

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

The City Council of the City of Alexander City held a work session on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Complex, 281 James D. Nabors Drive, Alexander City, AL 35010. Council President Pro Tempore was recorded as being absent.

The meeting was called to order by Council President Colvin. The opening prayer was led by Council President Colvin and Councilor Chris Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present included Romy Stamps, Finance Director; Drew Meacham, Public Works Director; Fire Chief R. McAlister; Lynn Miller, Water Superintendent; Kathy Railey, Human Resources Director; Kasey Kaschak, Parks & Recreation Director; Teresa Moten, Piper Barnett, Records Clerk; Police Captain Tuck; Michelle West, Stephanie J. Southerland, City Clerk.

**NEW BUSINESS DISCUSSION:**

Kurt Weaver, T-Mobile, discussed Hometown Grants available to municipalities with a population of less than 50,000.

Kasey Kaschak and Michelle West discussed the need for revisions to ordinance 23-12, regarding special events and the Special Event Application requirements.

Mayor Baird gave a development update regarding current and future projects within the city to include Wicker Point, Golf Cottages, Holiday Inn Express, and Gateway to Lake Martin. Developing a Comprehensive Plan is ongoing and additional RFP's have been requested.

Councilor Tapley stated that he has been approached by some retirees asking about the possibility of a one-time retiree bonus.

Councilor Eric Brown asked about the future of the horse arena since it is in the area of the proposed new High School. Mayor Baird reported that he has met with them many months ago and advised them to begin looking for their own property. He suggested that they approach Jacksons Gap, as they are building a climate controlled covered arena. The proposed high school plan by the Board of Education allocates \$100,000.00 for their relocation.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None


**ADJOURNMENT:** Councilor Tapley made a motion to adjourn, Councilor Eric Brown seconded the motion. There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned (5-0) at 4:56 p.m.

**APPROVED:**



Stephanie J. Southerland

**City Clerk**

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