

Work Session
City Hall
Fayette, Alabama
June 28, 2016

The City Council of the City of Fayette held a work session at 6:00 o'clock, p.m. on June 28, 2016, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present: Mayor Ray Nelson, Council members Linda McCraw, Mike Hardin, Jason Cowart, Cedric Wilson and David Brand. Also present were City Clerk Dawn Clapp, City Attorney Dale Lawrence and City Engineer Dewayne Roby.

Mayor Ray Nelson announced that a quorum was present and that the meeting was open for the transaction of business.

WASTEWATER GRADE III OPERATOR POSITION

The Fayette Wastewater Treatment Plant is a Grade III Plant. Because it is Grade III plant, it requires three certified operators. The Wastewater Plant has had four employees who have failed to pass the test to receive their Grade III certification.

Mr. John Dill, Wastewater Superintendent, spoke to the Council concerning filling the position. He said that Fayette's Wastewater Treatment plant is unique for a town the size of Fayette. Usually a town the size of Fayette has a Grade I or II operator. To be a Grade III operator, they must pass the Grade III operator test and have so much on the job experience. The consensus of the Council was to advertise in newspapers and trade papers for applicants for this position.

SHOP SUPERVISOR AND MECHANIC POSITION

Mayor Nelson said that he spoke with Mike Freeman, Andrew Bynum and Mark Duckworth about hiring a certified mechanic for the City Shop. They stated because of constantly changing technology and diagnostic equipment, a certified mechanic would have to be doing a lot of continuing education just to keep up to date.

City Engineer Dewayne Roby stated Tyler Wheat is currently working in the City Shop and is currently attending school to become a certified mechanic. Mr. Roby stated that after speaking with Mark Duckworth and Mike Freeman, he thought instead of the City hiring a certified mechanic and buying the equipment he would need, that a general mechanic should be hired. Based on the information he received, a certified mechanic would have to be constantly receiving training and unless they kept up their training, it would not matter that he is certified.

ALDOT TRAFFIC SIGNAL STUDY REPORT

City Engineer Dewayne Roby reported on the traffic signal study that ALDOT had performed. ALDOT performed a traffic signal study on the following intersections:

- AL 18 @ 1st Avenue (by Courthouse Annex)
- AL 18 @ 6th Avenue (by Arvin)
- AL 171 @ 3rd Street SE (by Gas Board)

Mr. Roby stated the traffic signal studies conducted by ALDOT determined that traffic signals were not warranted at the above three intersections. ALDOT has requested that the City agree to the traffic signals being removed from the above three intersections.

Mr. Roby reported that ALDOT has agreed to remove the traffic signals at the above intersections and upgrade the following traffic signals at the following intersections, if the City agrees for the traffic signals to be removed at the three intersections. The traffic signals to be upgraded are as follows:

- AL 171 @ AL 18
- AL 171 @ 2nd Street NW
- AL 171 @ 3rd Street NE
- AL 171 @ 4th Street NE
- AL 171 @ 15th Street NW
- AL 171 @ 16th Street NW

Mayor Nelson stated this matter would be discussed at the next Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, upon the motion to adjourn being made by Councilmember Cowart and seconded by Councilmember Wilson, the same was unanimously adopted.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk