

WGZZ ISSUES AND PROGRAMS 4TH QTR 2018

October 7, 2018 – 6:00

Opelika Mayor Gary Fuller recapped the latest city council meeting. The City of Opelika approved purchasing for some city vehicles and passed a truck ordinance that limits large trucks from driving on certain roadways.

October 14, 2018 – 6:00

Opelika City Engineer Scott Parker discussed some of the projects that have been completed around town including the finished construction regarding Opelika's second roundabout. He also talked about how they are seeing growth in population and how they are planning to accommodate that with infrastructure. He also shares details of some street scape plans that will start soon in downtown Opelika.

October 21, 2018 – 6:00

Eddie Smith, President of the Opelika City Council, discussed the city's deal with Point Broadband to sell OPS One for just over \$14 million. He also discussed the city's fundraising toward the new mobile clinic. He gave details on some new ordinances that were passed at the meeting.

November 4, 2018 – 6:00

Martha Henk with the East Alabama Food Bank discussed what services the food bank offers and helped raise awareness for the hungry in the community. She also gave details on the area's largest food drive of the year, the Beat Bama Food Drive. This helps equip needy families with food during the holidays.

December 2, 2018 – 6:00

Lee County Probate Judge gave a recap about the most recent Lee County Commission meeting. He also went into specifics about ALDOT's plan regarding exit 60 on I-85.

December 9, 2018 – 6:00

The Director of the Auburn University Regional Airport, Dr Bill Hutto, discussed the growth happening at the Auburn University Airport as well as the Aviation program at Auburn University. He also addressed land usage that pertains to the neighboring golf course. He explains the role of the airport regarding economic development for the surrounding community.

December 16, 2018 – 6:00

Opelika City Engineer Scott Parker gave an update on some federal and state grants that has been put toward several projects in Opelika. He previews some future intersections where roundabouts will be built and how the city will go about it. He also promotes the stormwater initiative happening in Opelika.

December 23, 2018 – 6:00

Auburn Assistant City Manager Kevin Cowper discussed the latest Auburn city council meeting. He shared information regarding the city spending money on renovations to the playground at the Auburn softball complex. He also shared details on the city purchasing new police and law enforcement equipment as well as passing Trash Amnesty month in 2019.