

SPECIAL MEETING

April 18, 2017

The Bessemer City Council met in Special Session on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 3:00 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Proper notice was given.

Members Present

Mayor Becky S. Smith, Council Members: Dan Boling, Howard Jones, Alfred Carpenter, Kay McCathen and Donnie Griffin. Also present were City Manager, James Inman; Finance Director, Diane Jenkins; Economic Development Officer, City Clerk/Human Capital Officer, Joshua Ross, and Attorney, David Smith. Councilmember Joe Will was absent.

Call to Order

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 3:00PM and stated the purpose of the meeting was to hear a presentation about the financing of the Public Works Building from Joshua Carswell of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

USDA Presentation

Joshua Carswell notified Council that the USDA had awarded the City a \$470,000 grant to aid in the construction of the Public Works building. Mr. Carswell gave an overview of required actions needed if Council approved the financing, as well as provided Council with the logistics of the grant process. General discussion was held.

By motion of Howard Jones and unanimous vote, the resolution regarding the financing of the Public Works Building through the USDA was approved.

Being no further business, by motion of Alfred Carpenter and unanimous vote the meeting was adjourned at 3:51 PM.

Becky S. Smith, Mayor

Hydeia Y. Hayes, Deputy City Clerk