

WORK SESSION MEETING

June 28th, 2016

The Bessemer City Council met in work session on Tuesday, June 28th, 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, City Planner Jeffrey Kirchner, Joshua Ross, Economic Development and Human Capital Officer, Communications Specialist Hydeia Hayes, and City Intern Marcus Slade. Diane Jenkins, Finance Director 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.

City Manager's Report

City Manager, James Inman, proposed the Tobacco Free Places Ordinance to Council. Light discussion was held. City Manager also held a discussion was held. By motion of Joe Will the budget amendments were approved.

Council General Discussion

Discussion was held about RobCo façade concerns.

Closed Session: Pursuit to N.C.G.S. 143-318.11 (6)

Mayor Smith asked for a motion to go into Closed Session to discuss a personnel matter pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11 (a) (4). By motion of Alfred and unanimous vote, City Council went into Closed Session at 3:35PM.

By motion of Howard Jones and unanimous vote, City Council came out of Closed Session at 4:37PM. No action was taken.

Adjourn

Being no further business to come before the board, by motion of Alfred Carpenter and unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 4:38 PM.

Hydeia Hayes, Deputy Clerk

Becky Smith, Mayor