

MINUTES
BUDGET WORK SESSION
OF THE PERRY CITY COUNCIL
May 21, 2015
5:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order: Mayor Pro Tempore Bynum-Grace Presiding Officer, called to order the budget work session of the Perry City Council held May 21, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

2. Roll:

Elected Officials Present: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr. Mayor Pro Tempore Phyllis Bynum-Grace. Council Members Riley Hunt, William Jackson, Robert Jones, Riley Hunt and Willie King.

Elected Officials Absent: None

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

City Departmental Staffing: Michael Beecham – Director of Community Development, Chief Joel Gray – Fire and Emergency Services, Brenda King, Director of Administration, Decius Aaron – Director of Public Works and Robert Smith – Economic Development Director.

Media: Todd Wilson – ComSouth 100.

3. Items of Review/Discussion: Mayor Pro Tempore Phyllis Bynum-Grace

3a. Department(s) FY 16 Budget Presentations:

- Department of Community Development – Mr. Beecham stated to Council that he agreed with the recommendations of Administration and reviewed the highlights of his department's budget.
- Department of Public Works – Mr. Aaron presented a PowerPoint presentation outlining the needs of the department and answered questions from Council.
- Department of Administration – Ms. King agreed with the recommendations of Administration and polled questions from Council.
- Department of Leisure Services – Mr. Gilmour presented the Department of Leisure Services budget and asked for Council's consideration of replacing the department's van.

4. Department Head Items:

Chief Gray, Ms. King, Mr. Beecham and Mr. Smith had no reports.

Mr. Aaron invited Council to the department's appreciation luncheon at Rotary Centennial Park.

5. Council Member Items: Council had no reports

Mayor Pro Tempore Bynum-Grace entertained a motion to enter into executive session for the purpose of personnel.

6. Executive Session entered at 6:05 p.m.: On a motion by Council Member Hunt, seconded by Council Member Jones and carried unanimously, Council went into executive session for personnel.

Mayor Faircloth arrived and presided over the meeting at 6:06 p.m.

7. Executive Session adjourned at 6:15 p.m.; Council's budget work session reconvened. Council adjourned the executive session held May 21, 2015 and reconvened into the Council's budget work session.
8. Adopted Resolution No. 2015-36 stating purpose of the executive session held on May 21, 2015 was for personnel. On a motion by Council Member King, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Bynum-Grace and carried unanimously adopted Resolution No. 2015-36 stating the purpose of the executive session held on May 21, 2015 was for personnel. (*Resolution 2015-36 has been entered in the City's official book of record*).
9. Adjournment: On a motion by Council Member Jackson, seconded by Council Member Walker and carried unanimously, the reconvened budget work session of Council held May 21, 2015 was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.