

State of Alabama
County of Colbert
City of Tuscumbia

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
OF THE CITY OF TUSCUMBIA
MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

The Tuscumbia City Council met on Monday, October 27, 2017 @5:30 p.m. in a Special Called Meeting to discuss the 2017-18 Proposed General Fund Budget. The Special Call Meeting was posted on November 22, 2017 at 3:56 p.m., more than 24 hours prior to the meeting at City Hall, and was announced on November 20, 2017 at the regular scheduled Council Meeting. In addition, the City Clerk's office provided direct notification of the meeting to any member of the public or news media covering that governmental body who has registered with the governmental body to receive notification of meetings.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Underwood and the following Council Members were in attendance for the meeting: Katherine Logan, Agnes Thompkins, William Foster, Jeffrey Scott and Michael Isom.

Administration:

City Clerk Jo Ann Armstead, Court Clerk JoAnn Crouch, Public Works Director Hugh Stanley, Building Official Luster Echols, Parks & Recreation Director Joel Kendrick, Fire Chief Rodney McAnally and Chief of Police Anthony Logan.

Katherine Logan, Chairperson Pro Tempore called the meeting to order @5:30 p.m. Mayor Kerry Underwood presided over the meeting @5:40 p.m.

Discussion: 2017-18 Proposed General Fund Budget (Resolution No. 17-017) presented to the Council in the amount of \$7,884,397 by Mayor Underwood.

Highlights of Meeting:

- The Council discussed the increase in the health insurance premiums and how the premiums would be absorbed by the employees.
- The Mayor explained the need for the Welcome Center to be located downtown.
- Hugh Stanley explained why the landfill expenses are higher than our neighboring city.
- The Mayor proposed a 3% raise for all employees and asked all department heads if the needs for their departments were being met with this proposed budget.
- Joel Kendrick explained why the golf course was not generating revenue compared to previous years.
- Most departments will be affected by the cost of vehicle and equipment maintenance and this could impact their budgets with unusual costs.

Mayor Underwood and Council Members agreed to continue reviewing the proposed budget and discuss it again at the upcoming council meeting which is scheduled for December 4, 2017.

With no further business Council Member Logan made a motion to adjourn @7:32 p.m.; seconded by Council Member Thompkins. Motion Carried.

Kerry L. Underwood, Mayor

Attested By:

JoAnn Armstead, City Clerk/Treasurer