

INUSA Tour Guide

Moundville Archaeological Park

Moundville, Alabama



Moundville Archaeological Park overlooks the Black Warrior River. A National Historic Landmark, the 320-acre park preserves 26 pre-historic, Mississippian-era Indian mounds. Visitors can stroll along a boardwalk nature trail winding through the forest and along the river, scale the Temple Mound to view a life-sized diorama of ancient Indian rituals, eat lunch in the picnic area, or set up a tent in the wooded campground.

The Jones Archaeological Museum contains exhibits on the culture of Native Americans along with artifacts unearthed during the 1930s excavations. Visitors can view videos on Native American lifeways in the museum theater. Each fall, the week-long Moundville Native American Festival, held during the first full week of October, draws thousands to celebrate our Southeastern Indian heritage.

The campground has 31 spaces equipped with water, electrical hookup, RV pads and grills. The bathhouse provides modern showers and toilets. A dumping station is adjacent to the campsites.

LOCATION: On Hwy 69 15 miles south of Tuscaloosa. Phone 205-371-2234.

HOURS: The park 8 AM to 8 PM daily except major holidays. The Jones Museum is open 9 AM to 5 PM daily.

ADMISSION: Admission is charged; group rates available; free for Alabama Natural History Society and Circle of Champions members.

Office of Archaeological Services University of Alabama Museums



13075 Moundville Archaeological
Park
Moundville, Alabama 35474
Telephone: (205) 348-7774/371-
2266
Fax: (205) 371-2494



Mission Statement

The major goal of OAS is to provide a focused and organized structure for education and research involving University faculty, staff and students, as well as outside researchers, who have expertise and common interests in archaeology and cultural resource management. OAS will facilitate the exchange of ideas among participating faculty/staff and outside researchers, coordinate efforts to enhance undergraduate/graduate educational and professional opportunities in archaeology and cultural resource management, and seek extramural research funds. OAS seeks to remain a leader in archaeological research and cultural resource management.

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Brilliant Elementary School	10180 State Highway 129	Brilliant, AL	(205) 465-2323
Brilliant Fire Dept	1060 Main St	Brilliant, AL	(205) 465-2254
Brilliant Freewill Baptist Ch	PO Box 246	Brilliant, AL	(205) 465-9418
Brilliant High School	Odis Dickinson Dr	Brilliant, AL	(205) 465-2322
Brilliant Homes Inc	11061 State Highway 129	Brilliant, AL	(205) 465-2334
Brilliant Housing Authority	210 Carlee St	Brilliant, AL	(205) 465-2490
Brilliant Police Dept	1060 Main St	Brilliant, AL	(205) 465-2254
Brilliant Tiber Mart	1051 Main St	Brilliant, AL	(205) 465-8209
Brilliant United Methodist Ch	Rr 1 Box 6a	Brilliant, AL	(205) 465-2381
Gateway Supermarket-Brilliant	10100 State Highway 129	Brilliant, AL	(205) 465-2511

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Industrial Development Board - Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Building. This is a nine member incorporated Board serving six year terms. This Board is currently developing and marketing Trussville Industrial Park, Phase Two consisting of 168 acres of property zoned for light industrial development. The property can be divided to suit with a minimum lot size of two acres.

Clarence Boatwright, Chairman	July 14, 2005
Lee Calton	July 14, 2001
Banks Dorsett, Jr.	July 14, 2005
E. C. (Pete) Gardner	July 14, 2001
Don Haisten	July 14, 2005
Edgar (Ned) Paine	July 14, 2005
Mike Richards	July 14, 2003
Darrell Skipper	July 14, 2001
A.H. (Buddy) Wright	July 14, 2001



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Mayor Gene Melton

Liaison Public Safety and Administration



Jane Bailey

Liaison Planning and Zoning and Chamber of Commerce



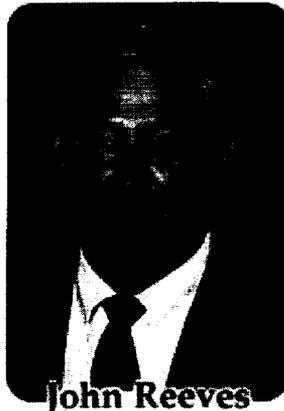
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Liaison Streets and Sanitation and Utilities



