “Administrative Assistant” in the City Clerk/Treasurer’s Department and her employment will begin immediately following her health screening and drug testing.

**READINGS:**

*A Proclamation was presented proclaiming April 12-18th, 2015 as “Vision Rehabilitation Therapy Appreciation Week”.*

**BUSINESS:**

Council Member Mitchell made the motion to adopt Resolution No. 15-002. “Resolution for Sister City Relationship Between The Shoals Cities in Northwest Alabama, USA, Florence, Muscle Shoals, Sheffield, Tusculmbia and Beth-EL, Israel. The motion was seconded by Council Member Coates and the motion was unanimous.

Council Member Davis made the motion to re-appoint Hilard E. Whitlock III to the Board of Education for the term of five years beginning May 1, 2015 and ending May 1, 2020. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smith and the motion carried.

Council Member Smith made the motion to declare a vacancy for a Supervisor in the Parks and Recreation Department due to the retirement of Noel Counce; the motion was seconded by Council Member Mitchell and the motion carried.

Council Member Smith made the motion to declare a vacancy for a Supervisor in the Railway Department due to the resignation of John McWilliams; the motion was seconded by Council Member Coates and the motion carried.

Council Member Mitchell proposed the following motion: That the City of Tusculmbia in order to promote the City of Tusculmbia and the businesses located within the City on the World Wide Web will provide the sum of \$1,000 to the Tusculmbia Downtown Redevelopment Board to publish various information from the City of Tusculmbia, as the City of Tusculmbia does not maintain its own website. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smith and the motion was unanimous. Four departments will donate \$250 from their computer expense line item.

Mayor Shoemaker appointed Council Members Smith, Mitchell and Davis to the Paving Committee.

Council Member Coates made the motion to change the Regular Scheduled Council Meeting, April 20, 2015 to Monday, April 27, 2015 due to a Public Hearing. The motion was seconded by Council Member Johnson. The motion carried.

With no further business Council Member Davis made a motion to adjourn at 5:48 p.m.; seconded by Council Member Johnson. Motion Carried.

Attested By:

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JoAnn Armstead, City Clerk/Treasurer

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Billy S. Shoemaker, Mayor