

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF COLBERT  
CITY OF TUSCUMBIA

MINUTES OF A REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING  
OF THE CITY OF TUSCUMBIA  
PUBLIC HEARING @5:00 P.M.  
MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020

**CALL OF MEETING TO ORDER**

KERRY L UNDERWOOD @6:12 p.m.

**INVOCATION**

KERRY L UNDERWOOD

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Katherine Logan

**ROLL CALL**

Present:	Kerry L Underwood, Mayor	Geraldine Thompkins, Council Member
	William Foster, Council Member	Jeffrey Smart, Council Member
	Katherine Logan, Chairperson ProTempore	
Absent:	Michael Isom	

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION –** To adopt the Minutes of January 6, 2020, Regular Scheduled Meeting  
Motion by Council Member Logan; seconded by Council Member Thompkins  
**VOTE:** Yea, 5 Nay, 0 Absent, 1

**BUSINESS**

Closing of Public Hearing @5:30 p.m. with no objections or comments to the vacation of property owned by H. Thomas and Cornelia Heflin, located on East Street, adjoining lots 404 and 466, between East 6th Street and East 7th Street, Resolution No. 20-002

Council Member Logan made the motion to pass Resolution No. 20-002 approving the vacation of property owned by H. Thomas and Cornelia Heflin, located on East Street, adjoining lots 404 and 466, between East 6th Street and East 7th Street, and to allow the release of a Quitclaim Deed that conveys all the rights to said property, as described in said Resolution, to H. Thomas and Cornelia Heflin; seconded by Council Member Foster.

Upon roll call vote the following is recorded: (Y/N)

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

Motion Carried.

Council Member Smart made the motion to ratify all expenditures for the month of December 2019 in the amount of \$671,154: General Fund \$430,848, Payroll \$201,611 and Special Funds \$38,695; seconded by Council Member Logan. **VOTE:** Yea, 5 Nay, 0 Absent, 1

Council Member Foster made the motion to purchase tickets for a table of eight in the amount of \$250 for the Annual Banquet of Martin Luther King, Jr. on February 15, 2020 to be held at the Robert Guillot Center; seconded by Council Member Smart. **VOTE:** Yea, 5 Nay, 0 Absent, 1

Council Member Smart made the motion to appoint Kerry Underwood as the representative of the City of Tusculmbia, Alabama on the Solid Waste Authority of the Cities of Muscle Shoals, Sheffield and Tusculmbia, Alabama; seconded by Council Member Foster. **VOTE:** Yea, 5 Nay, 0 Absent 1

The discussion on the Heinie Manush Memorial Drive was tabled until the next meeting. Council Member Logan will provide an update on the project.

Council Member Foster made the motion to approve the Job Description for the Electrical Inspection Officer for the Building Department; seconded by Council Member Thompkins. **VOTE:** Yea, 5 Nay, 0 Absent, 1

Council Member Smart made the motion to declare a vacancy for a Supervisor in the Railway Department due to the retirement of Michael Hill on January 1, 2020; seconded by Council Member Foster. **VOTE:** Yea, 5 Nay, 0 Absent, 1.

Council Member Foster made the motion to declare a vacancy for a Laborer in Parks and Recreation Department due to the termination of Christopher Napier on December 9, 2019; seconded by Council Member Smart. **VOTE:** Yea, 5 Nay, 0 Absent, 1

Council Member Foster made the motion to approve the transfer of compensatory time and/or vacation leave to Captain Timothy Clark; seconded by Council Member Logan. **VOTE:** Yea, 5 Nay, 0 Absent, 1

The discussion on the Fire Department receiving Selective Calls from 911 was tabled until the next agenda due to possible changes within city policy.

The discussion of the 2020 Budget was tabled until the next agenda.

**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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JO ANN ARMSTEAD, CITY CLERK/TREASURER