

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING  
OF THE CITY OF TUSCUMBIA  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017**

*The Regular Scheduled Meeting on September 4, 2017 was re-scheduled to September 11, 2017 due to Labor Day Holiday. The Public Notice was posted on August 31, 2017, (more than a week notice as required by law), and all Council Members were duly notified.*

**CALL OF MEETING TO ORDER**

Mayor Kerry Underwood called the meeting to order @6:25 p.m.

**INVOCATION**

Mayor Underwood

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

William Foster

**ROLL CALL**

Present,	Mayor Kerry Underwood Chairperson ProTempore Katherine Logan Council Members Jeffrey Smart	Council Member William Foster Council Member Michael Isom Council Member Agnes G. Thompkins
Absent,	none	

Administration: City Clerk JoAnn Armstead, City Attorney Harold Hughston, III, Public Works Director Hugh Stanley, Building Official Luster Echols, Parks & Recreation Athletic Director Tammy Holt, Fire Chief Rodney McAnally and Chief of Police Anthony Logan.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** – To adopt the Minutes of August 21, 2017, Regular Scheduled Meeting  
Motion by Council Member Logan; seconded by Council Member Thompkins  
**VOTE:** Yea, 6 Nay, 0

**REPORTS OF BOARDS**

*Riverbend Board Opening due to the resignation of Tom Heflin on July 31, 2017. (8/1/17-4/1/19)  
Helen Keller Library Openings - terms of Sarah Ann Maples and Felice Green. (9/14/13 – 9/14/17)  
SEDA Board Opening – term of Jeffery McDonald (10/17/16 – 9/30/17)  
Colbert Convention & Tourism Board – term of Geraldine Thompkins (9/30/14 – 09/30/17)*

**PROCLAMATIONS** - Mayor Underwood proclaimed the second Monday in October, 2017 as “Indigenous People Day”. September 25, 2017 was proclaimed as “Family Day” and the week of September 24-30, 2017 was proclaimed as “Family Week”.

**BUSINESS**

The Historical Preservation Commission requested the Mayor and Council to write a letter to the Alabama Historical Commission supporting the nomination, and to grant the designation for St. John’s Episcopal Church to the National Register. Motion by Council Member Foster; seconded by Council Member Smart. **VOTE:** Yea, 6 Nay, 0

Todd Cooke, 906 Virginia Avenue, complained about the operations of the Animal Control Association and asked the Mayor to follow-up on his complaints. Mayor Underwood agreed to discuss his complaints with the Board.

Council Member Isom made the motion to approve the Lounge Retail Liquor License-Class II (Package) application for Victoria, Inc., d/b/a VK Package Store located at 906 N. Main Street; seconded by Council Member Foster. **VOTE:** Yea, 6 Nay, 0

Council Member Smart made the motion to declare a position for a Firefighter due to the resignation of William Isaac Springer on September 2, 2017; seconded by Council Member Logan. **VOTE:** Yea, 6 Nay, 0

A Request for Abatement of Penalties and Interest was made by business owner of Elliott Insurance Company, located at 112 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, for the Business License years 2015-2017. Council Member Foster made the motion to deny the Abatement of Penalties and Interest Request; seconded by Council Member Isom. **VOTE:** Yea, 6 Nay, 0

Trey Edwards provided a Social Media Update following the American Idol auditions.

Council Member Logan announced the “Fall Crawl” event will take place on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 11-4:00 p.m. Merchants will be offering fall treats and 4 Money Gift Cards will be given away at 4:30 p.m.

Council Member Geraldine Thompkins thanked everyone for their participation during the Trenholm Re-union Homecoming.

Chief Logan reminded everyone of all the activities taking place this weekend and advised the citizens to drive safely, be aware and be safe.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, Council Member Logan made the motion to adjourn at 6:30 p.m.; seconded by Council Member Smart. Motion 6-0

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

Attest:

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JoAnn Armstead, City Clerk/Treasurer