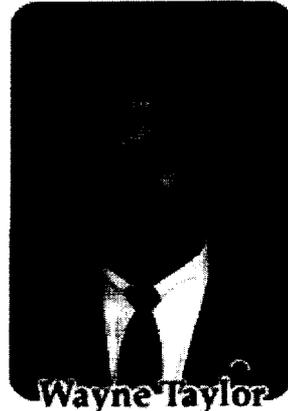
Everett E. Jones, Sr

Liaison Parks and Recreation and Telephones



John Reeves

Liaison Engineering and Inspections and IDB



Wayne Taylor

Liaison Library and Education

The mayor and five council persons are all elected in quadrennial (every four years) elections. Councilpersons run "at large", that is they do not run by districts or wards, but are elected by the voting population as a whole. There are no term limits.

City Council meetings are held on Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Trussville City Hall. Agenda items should be submitted not later than 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the Tuesday meeting, so they can be added to the agenda packet distributed to each Council member at the workshop

held on those Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. These workshops are a tool to assist the City Council in becoming familiar with agenda items and associated information. While these meetings are open to the public, the workshop is not a venue for public discussion of agenda items.

Each council person has a "mail box" at City Hall. While council persons do not maintain an office at City Hall, messages or correspondence will be placed in their respective box.

Administrative Department - (205) 655-7478

The business office for the City of Trussville is housed at Trussville City Hall located at 131 Main Street (P. O. Box 159) Trussville, Alabama 35173. Fax number (205) 655-7487. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Several function are performed from this office including the Mayor's Office, City Clerk's Office, Engineering and Inspections, and Municipal Court.

Mayor's Office - Mayor Eugene (Gene) A. Melton Telephone (205) 655-7478 Mayor's secretary is Carolyn Cooper

City Clerk's Office - City Clerk Lynn Porter Telephone (205) 655-7478 This office is responsible for business licenses, miscellaneous taxes and fees, the issuance of building permits after approval by Engineering and Inspections, garbage billing, ambulance billing, accounts payable, and personnel, as well as general information, and planning and zoning and subdivision information.

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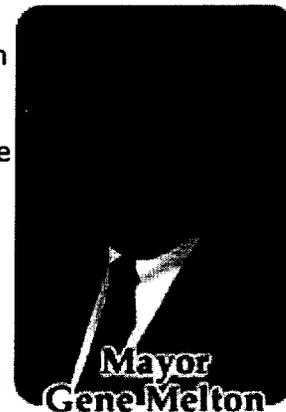
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Dear Friends:

Nestled in northeast Jefferson County, Trussville is one of the fastest growing cities in the State of Alabama, having grown from a population of 3,507 in 1980 to the current population estimate of 12,500. While Trussville was previously considered a bedroom community, with a progressive City Council, a conscientious Planning and Zoning Board, and a dynamic Industrial Development Board we have achieved a blend of quiet neighborhoods and a strong commercial and industrial base that has expanded at a complimentary pace in order to provide both quality retail facilities and broadened employment opportunities for our citizens.



Trussville is pleased to afford her residents small town hospitality along with the large city convenience of the Birmingham metropolitan area. We are served by Interstate 459 and access to Interstate 59 in four areas. The Norfolk-Southern Railway Service serves the city's industrial park, and the Birmingham International Airport is only fifteen minutes away.

The City of Trussville owns its own water and gas utility systems serving over 22,000 customers. The water system has won numerous awards for their operation and water quality, and Trussville Utilities has a five million gallon liquified natural gas facility capable of meeting the needs of the most demanding commercial or industrial consumer, at rates consistently lower than those in surrounding areas.

Trussville offers her citizens an easily accessible municipal complex, excellent police, fire and EMS services, a community center, community swimming pool, and over 300 acres of park property, 125 acres of which is developed into a sports complex containing baseball, softball, youth football and soccer fields and tennis courts, with more development to come. A Senior Citizen's Activity Center is due to open in August of 1999. Our public library, which is networked with libraries all over Jefferson County, contains over

40,000 volumes and sponsors numerous programs for the community. This facility has recently been expanded and refurbished to better meet the needs of a growing community. A railroad overpass provides a connection between the north and south sides of the city, uninterrupted by railway traffic. The schools in Trussville are considered among the best in the Jefferson County system, and have won numerous scholastic awards, have outstanding sports programs, and offer a wide selection of academic courses and extracurricular activities.

