## MAY 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

# WORK SESSION MEETING

The Bessemer City Council met in work session on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 3:00PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Proper notice was given.

#### Call to Order

Mayor Becky S. Smith called the meeting to order.

## **Members Present**

Mayor Becky Smith, Council Members: Donnie Griffin, Alfred Carpenter, Kay McCathen, and Howard Jones were all present. Also present were Assistant City Manager, Jamie Ramsey, and department heads. Council Members Dan Boling and Joe Will were absent.

#### **Boys & Girls Club Presentation**

Greater Gaston Boys & Girls Club Board members: Chad Melvin, Bill Blalock, Mike Meeks, and Ned Carpenter presented to Council about the purpose and mission of the Club. Former Boys & Girls Club participant, Dalton Rawlings, spoke to Council about his personal experiences and credited his success to the program.

Light discussion was held amongst Council and Boys & Girls Club representatives.

## **Department Head Reports**

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

#### **Council General Discussion**

Mayor Smith and City Council commended City staff for a job well done at the 29<sup>th</sup> Down Home Festival.

## Adjourn

Being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:48 PM by motion of Alfred Carpenter and unanimous vote.

Becky S. Smith, Mayor	Hydeia Y. Hayes, Deputy City Clerk