Work Session City Hall Fayette, Alabama August 8, 2017

The City Council of the City of Fayette held a work session at 5:30 o'clock, p.m. on August 8, 2017, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present: Mayor Pro Tempore Cedric Wilson, Councilmembers Linda McCraw, Eddy Campbell, Jason Cowart, and Jerry Nichols. Also present were Police Chief Danny Jenkins, City Attorney Dale Lawrence, City Clerk Dawn Clapp, and City Engineer Dewayne Roby. Mayor Ray Nelson was absent.

Mayor Pro Tempore Cedric Wilson announced that a quorum was present and that the meeting was open for the transaction of business.

ANIMAL CONTROL CONTRACT

Councilmember Campbell reported he had talked with Fayette County Commissioner Joe Acker concerning the issue of animal control. He also spoke with Fayette County's Animal Control Director Phil Holliman. Mr. Holliman reported the Fayette County Animal Control had picked up over 500 animals this year. The Animal Control officer for the City of Fayette has picked up 43 animals so far.

The County's annual animal control budget is \$69,000.00. Councilmember Campbell suggested the City contract with the County for animal control services and pay 30% of their animal control budget for the service. He said he liked the idea of partnering with the County.

Councilmember Cowart suggested the Council approach the County Commission about meeting with them to discuss contracting with them for animal control services.

The City currently pays \$900.00 a month under its current animal control contract.

Councilmember Cowart moved the Council contact the Fayette County Commission about meeting with them concerning partnering with them for animal control services. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Nichols, the same was unanimously approved.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

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

	Mayor
Attest:	
City Clerk	