

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY OF TUSCUMBIA
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 21, 2015

The Tuscumbia City Council met on December 21, 2015 with Billy Shoemaker, Mayor and Council Members Randall Davis, Richard Coates, George Johnson, Sr., Robert Mitchell and Martha Smith. JoAnn Armstead, City Clerk, Tom Heflin, City Attorney and Department Head Anthony Logan, was also present.

Mayor Billy Shoemaker called the regular scheduled meeting to order @ 5:43 p.m. Invocation was provided by Randall Davis, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance that was led by Martha Smith.

Council Member Coates made the motion to adopt the Minutes of December 7, 2015 (Regular Scheduled Meeting); seconded by Council Member Johnson. Motion Carried.

The Civil Service Board met on December 10, 2015 and hired Matthew Gulley and Damien Bankhead as Police Officers for the City of Tuscumbia.

BUSINESS

Council Member Smith made the motion to approve the expenditures for the month of November 2015 in the amount of \$571,865: General Fund \$374,450; Payroll \$145,470 and Special Funds \$51,945. The motion was seconded by Council Member Coates and the motion was unanimous.

Officer Tanner Mitchell was sworn in as a Police Officer by Chief Logan; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mitchell were present. Officer Mitchell graduated from the academy on December 17, 2015.

The Kelley Group presented a visual of the proposed development of Veterans Boulevard.

Mr. Joel Mize provided an update on the history of his property located off Main Street. Mr. Mize received "National Registry Recognition" for his home.

Council Member Mitchell made the motion to accept the Marketplace Fairness Act and the Remote Transactions Parity Act – Resolution No. 15-013 that calls upon the Alabama's Congressional Delegation and Federal policy makers to enact legislation requiring the collection and remittance of state and local sales taxes allowing retailers to compete in a true free market and give every business an equal opportunity to compete; seconded by Council Member Johnson. The motion was unanimous.

Council Member Smith made the motion to appoint Tom McCormick to fill the un-expired term of Milton Wroten, December 3, 2015 thru March 1, 2018. The motion was seconded by Council Member Johnson and the motion was unanimous.

Kerry Underwood said the "Black Friday Re-wind" was a success.

Council Member Smith asked the council to look into the TAP Grant for repairing and replacing our sidewalks.

With no further business Council Member Davis made a motion to adjourn at 5:52 p.m.; seconded by Council Member Johnson. Motion Carried.

Attested by: Billy S. Shoemaker, Mayor

JoAnn Armstead, City Clerk/Treasurer