**WORK SESSION MEETING April 23rd, 2019**

The Bessemer City Council met in work session on Tuesday, April 23rd, 2019 at 3:00PM in Council Chambers. Proper notice was given.

**Call to Order**

Mayor Becky S. Smith called the meeting to order.

**Members Present**

Mayor Becky Smith, Council Members: Dan Boling, Sonny Boyd, Donnie Griffin, Joe Will, Kay McCathen and Alfred Carpenter were all present. Also present were City Manager, James Inman, department heads, and City intern Mikel Graham.

**Department Head Reports**

Bessemer City Department heads gave reports on their department status:

Parks & Recreation Director, JoD Franklin addressed Council regarding the Summer Concert & Cruise-In Series. This Saturday we will feature music from the Catalina’s and food will be provided by Frank’s Good Eats and the Lion’s Club.

**City Manager’s Report**

City Manager, James Inman addressed Council regarding the 2019-2020 draft annual budget. A report on revenue and expenditure over the years was presented. Mr. Inman informed Council that this year’s budget would be a reflection of the goals and values set at Council’s annual retreat. This is a preliminary draft budget that shows a high level overview of the budget.

**Council General Discussion**

Mayor Smith opened the floor for Council general discussion. There was none.

**Adjourn**

Being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:56 PM by motion of Alfred Carpenter and unanimous vote.

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