

STATE OF ALABAMA)

CITY OF ONEONTA, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

COUNTY OF BLOUNT)

WORK SESSION

The work session was held for the purpose of discussing the 2017/2018 Budget.

The Mayor and City Council met in a work session on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 6:16 p.m., immediately following the regularly scheduled council meeting. Present at the work session were: Mayor Norris, Councilors: Butler, Phillips, Robinson and Rogers. Councilman Blackwood was not present for the meeting. Also present were Ed Lowe, Brandon Horton, Alex Smith, Tammie Noland, Dalton Farmer, Joan Epps, Fire Chief Willis, Police Chief Clifton, Steve Gunn, Roland McCoy, Ricky Statham, Jr., Carl Frey, Kevin Nicodemus, Jim Kilgore and Amanda Stanfield.

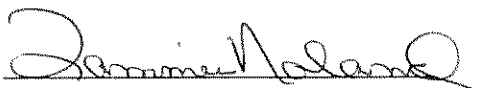
Mayor Norris opened the work session.

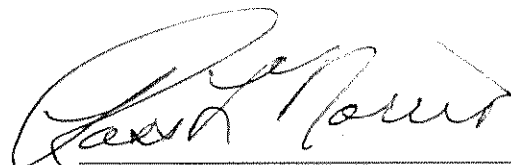
Ed Lowe reported the tax revenue has increased every month except for one, which indicates the city is moving into a positive direction.

Ed Lowe informed everyone the second preliminary draft of the budget, which was presented to the mayor and council, includes a (3%) three percent employee pay raise and (5%) five percent increase of health increase for each department.

Ed Lowe stated now is the time for council members to make recommendations on behalf of each department for capital requests. After much discussion, Mayor Norris set a work session for September 20, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at the Little Brick Church for the purpose of discussing the 2017/2018 Budget.

There being no further business, Mayor Norris entertained a motion to adjourn. Councilman Phillips made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all eyes. The meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.


CITY CLERK


MAYOR

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