

State of Alabama  
County of Colbert  
City of Tuscumbia

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY OF TUSCUMBIA  
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING HELD ON JULY 14, 2014  
@ 6:07 P.M.

The Tuscumbia City Council met on Monday, July 14, 2014 @ 6:07 p.m. with Billy Shoemaker, Mayor, and Council Members Martha Smith, George E. Johnson, Sr., Robert Mitchell and Richard Coates. JoAnn Armstead, City Clerk, Tom Heflin, City Attorney and Department Heads Luster Echols and Hugh Stanley, were also present. Council Member Randall Davis was not available due to the change in the date of the meeting.

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

Council Member Mitchell made a motion to adopt the Minutes of June 16, 2014 (Regular Scheduled Meeting); seconded by Council Member Johnson. Motion Carried.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The Muscular Dystrophy Association proclaims the month of August 2014 as "*Tuscumbia Firefighter Appreciation Month*".

**BUSINESS:**

Two residents of Tuscumbia, Barbara Johnson (820 N. Milton St) and Bud Thrasher (124 Monroe Dr), complained about flooding at their homes. The mayor agreed the city will check the drainage ditches to make sure they are flowing properly and locate a mapping system that will indicate where the aquifers are within the city. Mayor Shoemaker explained that this has been a problem of Tuscumbia's for years because the only outlet for the overflow is Spring Creek.

Council Member Smith made the motion to re-appoint Sue Pilkilton to the Colbert County Convention & Tourism Board for the term of three years beginning September 30, 2013 and ending September 2016. Council Member Mitchell seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Council Member Johnson made the motion to approve the Annual Special Event Retail License for 2014, presented by the Alabama Music Hall of Fame, and appropriate funds in the amount of \$550 towards this event. The motion was seconded by Council Member Mitchell and the motion carried.

Council Member Coates made the motion to appoint M. Chad Smith to the Planning Commission Board to fill the remaining term vacated by Lewis Garner. The term will begin July 14, 2014 and end November 26, 2014.

The Policy and Bylaws for the Helen Keller Public Library were reviewed and approved by the city attorney and will be provided to the Board of Trustees for adoption at their next meeting.

Council Member Mitchell made the motion to approve the grant request for Park & Recreation to seek funding from Colbert County Community Development Committee; the motion was seconded by Council Member Johnson. The vote was 4-1 with Council Member Smith voting "No".

With no further business Council Member Johnson made a motion to adjourn at 6:40 p.m.; seconded by Council Member Smith. Motion Carried.

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Billy S. Shoemaker, Mayor

Attested By:

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JoAnn Armstead, City Clerk/Treasurer

## ATTACHMENT "A"

1. 1979 Brown and Tan Chevrolet Truck VIN#CCD149F413125
2. 1987 Chevrolet Custom Deluxe Truck VIN#1GCDR11HXH5129005
3. John Deere F935 Serial #M01002X140772
4. Ransoms 728D Serial #9467020322
5. Exmark Explorer Serial #170729
6. Hustler Super Z Serial #05080985
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8. Esty Organ (Walnut) Serial #339114 (2 manual keyboards, pedal board, bench with decorative pipe top)
9. Thiery Organ (Oak) Serial #312139 (Single manual pump organ with 11 stops and a mirror back)
10. Kimball Organ (Walnut) Serial #397564 (Single manual pump organ with 11 stops and a mirror back in dark walnut)
11. Wurlitzer Organ Serial #7849 (Light walnut organ with decorative music rack, working condition unknown)