

**WORK SESSION MEETING**  
**August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

The Bessemer City Council met in work session on Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 3:30 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

**Members Present**

Mayor Becky Smith, City Manager James Inman, Council Members: Kay McCathen, Joe Will, Alfred Carpenter, Howard Jones, Dan Boling and Donnie Griffin. Also present were Parks and Recreation Director JoD Franklin, Police Chief Thomas Ellis Jr., Finance Director Diane Jenkins, City Planner Jeffrey Kirchner, HR Officer/Economic Development Officer, Joshua Ross, and Communications Specialist Hydeia Hayes.

**Call to Order**

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order.

**Department Head Reports**

Department Heads gave reports on their department status. Light discussion was held.

**Overnight Travel Request**

Department Head Jamie Ramsey presented his staff report on the overnight travel request. By motion of Kay McCathen and a 5-1 vote the overnight travel was approved.

**City Manager's Report**

The City Manager, James Inman, gave an account about the potential Park location and over all City reports.

**Council General Discussion**

The Mayor opened the floor for council discussion. Discussion was held and a decision to schedule the next work session meeting for 3:00 PM was established.

**Adjourn**

Being no further business to come before the board, by motion of Donnie Griffin and unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 4:54 PM.

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Becky S. Smith, Mayor

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Hydeia Y. Hayes, Deputy City Clerk