

State of Alabama
County of Colbert
City of Tuscumbia

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
OF THE CITY OF TUSCUMBIA
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 23, 2015
@ 9:10 a.m.

The Tuscumbia City Council met on Friday, October 23, 2015, 9:10 a.m. in a Special Called Meeting to discuss the 2016 Budget for the General Fund and to declare a vacancy for a Police Officer. The Notice was published on October 22, 2015 @8:06 a.m. and all members of the Council were duly notified.

Mayor Shoemaker and the following Council members were in attendance for the meeting: Martha Smith, Randall Davis, Richard Coats, George Johnson and Robert Mitchell. JoAnn Armstead, City Clerk and Department Heads Hugh Stanley, Joel Kendrick, Luster Echols, and JoAnn Crouch were in attendance.

Mayor Billy Shoemaker called the meeting to order.

Discussion: Vacancy in the Police Department

Council Member Smith made the motion to declare a vacancy for a Police Officer due to the resignation of Brandon Graham on October 8, 2015. The motion was seconded by Council Member Davis. The motion was unanimous.

Discussion: 2016 Proposed Budget for the General Fund

The Budget for Fiscal Year ending 2016 was presented to the Council Members in the amount of \$7,872,346 which is an increase of \$70,622 over last fiscal year.

Council Members were concerned about the increase in health insurance because of the new mandates from the SEIB for part-time employees and retirees that amount to increases in premiums for the new fiscal year. The City Clerk will research alternative methods for insuring our retirees and part-time employees and report back to the Mayor and Council.

After a brief discussion with the department heads that were in attendance, Council Member Coates made the motion to adopt the 2016 Budget for the General Fund in the amount of \$7,872,346, "as presented" which includes cost of living increase for full-time employees. The motion was seconded by Council Member Johnson and the motion was unanimous.

With no further business Council Member Johnson made a motion to adjourn at 11:05 a.m.; seconded by Council Member Coates. Motion Carried.

Billy S. Shoemaker, Mayor

Attested By:

JoAnn Armstead, City Clerk