Established in 1820 and incorporated into a city in 1947, Trussville is proud of her heritage, and embraces the challenges and possibilities that lie ahead of us for ourselves and those to follow.

Sincerely,

Eugene A. Melton
Mayor, City of Trussville



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Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. This is a nine member board composed of six citizen members, the mayor or his designee, the council person over Planning and Zoning, and a secretary. Members serve six year terms with the exception of elected officials who serve until the expiration of their elected term and the secretary, who is an administrative person, is appointed by the mayor. Telephone calls and mail on Planning and Zoning matters should be directed to the City Clerk.

The Planning and Zoning Board makes recommendations on annexation and zoning matters and has subdivision or lot division approval powers as well as other authority as set out by state law, local ordinance, rule, or regulation. They are periodically called upon by the City to assist in compiling ordinances pertaining to zoning or land development. Many issues before this board require public notice. The cut-off for submitting items for the agenda are as follows. Submittal requirements are not met until all required documentation and fees are received.

Zoning Change - Minimum twenty-one (21) days in advance of the meeting date.

Subdivision - Minimum ten (10) days in advance of the meeting date.

Other matters - Matters not requiring public notice, by 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the second Monday meeting night, so they can be added to the agenda packet distributed to each Board member at the workshop held on those Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. These workshops are a tool to assist the Board in becoming familiar with agenda items and information. While these meetings are open to the public, the workshop is not a venue for public discussion of agenda items. Persons who have submitted documents and have an item pending on the agenda may make a brief statement (not to exceed five minutes) outlining their request.

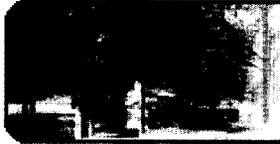
Maynard Brothers
 Clay Lowe

June 11, 2003
 June 11, 2002

David Gulledge (Chairman)	June 11, 2000
Robert Pogue	June 11, 1999
Joel Jones	June 11, 1999
Ralph Robson	June 11, 2000
Mayor Eugene Melton	
Councilwoman Jane Bailey	
City Clerk Lynn Porter	

Board of Zoning Adjustment - Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. This is a five member board composed of four citizen members and the Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Board. Members serve three year terms with the exception of the Planning and Zoning Board chair. Telephone calls and mail on Board of Zoning Adjustment matters should be directed to Ms. Carolyn Cooper in the City Clerk's Office - Telephone (205) 655-7478. This quasi-judicial Board may hear appeals from the decision of the building inspector; hear requests for special exception uses; and hear requests for variances from the terms of the zoning ordinance due to special conditions and circumstances that do not result from the actions of the applicant. All items for consideration by the Board must be submitted along with the required fee not later than the second Thursday of the month in which the matter is to be heard. Four affirmative votes are required for approval.

Davis Dexter	Feb. 15, 2000
Don Russell	Feb. 15, 2002
David Gulledge	June 11, 2000
Bert Stubs	Feb. 15, 2002
Eddie Lee, Chairman	Feb. 15, 2000
Supernumary Members:	
Jeff Shelly	Feb. 15, 2002
J. W. Waid	Feb. 15, 2001



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Engineering and Inspections

Telephone (205) 655-5483
 Joseph (Joe) P. Duncan
 Secretary is Tai Wint

This office approves all plans for building construction and additions, repairs, and renovations thereto, including plans for signs, fences, sprinkler systems, pools, and accessory structures. A permit must be secured prior to commencement of work. Building inspections are also scheduled through this office.



Residential Building plans are generally approved within seventy-two (72) hours excluding weekends and holidays. Plans will not be reviewed until all required documentation is submitted including an application, two sets of building plans, a plot plan, and sanitary sewer or septic tank approval.

Commercial Building plans for one and two story construction are generally approved within two (2) weeks. Additional time is required for plan review on plans for construction exceeding two stories.

Builders doing work in the area for the first time are encouraged to schedule a meeting with the inspections department to go over procedures and requirements.



