

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY OF TUSCUMBIA  
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

The Tuscumbia City Council met on September 8, 2015 with Billy Shoemaker, Mayor and Council Members Randall Davis, George Johnson, Sr., Richard Coates and Robert Mitchell. Tom Heflin City Attorney, Kim Cole, Administrative Assistant, Department Heads Anthony Logan, David Cole and Tammy Holt (Park & Rec. Dept) were also present. Council Member Smith was not available.

Mayor Billy Shoemaker called the regular scheduled meeting to order @ 5:00 p.m. Invocation was provided by Robert Mitchell, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Anthony Logan.

Council Member Robert Mitchell made a motion to adopt the Minutes of August 17, 2015 (Regular Scheduled Meeting); seconded by Council Member George Johnson, Sr. Motion Carried.

**REPORT OF BOARDS**

*The Civil Service Board met on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 and hired Alex Aycock as a Dispatcher for the City of Tuscumbia. Employment will begin immediately following drug and health screenings.*

**BUSINESS:**

Council Member Randall Davis made a motion to Amend Ordinance No. 15-0817A, Section 4-271 (b) (6) and Sec. 4-295 to read as follows:

*Section 4-271 (b) (6) Single family residential property less than two acres in area shall not be required to submit an erosion and sediment control plan. However, all other regulations and requirements herein referred to herein shall be compiled with.*

**Sec. 4-295. -- Definitions**

*Dwelling, Single Family. A detached residential dwelling unit other than a mobile home, designed for and occupied by one family only.*

*Dwelling, mobile home. A detached residential dwelling unit designed for transportation after fabrication on streets or highways on its own wheels or on flatbed or other trailers, and arriving at the site where it is to be occupied as a dwelling complete and ready for occupancy except for minor and incidental unpacking and assembly operations, location on jacks or other temporary or permanent foundations, connections to utilities, and the like. A travel trailer is not to be considered as a mobile home.*

The motion was seconded by Council Member George Johnson, Sr.

Council Member George Johnson, Sr. moved to suspend the Rules for Immediate Consideration of the motion to amend Ordinance 2015-08-17(A), seconded by Council Member Richard Coates.

Upon Roll Call Vote the following was recorded:

Randall Davis, Yes; George Johnson, Yes; Richard Coates, Yes; Billy Shoemaker, Yes; Robert Mitchell, Yes. The motion was unanimous.

Mayor Shoemaker called for roll call vote on the main motion to Amend Ordinance No. 15-0817A.

Upon Roll Call Vote the following was recorded:

Randall Davis, Yes; George Johnson, Yes; Richard Coates, Yes; Billy Shoemaker, Yes; Robert Mitchell, Yes. The motion was unanimous.

Council George Johnson, Sr. addressed the concern of Geraldine Thompkins being placed back on the Colbert Convention & Tourism Board. Robert Mitchell made a motion to re-appoint Geraldine Thompkins to the Tourism Board; seconded by Council Member George Johnson. Motion carried.

Mayor Shoemaker addressed the board vacancies:

- Civil Service Board, SEDA, Helen Keller
- Helen Keller Library Board
- SEDA Board
- Board of Equalization.

In order to get more qualified applicants it was the mayor and council suggested that an advertisement be published for two weeks.

**OTHER:**

Fire Chief David Cole spoke on a few areas within the Fire department that needs updating. In order to have the funds to complete the renovations he suggested that the two older fire trucks be surplus. Council Member Randall Davis made a motion to surplus the two fire trucks; seconded by Council Member Richard Coates. Motion Carried.

With no further business Council Member Randall Davis made a motion to adjourn at 5:50 p.m.; seconded by Council Member George Johnson, Sr. Motion Carried