

CITY OF MOULTON
WORK SESSION
August 12, 2019
5:00 PM

Present-Mayor Weatherwax

Brent White

Joyce Jeffreys

Jason White

Cassandra Lee

Denise Lovett

Mr. Rex Bain with Lawrence County Library presented the Council with a proposed increase in the appropriations to the Lawrence County Library in the amount of \$12,650.00. The Council agrees that the Library is a vital source to the City and its citizens and will look at the budget for 2018-2019 but at this time the current budget had \$45,000.00 designated to the Library.

Mayor Weatherwax made Council aware that letters had also been received from Safe Place requesting additional funding and from the Mental Health Center of Alabama requesting additional funding. Each of these in the previous budget had received funding in the amount of \$2,000.00 Safe Place and Mental Health Center in the amount of \$6,000.00. As with all appropriations and budget time at hand Council will consider all the request and make provision where available.

Fire Chief Ryan Jolly spoke to the Council on his findings for an option to consider for getting a Ladder Truck for the Fire Department. He presented Council with a summary of his findings on a 1999 75' Pierce Ladder Truck and suggested that the City could trade the 2006 Ford Rescue Truck that they have for this Ladder Truck on a "As is/Where is" bases. This Company also has a newer truck that could be considered but would cost the City the Rescue truck and additional money. His request to the Council was to be able to proceed in this endeavor further in order to see if this was a viable option for the City.

After much discussion and deliberation among Council, it was suggested to look at both options that he presented to Council – the first being the trade truck for

truck deal and also the newer truck that this company had that we could possibly trade the Rescue Truck and pay the difference in order to have a newer truck and to come back to Council with his findings.

Renay Saint present Council with a summary of the Building Departments activities since his last update. Several properties have been posted and also brought up to code while still others continued to the next phase by appealing to the Circuit Court. We have had several new and renovated properties completed.

Emily Edwards Accountant for the City present the Council with a purposed budget for 2018-2019 and also gave everyone bound copies of the 2017-2018 Audit. Ms. Edwards pointed out that each department did have items listed in the budget for the next year and that rather than raises that the retirement increase had been figured into the purposed budget. She encouraged Council to ask her questions or come by the office for a more in-depth explanation of the budgeted items.

Deroma Pepper made Council aware that elections will soon be taking place on August 25, 2020 and that she has a calendar of important dates if anyone would like a copy. Also due to Lola Posey conducting the last two elections Deroma ask that she be designated as the Election Manager and that the both of them will be attending training in December and that Ms. Pepper will assist Ms. Posey with the duties of the election.

Roger Weatherwax, Mayor

Deroma Pepper, City Clerk

Brent White, Council Member

Cassandra Lee, Council Member

Joyce Jeffreys, Council Member

Denise Lovett, Council Member

Jason White, Council Member