

**COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA  
Tuesday, March 24, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met for a Work Session in the City Hall Conference Room, Tuesday, March 24, 2020. Mayor Handley called the meeting to order at 6:50 P.M.

**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

**Discussion – Waive Rental Fee for Amphitheater at OMS for Columbiana Church of the Nazarene**

Council discussed waiving the rental fee for the amphitheater at Old Mill Square for the Columbiana Church of the Nazarene. This is for an event on Sunday, September 13. After discussion, Council agreed to waive the rental fee.

**Discussion – Wydemon Towing**

Council discussed the towing rotation policy and the procedures to add and/or remove a business from the rotation. There are currently three businesses on the rotation and they will stay on the rotation. Others may be added in the future.

**Discussion – Architectural Review Board Actions**

Council discussed keeping architectural review board actions as a council function or moving that to Planning & Zoning. After discussion, Council decided to keep this as a council function.

**Discussion – Littering Around Homes**

Council discussed littering around homes. After discussion, council decided that if a formal complaint is made, the ordinance enforcement officer will investigate.

**Discussion – COVID-19 Updates**

Information is on the city web-site regarding City operations. 19 restaurants in the city are offering take out since the dine in option has been closed by the Alabama Department of Public Health.

**Discussion – City Employee Salaries**

Council discussed increases for city employees that have been brought to the Mayor by department heads. After discussion, Council agreed on these increases. These will be on the next council meeting consent agenda.

**Discussion – Public Record Request**

Council discussed a public record request that came in. The Mayor suggested that we consult an attorney that is familiar with the request and the information that needs to be gathered. After discussion, Council agreed to let the attorney and other professionals handle this request.

**Discussion – Comments from Council**

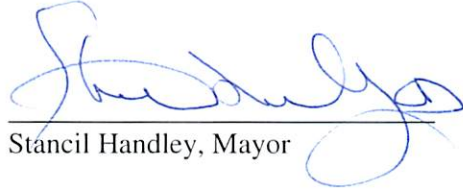
Kim King asked for an update on the sale of the Vulcan Electro Coating building. The Mayor informed Council that the building is back on the market. This building could serve the City as the new location for the Streets/Sanitation department shop as well as another fire station. After discussion, Council agreed to have the Mayor make an inquiry with the owner.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, Council Member King made the motion to adjourn and Council Member Whiting seconded the motion which was followed by a vote of members present to adjourn. Mayor Handley declared the meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.



Charlene Tucker, City Clerk



Stancil Handley, Mayor

