

MINUTES
BUDGET HEARING
OF THE PERRY CITY COUNCIL
May 28, 2020
5:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order: Mayor Randall Walker, Presiding Officer, called to order the budget hearing meeting held May 28, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.

2. Roll:

Elected Officials Present: Mayor Pro Tempore Willie King, Council Members Darryl Albritton, Phyllis Bynum-Grace, Riley Hunt, Robert Jones, and Joy Peterson

Elected Officials Absent: None

Staff: Assistant City Manager Robert Smith, City Attorney Brooke Newby, and Recording Clerk Regan Scott

Staff Absent: City Manager Lee Gilmour

City Departmental Staffing: Chief Steve Lynn – Police Department, Tabitha Clark – Communications Manager, Chief Lee Parker, Perry Fire & Emergency Services Department, Brenda King – Director of Administration, Mirian Arrington – Chief Court Clerk, Battalion Chief Kirk Crumpton – Perry Fire & Emergency Services Department, Fire Marshal Michael Paull – Perry Fire & Emergency Services Department, and Sedrick Swan – Director of Leisure Services.

Guest(s)/Speaker(s): None

Media: Lauren Harris - Houston Home Journal

3. Items of Review /Discussion: Mayor Randall Walker

3a. FY 2021 Operating Budget

1. Perry Municipal Court – Ms. M. Arrington. Ms. Arrington updated Council on the changes to Municipal Court operations in response to COVID-19. Ms. Arrington was pleased with the recommended budget.

2. Perry Fire Department – Chief L. Parker. Chief Parker presented to Council the Perry Fire Department FY 2021 budget. He reviewed recommendations and plans for the department. Council Member Peterson inquired about the fire fee, recommended repairs for Engine 2, and the budget line item for struts. Chief Parker provided insight to his requests and Council Member Peterson requested the City Manager

reconsider approval of the struts for the fire department. Council Member Albritton inquired about the amount of budget allotted for staffing.

4. Council Member Items:

Council Members Albritton, Bynum-Grace, Hunt, Jones, and Peterson had no reports.

Mayor Pro Tempore King had no reports.

Mr. Smith and Ms. Newby had no reports.

5. Department Head/Staff Items:

Ms. Clark, Chief Crumpton, Chief Lynn, Ms. King, Chief Parker, and Fire Marshal Paull had no reports.

6. Adjournment: There being no further business to come before Council in the budget hearing held on May 28, 2020, Council Member Bynum-Grace motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:47 pm. Mayor Pro Tempore King seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.