

MINUTES OF A REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING  
OF THE CITY OF TUSCUMBIA  
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017

**CALL OF MEETING TO ORDER**

Mayor Kerry Underwood called the meeting to order @6:05 p.m.

**INVOCATION**

Mayor Underwood

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

William Foster

**ROLL CALL**

Present,

Mayor Kerry Underwood  
Council Member Agnes G. Thompkins  
Council Members Jeffrey Smart

Chairperson ProTempore Katherine Logan  
Council Member Michael Isom  
Council Member William Foster

Absent,

None

Administration: City Clerk JoAnn Armstead, City Attorney Harold Hughston, III, Public Works Director Hugh Stanley, and Police Chief Anthony Logan.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** – To adopt the Minutes of March 20, 2017, Regular Scheduled Meeting  
Motion by Council Member Thompkins; seconded by Council Member Logan  
**VOTE:** Yea, 6  
Nay, 0

**REPORTS OF BOARDS**

The Civil Service Board met on March 16<sup>th</sup> and March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 and interviewed applicants for the position of "Assistant Librarian" and hired Lindsay Martinez. Employment will begin immediately following health and drug screening.

**BUSINESS**

Council discussed the Contractual Agreement between the City of Tusculmbia and Southern Light, LLC – Fiber Optic Transmission Line, Ordinance 2017-0320

Note: "Motion to Suspend the Rules for Immediate Consideration" waived because First Reading occurred on March 20, 2017.

Council Member Smart made the motion to "Adopt" Ordinance No. 2017-0320 Granting a Non-Exclusive Right-of-Way Use Agreement to Southern Light, LLC for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a Fiber Optic Transmission Line within the City of Tusculmbia; seconded by Council Member Foster.

Upon Roll Call Vote the following was recorded:

Kerry Underwood, Yea  
William Foster, Yea

Katherine Logan, Yea  
Jeffrey Smart, Yea

Agnes Thompkins, Yea  
Michael Isom, Yea

Motion to "Adopt" Ordinance 2017-0320 was Unanimous

Council Member Isom made the motion to accept Resolution No. 17-005 and approve the month of April as Fair Housing Month in Tusculmbia. The motion was seconded by Council Member Logan. Mayor Underwood suggested the city could take part in several activities to affirmatively further fair housing such as Item #'s 9,14,15 and 16. Please see attachment.  
**VOTE:** Yea, 6; Nay, 0

Council Member Smart made the motion to declare a vacancy in the Parks and Recreation Department for a Laborer due to the resignation of Christopher Brackin on March 28, 2017. The motion was seconded by Council Member Thompkins.  
**VOTE:** Yea, 6; Nay, 0

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Council Member Thompkins is concerned about the basketball goals placed on public streets. She wants the children to play on the courts at the Willie Green Center and not on the streets. Chief Logan is presenting a city-wide ordinance addressing safety concerns. Mayor Underwood formed a committee to work on this ordinance with Chief Logan. The council members that will serve on this committee are Geraldine Thompkins, William Foster and Jeffrey Smart.

Ms. Marjorie Cooley, Mulberry Street, is concerned about adults playing basketball on the streets, activity that occurs during the night and the overgrown grass on certain properties.

Ms. Christine Loveless, 1126 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street is requesting help with flooding problems on her property.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, Council Member Logan made the motion to adjourn at 6:10 p.m.; seconded by Council Member Thompkins. Motion 6-0

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kerry L. Underwood, Mayor

Attest:

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JoAnn Armstead, City Clerk/Treasurer