

**SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
March 24, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met in a Special Called Meeting in the Pre-Council Chambers of Columbiana City Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 2020. Mayor Stancil Handley called the meeting to order and asked City Clerk, Charlene Tucker, to call roll after the invocation and pledge.

Present:

Council Member Leslie Whiting
Council Member Barbara Moore
Council Member Ricky Ruston

Council Member Ouida Mayfield
Council Member Kim King
Mayor Stancil Handley

Absent:

None

The Mayor declared that a quorum was present.

Council Member Mayfield introduced:

RESOLUTION 03-20-01

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE
CITY OF COLUMBIANA**

WHEREAS, World Wide Health Pandemic constitutes a serious hazard to lives in the City of Columbiana; and

WHEREAS, there is an existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of Pandemic Emergency having affect City of Columbiana is under eminent danger of loss of life due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

WHEREAS, President Trump has declared a National State of Emergency based on the impact of COVID-19 becoming a pandemic event; and

WHEREAS, Governor, Kay Ivey has issued an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency in the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, ALA CODE §31-9-10(1975) provides the power and authority for a political subdivision such as City of Columbiana to declare a state of local emergency and also, to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivision by law, including but not limited to:

- a. Performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action in necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community
- b. Entering into contracts.
- c. Incurring obligations.

- d. Employment of temporary workers.
- e. Utilization of volunteer workers.
- f. Rental of Equipment.
- g. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials, and facilities.
- h. Appropriation of expenditure of public funds.

WHEREAS, at the March 17th City Council Meeting, Mayor Handley asked for a motion, second and vote to declare a state of emergency, which passed unanimously. This resolution is to officially declare a state of emergency for the City of Columbiana.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED this 24th day of March, 2020, that the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) poses a serious threat to the lives of residents of the City of Columbiana, Alabama and that a State of Local Emergency has be declared.


Council Member King moved and Council Member Whiting seconded the motion that said resolution be given vote, and said resolution passed by vote of all members of the Council present, and the Mayor declared the same passed.

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


ANNOUCEMENTS

There will be a work session immediately following the adjournment of this meeting.

There being no further business, Council Member King 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 6:45 p.m.



 Charlene Tucker, City Clerk



 Stancil Handley, Mayor

