

WORK SESSION MEETING

May 31st, 2016

The Bessemer City Council met in work session on Tuesday, May 31st, 2016 at 3:30 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Members Present

Mayor Becky Smith, City Manager James Inman, Council Members: Dan Boling, Kay McCathen, Joe Will, Alfred Carpenter, Howard Jones, and Donnie Griffin. Also present was Fire Chief Jamie Ramsey, Parks and Recreation Director JoD Franklin, Police Chief Thomas Ellis Jr., Assistant Public Works Director Melinda Beard, Finance Director Diane Jenkins, City Planner Jeffrey Kirchner, Event and Senior Coordinator Adora Alford, Communications Specialist Hydeia Hayes, and City Intern Marcus Slade.

Call to Order

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order.

2016-2017 Budget Review

Budget details were discussed, and City Manager answered all questions.

Department Head Reports

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

Street Closures

By motion of Kay McCathen and unanimous vote, Council approved the closure request for 200 Block North 12th Street June 11th, 2016 1-10 PM. General discussion was held regarding the 100 block of West Pennsylvania Avenue and 100 block of West Pennsylvania Avenue.

City Outdoor Firing Usage UDO Text Change

By motion of Mayor Becky Smith and unanimous vote, Council approved City Planner, Jeffrey Kirchner, to add the request for UDO change to the June 11th regular meeting agenda.

City Manager's Report

The Community Center ribbon cutting will be held Saturday, June 25th at 10:30 AM. General discussion was held about the ribbon cutting. Unanimous vote, Council approved that the police house remain in use by the current police officer.

Adjourn

Being no further business to come before the board, by motion of Alfred Carpenter and unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 4:47 PM.

Hydeia Hayes, Deputy Clerk

Becky Smith, Mayor