WORK SESSION MEETING

May 26th, 2020

The Bessemer City Council met in work session on Tuesday, May 26th, 2020 at 3:00PM in Council Chambers. Proper notice was given.

Call to Order
Mayor Becky S. Smith called the meeting to order.

Members Present
Mayor Becky Smith, Council Members: Dan Boling, Donnie Griffin, Kay McCathen, Joe Will and Alfred Carpenter were all present. Also present were City Manager, James Inman and Department Heads.

Budget
City Manager, James Inman addressed Council regarding the draft 2020-2021 Fiscal Year budget Discussion was held regarding potential revenue and the effect of COVID-19 on projections.

Opening Up Procedures
City Manager, James Inman addressed Council regarding opening procedures for City facilities. City Hall and City Hall Annex will open to the public during Phase 2. Those wanting to enter City facilities will have to wear a mask and participate in temperature screens. The Kiser Senior Center will open in Phase 3.

Parks & Recreation Opening
City Manager, James Inman addressed Council regarding the opening of Parks & Recreation facilities. The City Pool is scheduled to open the weekend of Saturday, May 30th with a 2 hour per session schedule. After each 2 hour session a 30 minute sanitizing break will commence. Admission for each session will be $2 for adults and children.

City Manager's Report
City Manager Inman addressed Council regarding the collections of past due utility accounts.

By general consensus, Council adopted a policy regarding Utility accounts. After June 1st, the City will require citizens to pay their current bill and 25% of their past due balance to maintain service.

Council General Discussion
Mayor Smith opened the floor for Council general discussion. There was none.

Adjourn
Being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:51 PM by motion of Alfred Carpenter and unanimous vote.

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Becky S. Smith, Mayor Hydeia Y. Hayes, City Clerk