

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA  
June 7, 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, June 7, 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 Kim King  
Council Member Ashley Phillips  
Mayor David Mitchell

**Absent:**

Council Member Ricky Ruston

The Mayor declared that a quorum was present.

**Consent Agenda**

**A. Approval of Minutes 5-17-22 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 hired
- Possible second station location in discussion
- No changes in vehicle fleet
- Routine Maintenance on Apparatus ongoing
- EMS Training ongoing

**Library – Mayor Mitchell reported the following:**

- No safety issues.
- Budget looks good.
- Staffing is covered.
- Summer Reading started off good on June 1<sup>st</sup> so we are having more people come in to the library.
- Part-Time employee is cleaning our building at this time, but still need someone.
- Sheila Gallups is retiring. We will post the Library Director position on the city web-site.

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

- No injuries during this fiscal year.
- Budget is on track.
- Staffing is ok at this time.
- We are still keeping an eye on the aeration liner, there has been no change.
- We are currently working on upgrading some of our collection system.
- We are currently performing our DMRQA study for ADEM.
- I have two employees in training.

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

- Upcoming Events:
  - Music on Main this Friday night: Funky Business
  - Farmer's Market every Saturday June – August
  - Liberty Day June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>
- Senior Center:
  - Served 1144 meals in May
  - Shelby County Senior Picnic is Wednesday at Thompson High
- Grande Hall:
  - Nine Events booked in May.
  - Five Events booked in June.
  - Jiu Jitsu tournament scheduled July 18 and 19 after World Games
- Main Street:
  - Gertie is watering!
  - 32 Hanging Baskets hung around downtown
  - Working to fill vacant buildings, new restaurant coming to Main Street in late July.
  - New second hand shop opening in July.

### **Board Reports**

Beautification Board ordered a picnic table and four new benches. The gazebo by City Hall has been pressure washed and will be painted. Saturday, June 18 is the city wide clean up. Meet at 8:00 am at the Senior Center. They are interested in putting welcome signs at the intersection of Highway 25 and 70.

Mayor Mitchell introduced:

### **RESOLUTION 06-22-01 RESOLUTION FOR ABC LICENSE FOR LOCAL OYSTER HOUSE AND SEAFOOD LLC**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbiana has received an application from **LOCAL OYSTER HOUSE AND SEAFOOD LLC**, through the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board requesting an 020 – Restaurant Retail Liquor Alcohol License Application; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbiana recognizes that this business has complied with the requirements of the State of Alabama to obtain such licenses;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Columbiana that the City Council of the City of Columbiana does hereby grant the request and charge the City Clerk with providing a letter to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board indicating their approval of the license request.

**THEREUPON** Council Member King moved and Council Member Phillips seconded the motion that said resolution be given roll call vote, and said resolution passed by vote of all members of the Council, and the Mayor declared the same passed.

Results of the roll call vote:

	Yea:	Nay:
Council Member Karen Lilly	<u>X</u>	<u>    </u>
Council Member Vicky Mizzell	<u>X</u>	<u>    </u>
Council Member Rickey Ruston	<u>absent</u>	<u>    </u>
Council Member Kim King	<u>X</u>	<u>    </u>
Council Member Ashley Phillips	<u>X</u>	<u>    </u>
Mayor David Mitchell	<u>X</u>	<u>    </u>

Mayor Mitchell introduced:

**RESOLUTION 06-22-02  
RESOLUTION FOR ABC LICENSE FOR  
BLUE AGAVE CANTINA LLC**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbiana has received an application from **BLUE AGAVE CANTINA LLC**, through the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board requesting an 020 – Restaurant Retail Liquor Alcohol License Application; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbiana recognizes that this business has complied with the requirements of the State of Alabama to obtain such licenses;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Columbiana that the City Council of the City of Columbiana does hereby grant the request and charge the City Clerk with providing a letter to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board indicating their approval of the license request.

**THEREUPON** Council Member Phillips moved and Council Member King seconded the motion that said resolution be given roll call vote, and said resolution passed by vote of all members of the Council, and the Mayor declared the same passed.

Results of the roll call vote:

	Yea:	Nay:
Council Member Karen Lilly	<u>X</u>	<u>    </u>
Council Member Vicky Mizzell	<u>X</u>	<u>    </u>
Council Member Rickey Ruston	<u>absent</u>	<u>    </u>
Council Member Kim King	<u>X</u>	<u>    </u>
Council Member Ashley Phillips	<u>X</u>	<u>    </u>
Mayor David Mitchell	<u>X</u>	<u>    </u>

### **Discussion – Other City Business**

Council Member Mizzell asked about opening/closing streets for events. The Mayor met with Jeff Bowers and Allen Reynolds and are starting a process for event applications.

Council Member Phillips asked about the status of the new public works building. The Mayor informed council that the city has someone working on the concrete foundation to reinforce the foundation. He is also working on a statement of work for the project.

### **Mayor's Report**

- June 8 – Shelby County Senior Picnic, Thompson High School, 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM
- On-Going school safety/security discussions. Possibly expanding school resource officers and talking with principals
- Potential creation of Junior City Council. Discussing with Shelby County High School Principal Dudley
- July 5 – September 13 – FY 2023 Budgeting process

### **Announcements**

- 6-10-22 – Music on Main: Funky Business
- 6-11-22 – Farmers Market
- 6-11-22 – Gospel Showcase at SCAC
- 6-17-22 – Music on Main: Ivan Duke and Friends
- 6-18-22 – Farmers Market
- 6-24-22 – Liberty Day: Rhythm Nation
- 6-25-22 – Liberty Day
- 7-4-22 – City offices closed, no trash pick-up

### **Public Comments**

Mari Rose Thornburg received an abatement letter for her property on Main Street. There is an issue with the address on that building. The Mayor stated that the city, property owner and 911 could work together to get the address issue resolved. Since Ms. Thornburg has hired an attorney about the abatement letter, the city cannot discuss that with her.

There being no further business, Council Member Phillips 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 6:57 p.m.



Charlene Tucker, City Clerk



David Mitchell, Mayor