

STATE OF ALABAMA)
CITY OF ONEONTA, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014
COUNTY OF BLOUNT)
WORK SESSION

The work session was held for the purpose of discussing the 2014/2015 budget.

The Mayor and City Council met in a work session on Tuesday, September 9th, 2014 at the Danny B. Hicks Municipal Complex at 5:50 p.m. Present at the work session were: Mayor Norris, Council: Blackwood, Gargus and Robinson. Also present were City Manager Ed Lowe, City Attorney, Alex Smith, Fire Chief Arthur Willis, Safety Director Brandon Horton, Library Director, Rebekah Wood, Carl Frey and City Clerk, Tammie Noland.

Mayor Norris opened the work session. Ed Lowe presented to everyone a copy of the present account summary and a draft of the 2014/2015 budget worksheet.

Lowe began by informing everyone of a letter of request from the Chamber of Commerce for a Beer Fest during the Covered Bridge Festival. Discussion was held and Lowe informed everyone that he would keep them updated as it unfolds.

A brief discussion was held regarding the possibility of a condemnation procedure.

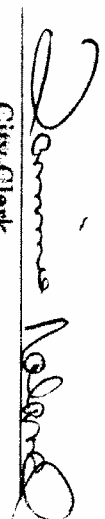
Lowe stated there is a little increase in revenues this year and there is no way to project the alcohol revenue.


Lowe reported that building permits were still down, not seeing new construction; but remodeling permits did increase.

Lowe went over each department's expenditures, and discussion was had regarding personnel and raises. Discussion was had on Bond payments. Lighting at the girl's softball field was discussed. Also, discussion was held on each appropriation request, and the need to have at least 6 months revenue in reserve in case of an emergency.

Low reported good news of our bond rating being an A+. He stated that he would make some changes and have a final draft of the budget ready for review.

Mayor Norris dismissed the meeting at 7:03 p.m.


City Clerk


Mayor