

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF COLBERT  
CITY OF TUSCUMBIA

MINUTES OF A REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING  
OF THE CITY OF TUSCUMBIA  
MONDAY, August 3, 2020

**CALL OF MEETING TO ORDER**

KERRY L UNDERWOOD @6:05 p.m.

**INVOCATION**

KERRY L UNDERWOOD

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Geraldine Thompkins

**ROLL CALL**

Present:	Kerry L Underwood, Mayor William Foster, Council Member Geraldine Thompkins, Council Member	Katherine Logan, Chairperson Pro Tempore Michael Isom, Council Member Scott Smart, Council Member
Absent:	none	

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION –** To adopt the Minutes of July 20, 2020, Regular Scheduled Meeting  
Motion by Council Member Logan; seconded by Council Member Thompkins  
**VOTE:** Yea, 6 Nay, 0

**REPORTS OF BOARDS**

Civil Service Board hired the following applicants:

- Angela Jacks – Asst. Court Clerk/Magistrate
- Austin Blurton – Firefighter
- Amanda Arrington – Assistant Librarian
- Christopher Streetman and Barbie Handback – Correctional Officers
- Marcus Phillips – Police Dispatcher

Civil Service Board promoted the following employees:

- Heather Weeks – Accounting Clerk
- Mike Rackley – Supervisor at Parks & Recreation

**BUSINESS**

Council Member Smart made the motion to declare a vacancy for a Police Officer due to the resignation of Michael A. Noles on July 15, 2020; seconded by Council Member Foster. **VOTE:** Yea, 6 Nay, 0

Council Member Smart made the motion to declare a vacancy for a Police Officer due to the resignation of Austin L Handley on July 24, 2020; seconded by Council Member Foster. **VOTE:** Yea, 6 Nay, 0

Council Member Smart made the motion to declare a vacancy for a Correctional Officer due to the resignation of McKenzie D Byrd on July 20, 2020; seconded by Council Member Foster. **VOTE:** Yea, 6 Nay, 0

Council Member Foster made the motion to appoint Lelton C Brown to the Civil Service Board as Member No. 3 for the term of five years beginning August 6, 2020 and ending August 6, 2025; seconded by Council Member Thompkins.

Upon Roll Call Vote the following was recorded: Yes/No (Vote must be Unanimous)

Kerry Underwood, Yes	Katherine Logan, Yes	Geraldine Thompkins, Yes
William Foster, Yes	Jeffrey Smart, Yes	Michael Isom, Yes

Mayor Underwood declared the Vote recorded is Unanimous.

The request for SCBA Funds for the Fire Department was tabled until further notice.

Resolutions for Officials Elected without Opposition

- (a) Council Member Foster made the motion to approve Resolution No. 20-011, for Kerry L Underwood, who was duly Elected without Opposition for the 2020 Municipal General Election and issue a *Certificate of Election* for the Office of the Mayor; seconded by Council Member Logan. **VOTE:** Yea 6 Nay 0
- (b) Council Member Thompkins made the motion to approve Resolution No. 20-012, for Katherine D Logan, who was duly Elected without Opposition for the 2020 Municipal General Election and issue a *Certificate of Election* for Council District No. 1; seconded by Council Member Foster. **VOTE:** Yea 6 Nay 0
- (c) Council Member Smart made the motion to approve Resolution No. 20-013, for William G Foster, who was duly Elected without Opposition for the 2020 Municipal General Election and issue a *Certificate of Election* for Council District No. 3; seconded by Council Member Isom. **VOTE:** Yea, 6 Nay, 0

- (d) Council Member Foster made the motion to approve Resolution No. 20-014, Jeffrey S Smart, who was duly Elected without Opposition for the 2020 Municipal General Election and issue a *Certificate of Election* for Council District No. 4; seconded by Council Member Thompkins. **VOTE:** Yea, 6 Nay, 0
- (e) Council Member Smart made the motion to approve Resolution No. 20-015, for Michael Isom, who was duly Elected without Opposition for the 2020 Municipal General Election and issue a *Certificate of Election* for Council District No. 5; seconded by Council Member Foster. **VOTE:** Yea, 6 Nay, 0

Sign Ordinance No. 2020-0803 was presented to mayor and council by City Attorney Hal Hughston for its *First Reading*.

Council Member Foster made the motion to approve Resolution No. 20-016, Demolition Project, authorizing the mayor to sign and execute all documents of the State of Alabama Community Block Grant Funds; seconded by Council Member Smart. **VOTE:** Yea, 6 Nay, 0

Council Member Foster made the motion to approve Resolution No. 20-017, Demolition Project, authorizing Local Match for 2020 CDBG Application in the amount of \$38,332 (\$28,350 cash and \$9,982 in-kind); seconded by Council Member Logan. **VOTE:** Yea, 6 Nay, 0

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business Council Member Logan made a motion to adjourn at 6:20 p.m.; seconded by Council Member Thompkins. Motion Carried.

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KERRY L UNDERWOOD, MAYOR

ATTESTED BY:

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JoAnn Armstead, City Clerk/Treasurer