

State of Alabama
County of Colbert
City of Tuscumbia

MINUTES OF REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING
OF THE CITY OF TUSCUMBIA
MONDAY, JULY 15, 2019

CALL OF MEETING TO ORDER

Kerry L. Underwood, Mayor @ 6:35 p.m.

INVOCATION

Kerry L. Underwood

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

William Foster

ROLL CALL

Present: Kerry Underwood, Mayor
Michael Isom, Council Member
Katherine Logan, Chairperson Pro Tempore

Agnes Thompkins, Council Member
William Foster, Council Member

Absent: Jeffrey Smart, Council Member

Administration: Accounting Clerk II Melinda Hollander, Parks and Recreation Director Joel Kendrick, Public Works Director Hugh Stanley, Police Chief Anthony Logan, Helen Keller Library Tammie Collins, Fire Chief Rodney McAnally, and City Clerk/Treasurer JoAnn Armstead was absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION – By Council Member Logan to adopt the Minutes of July 01, 2019, Regular Scheduled Meeting; seconded by Council Member Thompkins.

VOTE: Yea, 5 Nay, 0 Absent, 1

REPORTS OF BOARDS

- Vacancy created by Harold S. Johnson, Resigned Nov/2018 (Term 11/26/17 – 11/26/23)
- The Civil Service Board promoted Officer Jeffery Thompson to Sergeant in the Police Department on July 9, 2019.

READING OF PETITIONS, APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, COMMUNICATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, ETC:

FINANCIAL REPORT(S) – June 2019 Check Expenditures

MOTION- By Council Member Logan to ratify all check expenditures for the month of June 2019 in the amount of \$921,776; seconded by Council Member Thompkins.

VOTE: Yea, 5 Nay, 0 Absent, 1

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS

MOTION- By Council Member Foster to declare a vacancy in the Police Department for a Police Officer, due to the resignation of Officer Joshua R. Chapman, effective July 11, 2019; seconded by Council Member Isom.

VOTE: Yea, 5 Nay, 0 Absent 1

DISCUSSION- Task Force Committee – parking congestion downtown.

Chief Logan stated that an ordinance change is necessary. A 2- hour parking limit is currently in place. Chalking tires is now illegal. Council Member Foster suggested talking to Hal Houston about the issue. Mayor Underwood asked volunteers to suggest a parking remedy. Information will be collected and brought back to the Council.

MOTION- By Council Member Foster to declare a vacancy for a Lieutenant in the Fire Department, due to the resignation of Lieutenant Timothy Isaac Wingo on July1, 2019; seconded by Council Member Isom.

VOTE: Yea, 5 Nay, 0 Absent, 1

MOTION- By Council Member Logan to approve Worley Veteran’s Day Fundraiser Event – November 9, 2019; seconded by Council Member Foster.
VOTE: Yea, 5 Nay, 0 Absent, 1

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

Representatives from the Colbert County Animal Control present. They addressed problem in the community of stray cats running at large. A 3 pet limit per household was suggested. Council Member Foster suggested changing our ordinance . Attorney Hal Houston needs to be asked about changing “one word” in our ordinance. Other suggested solutions were renting cat traps and filing charges against citizens with multiple cats with the Magistrate’s office.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business Council Member Logan made a motion to adjourn at 6:40 p.m.; seconded by Council Member Thompkins. Motion Carried.

Kerry Underwood, Mayor

Attested By:

Melinda Hollander, Accounting Clerk II