

**COUNCIL WORK SESSION
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
Monday, November 20, 2023**

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met for a Work Session in the Conference Room of Columbiana City Hall, Monday, November 20, 2023. Mayor Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Present:

Council Member Karen Lilly
Council Member Vickie Mizzell
Council Member Kim King
Council Member Ashley Phillips
Mayor David Mitchell

Absent:

Council Member Ricky Ruston

De-Annexation Proposal

Council discussed the de-annexation proposal for 212 Fulton Road. This is at the request of the property owner. This is on tomorrow night's council agenda.

Spire Easement

Council discussed the easement request from Spire that will run behind City Hall. The city is waiting on a new agreement and feedback from the city attorney.

Spectrum/Charter Franchise Agreement

Council discussed the franchise agreement from Spectrum/Charter. This is on tomorrow night's council agenda.

City/County School Resource Officer MOA

Council discussed the additional funding for school resource officers in schools in the city limit. This is on tomorrow night's council agenda.

Potential Sales Tax Increase

Council discussed the possibility of increasing the city's sales tax rate. This will be discussed again at a later date after more information is gathered.

Orchestra Partners Vision Plan

The Mayor updated Council on Orchestra Partner's Vision Plan and the next steps to move forward.

Highway 70 Speed Limit

Council discussed lowering the speed limit on Highway 70. The Regional Planning Commission may help with this but it will need a city ordinance. This will be discussed at a later date.

Audit Correction Actions/Fiscal Controls

Council discussed fiscal policies needed for federal grant funding. The finance committee will meet and work on these.

Other City Business

Council discussed the city's garbage collection fee. The city may update the ordinance to adjust the fee based on the consumer price index. This will be discussed at a later date.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, Council Member King made the motion to adjourn and Council Member Lilly seconded the motion which was followed by a vote of members present to adjourn. Mayor Mitchell declared the meeting adjourned at 7:28 P.M.

Charlene Tucker

Charlene Tucker, City Clerk

David S. Mitchell

David Mitchell, Mayor

