

**WORK SESSION MEETING**  
**July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

The Bessemer City Council met in work session on Tuesday, July 26<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, 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. City Council Member Dan Boiling was absent.

**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.

**Public Hearing**

No one was present to speak in favor or against USDA Funding.

**City Manager's Report**

The City Manager, James Inman, gave an account about the USDA Funding process and Resolution Pre-Application for Loans. Light discussion was held and the City Manager answered all questions. By Motion of Howard Jones and unanimous vote the Resolution was approved. The City Manager also gave an account of the DOT Sidewalk project that will be undertaken by the Department of Transportation.

**Adjourn**

Being no further business to come before the board, by motion of Alfred Carpenter and unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 5:03 PM.

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Becky S. Smith, Mayor

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Hydeia Y. Hayes, Deputy City Clerk