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Licenses and Permits must be obtained for the following:

- Business License
- Certificate of Occupancy
- Gas Permit
- Plumbing Permit
- Heating-Air Permit
- Residential Building Permit
- Non-Residential Building Permit
- Electrical Permit
- Miscellaneous Building Permit
- Sign Permit



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Hello, and welcome to Trussville Police Department. We are committed to providing the highest quality service to our citizens. Acting in partnership with the community we work to promote a responsive and flexible approach to law enforcement as well as quality of life issues. To help insure safe neighborhoods and a prosperous community, we work to provide employee's of the highest integrity. Employees are encouraged to reach their maximum potential through programs involving continuing education, training, progressive thinking, employee involvement and teamwork, all the while striving for quality in everything we do. It's with this commitment we aspire to fulfill the motto of the City of Trussville, "City with a Future", and "Gateway to Happy Living."

TRUSSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
 P.O. BOX 159
 131 MAIN STREET
 TRUSSVILLE, ALABAMA 35173

Dispatch Telephone 205-655-2101
 Chiefs Office 205-655-5517
 Investigations 205-655-5418
 Fax 205-655-4667

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Trussville Fire Department
 131 Main Street
 P.O. Box 159
 Trussville, Alabama 35173
Russell A. Ledbetter, Fire Chief

Mission statement

Dedicated to providing efficient and effective services to a growing community.

Phone numbers

- Emergency (205) 655-2341
- Non-Emergency (205) 655-9123

Ordinances

[Ordinance 99-010-PS \(.pdf\)](#)



Businesses

As a business entity within the city limits of Trussville, Alabama you are required to provide fire extinguishers on location. For all new construction within the city limits you are required to purchase a KNOX lock box for key storage and provide numbers on the front exterior of the business location.

The Fire Department must review all plans for construction in accordance to [City Ordinance 99-010-PS](#).



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About

The Trussville Police Department is a member of the Jefferson County personnel Board. All positions within the department are classified by the Personnel Board. Employees are hired and promoted through competitive exams, which are administered by the Personnel Board. For information concerning employment or testing for the City of Trussville of any of the nineteen other jurisdictions under the Jefferson County Personnel Board call (205) 325-5515.

The Trussville Police Department consists of Thirty-nine members. There are Twenty-nine sworn officers who include the Chief of Police, five Sergeants, and twenty-three officers. There are ten civilian or non-sworn employees, these include eight public safety dispatchers, and two people in the records section.

This department is innovative. Recognizing the constant changes in the community itself, this department strives to stay abreast of the changes and initiate programs which will best serve the community. To preserve its features and way of life which make this City the community it is, "Gateway to Happy Living", and "City With a Future". These are programs which many cities the size of Trussville, do not offer their citizens. They include such programs as D.A.RE., the Bicycle Patrol, School Resource Officer, and the Business Services Officer. Please see our links for more information on these programs.

The Department consists of six primary operational areas, Administration, Investigations, Patrol, Communications, Jail and the Records section.

ADMINISTRATION: The Chief of Police heads this area. He is responsible for the overall supervision and administration of the department. The Chief makes departmental policy and procedure, as well as overseeing personnel matters. The Chief reports to the Mayor.

INVESTIGATIONS: The investigations section is headed by Sgt. Paul Skaggs. There are three investigators assigned to this section. They are responsible for investigating crimes, which occur within the city. They also participate in mutual aid investigations with other

departments when that criminal activity impacts our city.

PATROL: The patrol section is divided into 4 twelve hour shifts, and 1 eight hour shift. The patrol section is responsible for, but certainly not limited to: routine patrol including crime prevention and detection, enforcement of local criminal and traffic statutes. Investigating traffic accidents, rendering aids to citizens. Patrol Shift Supervisors are Sergeants Johnson, Humber, Byess, and Hollingsworth. The shift supervisors report to the Chief of Police.

COMMUNICATIONS: This section consists of eight personnel. Two are assigned to each twelve-hour shift. Dispatchers are responsible for taking and dispatching all calls for the Police and Fire Department, which includes Emergency Medical Dispatch. In addition to dispatch duties the dispatchers assist in jail operations. Dispatchers are also responsible for operation of the NCIC computer system, where warrants, stolen property and missing persons are entered. Dispatchers report to the patrol shift supervisor on the shift to which they are assigned.

