

MINUTES
BUDGET WORK SESSION
OF THE PERRY CITY COUNCIL
June 9, 2014
5:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr., Presiding Officer, called to order the budget work session of the Perry City Council held June 9, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

2. Roll:

Elected Officials Present: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr.; Mayor Pro Tempore Randall Walker. Council Members Joe Posey, William Jackson, *Phyllis Bynum-Grace and Willie King.

* Council Member Bynum-Grace left at 5:58 p.m.

Elected Officials Absent: Council Member Riley Hunt.

Staff: City Manager Lee Gilmour and Annie Warren, Recording Clerk

City Departmental Staffing: Chief Steve Lynn – Perry Police Department, Michael Beecham – Director of Community Development, Chief Joel Gray – Fire and Emergency Services, Brenda King, Director of Administration and Mary Beth Bass – Economic Development Director.

Guests: Mr. Penrose Wolf.

Press: Mike Stucka - Macon Telegraph; Don Moncrief, Houston Home Journal.

3a. Items of review/discussion: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr.

3a. FY 15 Operating Budget recommendations.

Mr. Gilmour reviewed the memo dated June 5, 2014 which outlined the recommended adjustments to the sustained budget. After a Q & A session, Council concurred to proceed with the preparation of the budget ordinance.

3b. Mr. Gilmour advised Council of a request question relative allowing alcohol at the pavilions. After discussion, the consensus of Council to leave the current policy in place. Council Member King asked Mr. Gilmour to check with other cities to see how they handle alcohol at their parks.

4. Department Head Items:

Chief Lynn, Ms. King, and Mr. Beecham – No report

Ms. Bass

- Inquired if Council preferred riding on the tram or in the fire truck relative the upcoming Freedom Parade? It was the consensus of Council to ride on the tram.
- Advised Council of the NBHA Youth World Championships at the fairgrounds July 19th – July 26th and asked if Council wanted to provide support this year. Council concurred to provide non-monetary support.

Chief Gray provided an update relative the fire that occurred on Kellwood Drive on Saturday.

5. Council Member Items:

Council Members Bynum-Grace, King, Posey and Jackson – No report

Mayor Pro Tempore inquired about Perry Primary School. Mayor Faircloth advised he will be discussing Perry Primary School in an upcoming work session.

6. Adjourn: There being no further business to come before Council, Mayor Faircloth adjourned the June 9, 2014 work session meeting at 5:59 p.m.