

CITY OF MOULTON
WORK SESSION
July 9, 2018
5:00 PM

Present-Mayor Weatherwax

Brent White

Joyce Jeffreys

Jason White

Denise Lovett

Absent: Cassandra Lee

Mayor Weatherwax recognized each supervisor present and ask them to explain the needs in their departments and anything else concerning their department to the council in efforts to begin preparations for the new budget.

Fire Chief Ryan Jolly explained his current year's budget and requested hiring an Assistant Chief and a new truck for his department.

Police Chief Lyndon McWhorter made known the need for equipment for the officers such as Tasers, radars, in car cameras, and bulletproof vest much of this year's budget has went for training and certification.

Myron Bohanon with the Golf Course requested a new person for their department and that they had been replacing irrigation heads to try and keep the course watered adequately.

Mark Bowling with the Gas Department ask for new employees due to Jonathan Prince resigning recently and being short one employee prior to his departure. Mr. Bowling stressed the qualifications needed in order to work in the gas department and how that due to the pay we train the employees and then other companies hire them at a higher rate.

Mark Heflin with the Waste Water Department stressed his need for an employee to do preventive measures to help with the infiltration to the plant. He also expressed the issues of the lagoon and the cost verses the cost to build a new plant would be more feasible.

Greg Dutton Water Superintendent expressed the need for Grade IV Water Treatment Plant Operators and also for Distribution workers and the certification that a person would need in order to fill these positions. Due to vacancies that have been filled by temporary people or due to vacancies that will occur due to retirement of some employees.

The Council and Mayor listened intently to each of the suggestions by the Department Heads and came to agreement that there is a need for more employees and to look at the cost to increase wages for all employees in order to keep a good pool of employees working for the City.

Brent White and Joyce Jeffreys both reiterated the thoughts of all the Department heads and the Council as to the need to look further into hiring more employees and also compensating employees if it is possible.

Roger Weatherwax, Mayor

Deroma Pepper, City Clerk

Brent White, Council Member

Joyce Jeffreys, Council Member

Jason White, Council Member

Denise Lovett, Council Member