

MINUTES OF A REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING
OF THE CITY OF TUSCUMBIA
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017

CALL OF MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Kerry Underwood called the meeting to order @6:28 p.m.

INVOCATION

Mayor Underwood

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

William Foster

ROLL CALL

Present,	Mayor Kerry Underwood Council Member Agnes G. Thompkins Council Members Jeffrey Smart	Chairperson ProTempore Katherine Logan Council Member Michael Isom Council Member William Foster
Absent,	None	

Administration: City Clerk JoAnn Armstead, City Attorney Harold Hughston, III, Building Official Luster Echols, Public Works Director Hugh Stanley, Parks and Recreation Director Joel Kendrick and Police Chief Anthony Logan.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION – To adopt the Minutes of March 6, 2017, Regular Scheduled Meeting – (with correction)
Motion by Council Member Logan; seconded by Council Member Thompkins

VOTE: Yea, 6
Nay, 0

REPORTS OF BOARDS

The Civil Service Board met on March 2nd and March 7th, 2017 and interviewed applicants for the position of "Police Officer" and hired Joshua Chapman, Matthew Senkbeil, and Ladrecus Smith. The Officer's employment will begin immediately following health and drug screenings.

The Civil Service Board promoted the following:

- Sergeants Steven Higginbotham and Jeremy Wear to Lieutenants.
- Officers Joseph Green, Joshua Aycock, Wesley Holland Michael McMinn to Sergeants.
- Luther Hubbard to Heavy Equipment Operator in the Public Works Department.

READINGS OF PETITIONS, APPLICATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC

Chief Logan administered the Oath to Officer Joshua Chapman.

BUSINESS

Council Member Smart made the motion to ratify all expenditures for the month of February 2017 in the amount of \$535,132: General Fund \$355,345; Payroll \$127,673 and Special Funds \$52,114. The motion was seconded by Council Member Isom. **VOTE:** Yea, 6; Nay, 0

Council Member Isom made the motion to approve Resolution No. 17-003, in support of the Three Cent Gasoline Tax for Road Improvements, ATRIP 2 Bond Issue presented by John Bedford, Colbert County Engineer. The motion was seconded by Council Member Foster. **VOTE:** Yea, 6; Nay, 0

Council Member Logan made the motion to re-appoint Penelope J. Johnson to the Riverbend Center Board for the term of six years beginning April 1, 2017 thru April 1, 2023. The motion was seconded by Council Member Thompkins. **VOTE:** Yea, 6; Nay, 0

Council Member Smart made the motion to accept the contract presented by Trey Edwards, owner of Victory Social Media & Printing for professional services. The motion was seconded by Council Member Foster. **VOTE:** Yea, 6; Nay, 0

Southern Light, LLC – Fiber Optic Transmission Line, Ordinance 2017-0320 was discussed and tabled until the next Council Meeting, April 3, 2017.

Council Member Logan made the motion to approve Resolution No. 17-002 for the 200th Anniversary of the State of Alabama. The motion was seconded by Council Member Foster. **VOTE:** Yea, 6; Nay, 0

Council Member Foster made the motion to approve Resolution No. 17-004, requesting the Passage of a Local Legislative Act Concerning the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages, during Certain Hours on Sundays, pursuant to §§28-3A-25(19) and (20) of the Code of Alabama. The motion was seconded by Council Member Thompkins. **VOTE:** Yea, 6; Nay, 0

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Wallace Ricks, North Alabama African Heritage Festival, would like the city to install a cover over the stage at the Willie Green Center. Mr. Ricks was advised to work with Council Member Thompkins and Parks and Recreation Director Joel Kendrick.

John Loveless, 1126 E. 8th Street, would like the city to install a larger drain to prevent his back yard from flooding.

Willie Hall would like the police department to patrol more on 10th and East Streets (Thursday – Saturdays) because of the drug activities in the neighborhood.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Council Member Logan made the motion to adjourn at 6:40 p.m.; seconded by Council Member Smart Motion 4-0-2

By: _____
Kerry L. Underwood, Mayor

Attest:

JoAnn Armstead, City Clerk/Treasurer