

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF COLBERT  
CITY OF TUSCUMBIA

MINUTES OF A REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING  
OF THE CITY OF TUSCUMBIA  
MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020

**CALL OF MEETING TO ORDER**

KERRY L UNDERWOOD @6:40 p.m.

**INVOCATION**

KERRY L UNDERWOOD

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

GERALDINE THOMPkins

**ROLL CALL**

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| Present: | Kerry L Underwood, Mayor<br>William Foster, Council Member<br>Geraldine Thompkins, Council Member | Katherine Logan, Chairperson Pro Tempore<br>Michael Isom, Council Member<br>Jeffrey Smart, Council Member |
| Absent:  | none  |   |

**Administration:** City Clerk/Treasurer JoAnn Armstead, City Attorney Harold Hughston III, and Chief Anthony Logan. Department Heads were not in attendance due to COVID-19; they were available via of Facebook and cellphone per Mayor Underwood's request.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION –** To adopt the Minutes of May 4, 2020, Regular Scheduled Meeting  
Motion by Council Member Logan; seconded by Council Member Thompkins  
**VOTE:** Yea, 6 Nay, 0 Absent 0

**BUSINESS**

Jeff Hester, owner of Ginesis Products, provided a demonstration on a Surface Sanitizer for the use in the city's buildings. Each Sanitizer cost \$800 and the solution for the machine is \$75 per gallon.

Jeff McDonald, General Manager of Utilities, presented the mayor and council information on TVA's COVID Community Care Fund. The Downtown Redevelopment Authority is a recipient of the fund and the donation they receive will provide assistance to small businesses with their utility bills. Colbert Caring Center will also receive a donation to help residential customers with their utility bills.

Council Member Logan made the motion to ratify the expenditures for the month of April 2020 in the amount of \$561,525: General Fund \$295,365, Payroll \$218,391 and Special Funds \$47,769; seconded by Council Member Thompkins. **VOTE:** Yea, 6 Nay, 0 Absent 0

Budget line items for salaries, telephone and computer expenses were over on April's Expenditure Report. Council requested that all department heads review their budgets and report to the council regarding these overages.

Council Member Smart made the motion to declare a vacancy in the Police Department for a Dispatcher, due to the resignation of Chelsea Bolen on March 1, 2020: seconded by Council Member Foster. **VOTE:** Yea, 6 Nay, 0 Absent 0

Hal Hughston, City Attorney, presented the Mayor and Council with Noise Ordinance No. 2020-0601 for its first reading.

The appointment for Tuscumbia Board of Education was tabled until the next council meeting on June 1, 2020.

Council Member Logan made the motion to re-appoint Ronald Hudson to the Zoning Adjustment Board for the term of three years beginning March 1, 2020 and ending March 1, 2023; seconded by Council Member Smart.  
**VOTE:** Yea, 6 Nay, 0 Absent 0

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business Council Member Logan made a motion to adjourn at 6:50 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