

**ALEXANDER CITY, CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MINUTES
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023
4:30 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Alexander City held a work session on Monday, February 20, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Complex, 281 James D. Nabors Drive, Alexander City, AL 35010.

The meeting was called to order by Council President Colvin. Council President Pro Tempore Hardy, Councilors Tapley, Eric Brown and Chris Brown were recorded as being present. Mayor Baird, Amber Cleveland (filling in for Romy Stamps, Finance Director); Kathy Railey, Human Resources Director; Fire Chief, Reese McAlister; Training Officer, Jeff Brewer, Fire Department; Amanda Thomas, Community Development Director; Kasey Kaschak, Parks and Recreation Director; Stephanie J. Southerland, City Clerk; Drew Meacham, Director of Public Works/City Engineer; Amber Cleveland, Accounting. Others present included: Jacob Meacham, Lake Martin Tourism/Alexander City Chamber of Commerce; Jim Hardy, Outdoor Friends; District 2 Tallapoosa County Commissioner, Steven Robinson, Teresa Moten, and others. There was no media present.

OPENING PRAYER: Councilor Eric Brown

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Councilor Chris Brown

NEW BUSINESS DISCUSSION:

1. Amanda Thomas gave a community development update.
2. Jacob Meacham discussed partnership with Lake Martin Tourism, Alexander City Chamber of Commerce, City of Alexander City and Tallapoosa County Commission.
3. Jim Hardy addressed upcoming events through his organization.
4. Kasey Kaschak gave an update on plans for the Imagination Station.
5. Chief McAlister and Jeff Brewer gave an update on grants and current Fire Department needs.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

APPROVED:



Stephanie J. Southerland

City Clerk


Audrey "Buffy" Colvin, President
Alexander City, City Council