

State of Alabama  
County of Colbert  
City of Tuscumbia

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY OF TUSCUMBIA  
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING HELD ON MAY 19, 2014  
@ 5:37 P.M.

The Tuscumbia City Council met on Monday, May 19, 2014 @ 5:37 p.m. with Billy Shoemaker, Mayor, and Council Members Martha Smith, Randall Davis, George E. Johnson, Sr., Robert Mitchell and Richard Coates. JoAnn Armstead, City Clerk, Tom Heflin, City Attorney and Department Heads Joel Kendrick, Hugh Stanley, Anthony Logan, and JoAnn Crouch 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 Council Member Davis.

Council Member Coates made a motion to adopt the Minutes of May 5, 2014 (Regular Scheduled Meeting); seconded by Council Member Johnson. Motion Carried.

**BUSINESS:**

Council Member Johnson made the motion to approve the expenditures for the month of April 2014 in the amount of \$595,739: General Fund \$380,979, Payroll \$143,975 and Special Funds \$70,785. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smith and the vote was unanimous.

Council Member Smith made the motion to enter into an Agreement between the City of Tuscumbia and Local Government Services for Cable Television Franchise Fee Payment Compliance Service. The motion was seconded by Council Member Mitchell and the vote was unanimous.

Council Member Smith presented to the mayor and council a video of "Camp Courage: A Helen Keller Experience" with the possibility of sponsoring the program. Camp Courage is a camp of the Helen Keller Foundation Board that provides the children who have handicaps, such as hearing and seeing impairments, with the opportunity to learn about the life of Helen Keller and how she overcame the adversities in her life, with hope this would help other children overcome the same. The Board accepts sponsorships in the amount of \$500 per child and Ms. Smith hopes the council will consider supporting this program since it's a great service to Tuscumbia. Joel Kendrick stated the department heads could check their travel and training line item for funds to support these children. Tom Heflin, City Attorney said he would follow-up for the next meeting.

Chief Logan provided the mayor and council an update on promotional opportunities for the employees. The department heads met on May 13<sup>th</sup> @9:00 a.m. to discuss a grade and step system and to review current job descriptions. The department heads will meet again on May 29<sup>th</sup> and will present a report at the next meeting.

Assistant Fire Chief Nall is still looking a place to house his fire engines since the current location where they are located, is for sale. He requested the mayor and council provide a solution to this problem soon.

With no further business Council Member Davis made a motion to adjourn at 6:50 p.m.; seconded by Council Member Coates. Motion Carried.

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Billy S. Shoemaker, Mayor

Attested By:

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JoAnn Armstead, City Clerk/Treasurer