The jail operations are overseen by Officer Kellem, and assisted by the dispatch personnel and patrol officers. This position is a typical administrative shift from 8-5 except on days when Municipal Court is held. On these days she assumes duties as bailiff. The jailers are responsible for booking all inmates into the city jail, assigning and overseeing inmate work assignments, and assuring the inmates are properly cared for. The jail officer maintains jail records and assists in dispatch when needed. The jail officer reports to the patrol supervisor on duty.

RECORDS: The records section consists of two administrative assistants. Their duties include the processing and data entry of all the departments' records. They enter citations, warning tickets, traffic accident reports, incident offense reports, and field interview cards. They also prepare reports for the state and Jefferson County, as well as providing copies of reports to victims and insurance companies. The records clerk reports to the Chief of Police.

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Business Development



Currently the City of Trussville has several major business development projects in progress. Two of the most noticeable are the construction of 2 large shopping centers, one off U.S. Highway 11 and off Chalkvill Road across from K-Mart.

A Super Target and Home Depot will anchor the U.S. Highway 11 shopping center. The Chalkville Road shopping center will be anchored by Wal-Mart, Marshall's, Goody's, and a 16 screen Regal Cinema.

Both centers are being developed by Colonial Properties Trust.



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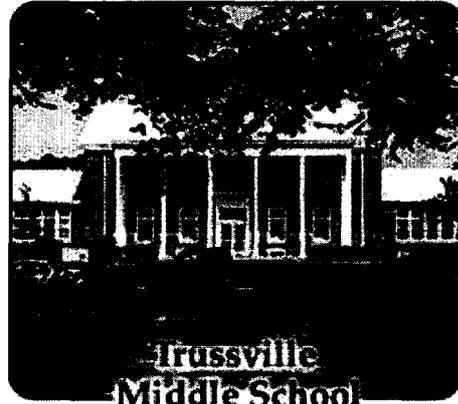
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What is now known as the Cahaba River was known by Native American Indians as IKA UBA, translated as "Waters Above." In 1781 the first known European settler to occupy the area that is today known as Trussville, was Warren Truss.

A farmer by trade, Truss laid claim to this area because of the beauty of this part of the Appalachian Valley and the fertile land that surrounded it. Truss built a flour mill, a grist mill.

Trussville became one of the most prosperous agricultural communities in North Alabama prior to the Civil War. In 1870, the Alabama-Chattanooga Railway was built and added to the socio-economic importance of Trussville as a viable influence to the stability of life in Alabama.



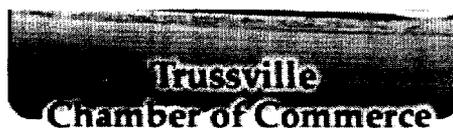
In 1886 a blast furnace was built. The L&N Railroad was a major factor in growth but Trussville never became the industrial town many once expected. Nearby Birmingham was the boomtown that helped establish Trussville.

In the 1930's, with the country trying to recover from the stock market crash, President Roosevelt's, Government Resettlement Administration built what is now known as "Cahaba Village." A total of 261 residential dwellings were built. The cost of these homes included public utilities, paved streets, sewers and a sewage disposal plant, public buildings and schools.

In 1947 the Federal Government sold the homes to the occupants and on June 10, 1947, the Town of Trussville was incorporated. Less than 10 years later, on May 31, 1957, the town officially became a city and the City of Trussville was adopted as its official name.



Since its inception, Trussville has remained a vital source for the quality of life of its citizens by staying on the leading edge of technology, while keeping a healthy balance of family values. Trussville, Alabama thereby holds a positive influence to and for the overall well being of its city, surrounding areas, and the state of Alabama as a whole.



I-59 and I-459 serve Trussville. Railroad lines are also located conveniently for shipping. The airport is a short 15-20 minute drive.

The Trussville Area Chamber of Commerce is another testament of the continued resolve of the citizens and leadership of the City of Trussville who upholds and maintains the quality of life that makes Trussville, Alabama the "Gateway to Happy Living."

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