

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY OF TUSCUMBIA
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING HELD ON APRIL 21, 2014
@ 5:52 P.M.

The Tuscumbia City Council met on Monday April 21, 2014 @ 5:52 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, Tom Heflin, City Attorney and Department Heads Joel Kendrick, Hugh Stanley, Anthony Logan, were also present.

Mayor Billy Shoemaker called the meeting to order. Invocation was provided by Hugh Stanley, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Joel Kendrick.

Council Member Coates made a motion to adopt the Minutes of April 7, 2014 (Regular Scheduled Meeting); seconded by Council Member Smith. Motion Carried.

REPORTS OF BOARDS:

- The Civil Service Board approved promotions in the Public Works Department:
Perrin Cole – Heavy Equipment Operator
Jeffery Michael – Lead Foreman
William McCrory – Equipment Operator
Stanley Barton – Equipment Operator
William Clement – Equipment Operator
- The Civil Service Board approved the transfer of Tammy Holt from the Police Department to Parks and Recreation Department as the Athletic Director.
- The Board of Zoning Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing on April 24, 2014, 4:30 p.m. at city hall. Clarence E. Foster, Sr., 901 N. High Street, is requesting a two foot variance on the north side of the property to construct a storage building.

BUSINESS:

Council Member Johnson made the motion to approve the expenditures for the month of March 2014 in the amount of \$644,720: General Fund \$460,355, Payroll \$138,004 and Special Funds 446,361. The motion was seconded by Council Member Coates. Motion carried.

The Cable Television Franchise Compliance Agreement with Local Government was tabled until the next meeting.

Council Member Coates believes the officers of the Police Department are not on the same type of pay scale as the Fire Department and they have not had promotions due to the lack of turnovers within their department. Mr. Coates said this is creating a morale problem within this department. He stated the firemen spend over three hours at the station while the patrol officers are out working eight hours a day and therefore deserve to be paid more. Council Member Coates also requested that a committee of two or three be appointed to work with Chief Logan to form step increases as an incentive to retain these officers. Mayor Shoemaker requested all department heads to analyze their job descriptions and seek ways of awarding their employees.

Council Member Johnson requested the city to recognize Deion Belue, a University of Alabama Football player, for his athletic accomplishments.

With no further business Council Member Davis made a motion to adjourn at 6:02 p.m.; seconded by Council Member Johnson. Motion Carried.

Billy S. Shoemaker, Mayor

Attested By:

JoAnn Armstead, City Clerk/Treasurer