

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
October 3, 2023**

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met in a Regular Session in the Council Chambers of Columbiana City Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3, 2023. Mayor David Mitchell called the meeting to order and asked City Clerk, Charlene Tucker, to call roll after the invocation and pledge.

Present:

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

Absent:

None

The Mayor declared that a quorum was present.

Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes 9-19-23 Regular Council Meeting

There being no changes or amendments to the minutes, the Mayor declared the minutes approved.

Department Head Reports

Fire – Mayor Mitchell reported the following:

- There has been no loss time injuries
- Budget is on track
- Discussion: Safer Grant. Working on getting recruiting grant started. We have several applicants that are interested.
- Possible second station location
- Admin vehicles are in service
- Routine Maintenance on Apparatus
- EMS Training complete
- Applied for forestry grant

Library – Jennifer Combs reported the following:

- No safety issues.
- Budget looks good.
- Staffing looks good.
- We had an estimated 1295 visitors for the month of September.
- We provided \$50,770.30 worth of services in the month of August. That is down from last year.

- We are still gathering up addresses and letters for Veterans and active service members.
- In September, The Shelby County Soil and Water Conservation District and Allen Lowe donated a collection of agriculture books to the library which are available for checkout.
- The Library's Fall Festival is October 26 from 5:00-6:30 pm.

Environmental – Mayor Mitchell reported the following:

- No injuries during this fiscal year.
- Starting our new budget, finished our end of the year inventory.
- We are still advertising for a Grade II Operator.
- No change in sewer lines.
- No change in compliance.
- We are getting geared up for our 2023-2024 training.
- We are currently getting pricing on installing sewer on Old Highway 25 East that can serve 5 lots.
- The treatment plant is still running and waiting to start construction on the upgrades. The treatment plant is still needing permit at this time.

Community Affairs & Senior Services – Ali Payne reported the following:

- Community Services:
 - Discover Shelby Fest was a success
 - Fall/Winter Activities planned
- Senior Services:
 - Served 1050 meals in September
 - Bid is out for new vehicle
- Grande Hall:
 - Five bookings in October

Board Reports

The Beautification Board's yard of the month is Johnnie and Nellie Lee and the Business of the Month is The Provincial Pub. The banners are going up at the High School. The Christmas Tour of homes is December 9.

Discussion – Other City Business

None

Mayor's Report

- September 11-15: Orchestra Partners
 - MOU Discussions
 - Vision Plan final presentation
 - Key Stakeholder meeting
 - Public Presentation
- October 5: The Shelby County Chamber Recreation All Star Luncheon at The Grande Hall
- October 11: Mayor's Luncheon with Representative Gary Palmer at Hoover City Hall

Announcements

- Thursday, October 5 – Shelby County Chamber Tourism Awards
- Friday, October 20 – SCHS Homecoming. Parade at 1:45, Game at 6:30
- Saturday, October 28 – Main Street Columbiana Witches Ride
- Tuesday, October 31 – Monsters on Main

Public Comments

None

There being no further business, Council Member King moved that the meeting be adjourned which was seconded by Council Member Lilly. The motion passed by vote of all members of the Council present. Mayor Mitchell declared the meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.



Charlene Tucker, City Clerk



David Mitchell, Mayor

