

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
March 20, 2018**

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., Tuesday March 20, 2018. Mayor Stancil Handley called the meeting to order and asked City Clerk, Mark Frey, to call roll after the invocation and pledge.

Present:

Council member Leslie Whiting	Council member Barbara Moore
Council member Ricky Ruston	Council member Kim King
Council member Ouida Mayfield	Mayor Stancil Handley

Absent:

None

The Mayor declared a quorum was present.

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes 03-06-2018 Regular Meeting

Council member Whiting made a motion to accept the consent agenda which was seconded by Council member King and unanimously passed by a vote of all members present.

PRESENTATION – ALLISON BOYD

Mayor Handley welcomed Allison Boyd, candidate for Probate Judge of Shelby County. Mrs. Boyd addressed the Council and all in attendance and presented facts about her past employment and experience.

PRESENTATION – BRYAN GILLIAM

Mayor Handley welcomed Brayan Gilliam, Pastor from the Columbiana Church of the Nazarene. Pastor Gilliam stated that he has come to request assistance for several families associated with Owens House nonprofit. Council member Mayfield questioned the legality of approving such a request. After discussion the Council determined that this request does serve a public purpose and unanimously authorized the Mayor to pay \$300 out of the Mayor's discretionary fund.

Mayor Handley read the following proclamation:

PARENTAL ALIENATION PROCLAMATION 2018

WHEREAS, strong family relationships constitute the foundation of our community; and

WHEREAS, alienating behaviors are frequently seen in high-conflict divorces, separations and asymmetrical custody arrangements but can occur in intact marriages; and

WHEREAS, Parental Alienation is a term used to describe any number of behaviors and attitudes on the part of one parent, both parents or third party designed to interfere, damage or destroy the relationship a child has with their other parent. It's a form of abuse that causes emotional trauma to children; and

WHEREAS, Parental Alienation deprives children of their right to freely love and be loved by both parents, their extended families and robs children of their sense of security; and

WHEREAS, we encourage all Alabamians to visit paawareness.com for information on raising awareness to stop Parental Alienation, and we call on community and state leaders to support shared parenting because of its benefits for children; and

WHEREAS, the recently published Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5) made several references to the dysfunctional family dynamic of alienation to be a form of psychological child abuse; and

WHEREAS, approximately 40,000 Alabama children a year experience court ordered visitation with one parent for only two to six days a month; and

WHEREAS, Parental Alienation Prevention Week is intended to increase the knowledge and understanding of this problem to help Alabamians, institutions, the legal and mental health community and leaders to better identify and combat this abusive behavior to children; and

WHEREAS, God so loved us, we also ought to love one another; love does no harm to its neighbor; therefore Children should be able to freely express the meaning of F.A.M.I.L.Y.; Father And Mother, I Love You; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Parental Alienation Prevention Week, come and show your support by taking 10 minutes out of your day at noon, on Wednesday, April 25, to blow soap “Bubbles For Love”. Each bubble we blow represents the love our children have and should be allowed to share with both their parents:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stancil Handley, Mayor of the City of Columbiana, do hereby proclaim April 22 through April 28, 2018, as

PARENTAL ALIENATION PREVENTION WEEK

and April 25, 2018, as

PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS “Bubbles For Love” DAY

MARKETING REPORT

Elizabeth Smith reported that Kevin Wayne Productions has opened a movie production business here in Columbiana. The new City Website is supposed to be going live this week and she has been working with the new company to get everything prepared to launch.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

- **Administration** – City Clerk Mark Frey stated that he received notice that one of the staff members at City Hall was accepting a position with another company and he has posted the open position. Applications will be accepted through the 29th of March. Everything was going well at City Hall and Fran Sammons was going to be able to assist with filling in and training the new staff member when hired.
- **Environmental Services** – Dale Lucas was out of town attending the NRWA Conference where he was nominated as Waste Water Operator of the Year. Mayor Handley stated that the new sewer trunk line was nearing completion.
- **Streets and Maintenance** – Allen Reynolds reported that he has been working to replace the ball park lights, cutting grass and picking up an abundance of brush. The guys are also working on the Cemetery preparing for the Easter holiday.

- **Library** – Sheila Gallups reported that the library has several programs running. This includes a movie time at Columbiana Health and Rehab. The library expansion grand opening and ribbon cutting is planned for the 26th and Sheila indicated that there is a need for additional library signage. Patrons are coming from the surrounding areas and are unsure about the library’s location.
- **Police Department** – Chief Lamar Vick stated that everything was business as usual and he thanked Allison Boyd for the mental health training that she provides for first responders. The Chief also thanked Bryan Gilliam for being the chaplain and being available to assist our department.
- **Fire Department** – Fire Chief Johnny Howard reported that all of the new equipment is coming in and being put into service. Nine of the firemen have been attending fire school and working on CEUs for their EMS training. There was a structure fire on Nelson Walker Road. The bad insulation has been removed from the station and new insulation has been blown in.

Council member King introduced: (Second Reading)

ORDINANCE 03-18-01

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING NAME OF SUMMER CLASSICS WAY TO MILL STREET

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF Columbiana, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The name of the public street in the City of Columbiana, Alabama, currently known as Summer Classics Way is changed to Mill Street.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication or posting as required by law.

	Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay
Council member Whiting	<u>X</u>	___	Council member Moore	<u>X</u>	___
Council member Ruston	<u>X</u>	___	Council member King	<u>X</u>	___
Council member Mayfield	<u>X</u>	___	Mayor Handley	<u>X</u>	___

Adopted this 20th day of March, 2018.

Council member King introduced:

RESOLUTION 03-18-02

MUNICIPAL WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PROGRAM

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Columbiana, Alabama wishes to inform the Department of Environmental Management that the following actions were taken by the City Council at a regular meeting held on 20th day of March, 2018.

1. Reviewed the MWPP Annual Report which is attached to this resolution.
2. Set forth the following actions and schedule necessary to maintain effluent requirements contained in the NPDES Permit, and to prevent the bypass and overflow of raw sewage within the collection system or at the treatment plant.
 - a. Completed the Main Street slip-line sewer and lateral line project.

- b. Currently replacing the 15” sewer main trunk line with a 24” main line. The project will also include a new lift station that the 24” line will flow into. The lift station will pump the sewer to the headworks of the plant.
- c. We will continue using methods such as television inspections and smoke testing to begin repair and rehabilitation of the old lines.
- d. Continued program of cleaning, root control and TV inspections to prevent buildups in the system and increase the capacity for handling the additional inflow during flooding.
- e. Continued preventative maintenance of pump stations and acquire additional standby pumps for use in emergencies.
- f. Upgraded generator to new efficient 375 KVA to handle plant and new lift station constructed on-site.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Columbiana does adopt the above actions into its Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Program. The motion was made by Council member Ruston and seconded by Council member Whiting and passed unanimously by a vote of the Council.

	Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay
Council member Whiting	<u>X</u>	___	Council member Moore	<u>X</u>	___
Council member Ruston	<u>X</u>	___	Council member King	<u>X</u>	___
Council member Mayfield	<u>X</u>	___	Mayor Handley	<u>X</u>	___

Passed, adopted and approved this 20th day of March, 2018.

Mayor Handley asked to add two items to the agenda which was seconded by Council member King and unanimously approved by roll call vote of the Council.

F250 TRUCK

The Mayor stated that during the passing of this year’s budget – the Council designated \$20,000 for dumpsters and repairs. The vehicle needing repair will require a large amount of work and the City has an opportunity to purchase a used F250 for \$5000. Following a brief discussion, the Council voted unanimously to approve using \$5000 of the repair money to purchase the used truck. This Sanitation Department upgrade was previously approved during the passing of the FY2018 budget.

CITY PROPERTY MADE SURPLUS

Mayor Handley spoke with the Council about a request from the Owens House to purchase one acre of raw land from the City of Columbiana. Said property is located directly behind their current office on the Hwy 25 Bypass. This land will allow Owens House to have additional meeting space. Council member King made a motion to suspend the rules in order to consider ordinance 03-18-03’s passage during the first reading which was seconded by Council member Whiting and followed by a unanimous roll call vote of all the Council in attendance.

	Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay
Council member Whiting	<u>X</u>	___	Council member Moore	<u>X</u>	___
Council member Ruston	<u>X</u>	___	Council member King	<u>X</u>	___
Council member Mayfield	<u>X</u>	___	Mayor Handley	<u>X</u>	___

Council member Ruston introduced:

ORDINANCE 03-18-03

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE SALE OF SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It is hereby established and declared that the following described real property of the City of Columbiana, Alabama, is no longer needed for public or municipal purposes:

1 acre of Parcel Number: 21 6 24 1 001 006.000 directly behind Owens House to be surveyed and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County with all survey and closing cost to be split 50/50 with seller and purchaser. Legal description of property shall be attached as Addendum 1.

Section 2. Pursuant to the authority granted by § 11-47-20, Code of Alabama 1975, the mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a statutory warranty deed, a copy of which is attached to this ordinance and made a part hereof, conveying said property in the name of the City of Columbiana, Alabama, to the Owens House Children's Advocacy Center, Inc., for and in consideration of the sum of \$12,650.00.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication or posting as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 20th DAY OF MARCH, 2018.

MAYOR'S REPORT

- Mayor Handley and all in attendance held a moment of silence to honor former Mayor Lewis Walker who served 2 terms as Mayor. The Mayor said that Mayor Walker was well respected in Columbiana and he and the Council wanted to recognize his contributions.
- ABSCO Fireplace and Patio is moving their Birmingham warehouse and retail store to Columbiana. They have purchased the western portion of the ECA warehouse and will be moving in.
- The Council and Planning and Zoning Commission and other City Hall Staff participated in a CAPZO recertification course held at the Senior Center. This training focused on Subdivision Regulations and was very informative.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

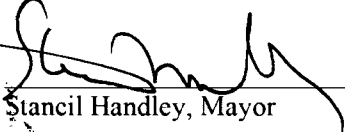
- None

PUBLIC COMMENT

- None

There being no further business, Council member Ruston moved that the meeting be adjourned which was seconded by Council member Whiting. The motion passed by vote of all members of the Council present. Mayor Handley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.


Mark Frey, City Clerk


Stencil Handley, Mayor

