

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA  
December 6, 2022**

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, December 6, 2022. 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 11-15-22 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
- Current budget is on track
- New Employee has been hired
- Possible second station location in discussion
- No changes in vehicle fleet
- Routine Maintenance on Apparatus ongoing
- EMS Training ongoing

**Library – Jennifer Combs reported the following:**

- No reports of safety issues.
- Budget looks good
- We are still gathering applications and will start interviews this week and next.
- Traffic in library is good. We have seen an increase in traffic.
- For the month of October, we provided \$45,622.55 worth of services. November was \$38,349.50.
- We received a grant from Corley Ellis for new furniture for the children's area. The furniture was purchased and the kids have been loving it.

**Environmental Services** – Dale Lucas reported the following:

- No injuries during this fiscal year.
- Budget is on track.
- We are still advertising for a Grade II Operator.
- The office buildings are in good shape.
- We are currently working on upgrading some of our collection system.
- No change in compliance.
- Up to date on training.

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

- Community Services:
  - Christmas Parade and Festival was a success
  - 74 floats/ vehicles plus horses
  - More activities coming in December
- Senior Services
  - Served 1210 meals in November.
  - Christmas Party on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 10
  - Senior Center looking for volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels on Wednesdays and Fridays.

**Board Reports**

The Library Board is ready to post their inclement weather policy. They also discussed staffing and upcoming interviews.

**Discussion – Joseph Tallie’s Boy Scout Project**

Joseph Tallie discussed his boy scout project. He plans on installing bike racks throughout the city and showed Council examples of the bike racks and where they could be placed.

**Discussion – Other City Business**

None

**Mayor’s Report**

- November 16 – Shelby County Mayors’ Association. Discussion included:
  - Alex Dudchock Community Leadership Award
    - Nominations due no later than January 5
    - Awarded January 25 at The Shelby Chamber Annual Meeting
  - 2023 Association Leaders
    - Chair - Tony Pickelsimer
    - Vice Chair – David Mitchell
    - Secretary – Kirk Mancer
- November 16 – 58 Inc., Columbiana Stakeholder Meeting

- 21 November – RERC Planning Meeting
- December 1 – Shelby County Diamond Awards
  - Congratulations to ...
    - Lisa Strickland Davis, Citizen of the Year
    - Dr. Lewis Brooks and Ali Payne, Co-recipients, Public Servant of the Year
    - Alabama Wildlife Center @ Oak Mtn State Park, Non-profit of the Year
- December 2 – Christmas in the Park, Tree lighting, Christmas parade
- December 7 – Shelby County Senior Summit
- December 7 – Shelby County Chamber 3-Year Plan Review
- December 17 – Blanket Fort Hope Children's Home Ground Breaking
- December 23 – January 2 – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!
- Recreation Economy for Rural Communities Update (EPA/ARC Planning Grant)
  - Steering Committee Meetings & Planning Sessions: October 5 – January 10
    - Seeking volunteers
  - On-site Workshop: January 19-20 (Open to public)
  - Implementation Session: February – April
  - Final Report: May

#### Announcements

- December 9, 16 & 23 – Christmas in the Park
- December 9 – Main Street Moonlight Market

#### Public Comments

None

There being no further business, Council Member Ruston moved that the meeting be adjourned which was seconded by Council Member Mizzell. The motion passed by vote of all members of the Council present. Mayor Mitchell declared the meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.



Charlene Tucker, City Clerk



David Mitchell, Mayor

