

Work Session
City Hall
Fayette, Alabama
June 30, 2026

The City Council of the City of Fayette held a work session at 5:30 o'clock, p.m. on June 30, 2026, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present: Mayor Rod Northam, Councilmembers Steve Herring, Mickey Joe Morgan, Tommy Williams, and Cedric Wilson. Also present was City Attorney Dale Lawrence. Councilmember Floyd Rodgers, Jr., was absent.

The opening prayer was given by Councilmember Tommy Williams.

Mayor Northam announced a quorum was present and the meeting was open for the transaction of business.

PRIORITIZATION OF BUDGET REQUESTS

Mayor Northam spoke to the Council requesting that each council member prioritize their top 10 budget requests. There were 77 budget requests made and the Mayor reviewed them with the Council.

Cause and Effect Matrix for Budget		Public Safety	Revenue Generation	Infrastructure Improvement	Tourism / Quality of Life	Must Do for Business Continuity	Grant Availability	Cost to Implement	Total
Project / Program									
1094/1095 Software for Treasurer	\$ 700								0
ALM Economic Development Academy	\$ 5,000								0
Ammunition for Police Department	\$ 5,000								0
Art Museum Chairman more hours									0
Bicycle / Scooter Rental at Park									0
Build a Recreation Center	\$ 7,000,000								0
Cabins at Park									0
Change Insurance from 2 tier to 4 tier									0
Change Payroll to Direct Deposit									0
Concrete Mixer for Street Department									0
Concrete Pad for Wastewater	\$ 18,000								0
Contract with firm to update Zoning Map									0
Dedicated Road Maintenance Crew	\$ 100,000								0
Development of Flag Park									0
Dog Park									0
Dump Truck for Street Department									0
Effluent meter for Wastewater	\$ 6,000								0
Employee Cost of Living Increase									0
Expand Downtown Streetscape									0
Facade Grant Program									0
Financial Support to Career Technical Education									0
Fish / Duck Food Dispenser									0
Fuel Filters for Airport	\$ 2,000								0
Garbage Truck	\$ 275,000								0
Golf Driving Range									0
Grapple Truck for Rubbish	\$ 240,000								0
Guthrie Smith Park Renewal (grant request submitted)	\$ 900,000								0
Hose and Tools for refurbished fire engine	\$ 15,000								0
Ice Machine at City Shop	\$ 7,000								0
Improvements at Park in addition to grant									0
Improvements to Corner of 18/171									0
Influent pump station rebuild									0
Insurance Premium Increase									0
Leaf Blower for Airport	\$ 400								0
Lease Contract at Hospital									0
Maintenance Uniform Allowance	\$ 3,000								0
Mini Excavator for Sewer	\$ 65,000								0
New Security Software / System for City Hall									0
Paving	\$ 500,000								0
Paving and Sewer Improvements on 6th St SW									0
Permit for Wastewater	\$ 22,000								0
Pickleball Courts									0
Placer AI									0
Purchase Turf Tank	\$ 54,000								0
Redevelopment of Couch Building									0
Refrigerator for City Hall	\$ 700								0
Renovation to Community Center									0
Repair / Maintain existing sidewalks									0
Repair Civic Center North Dining Room									0
Replace one AC Unit at Civic Center									0
Replace Pool Lift	\$ 12,000								0
Road & Signage Survey									0
Root Cutter for Sewer	\$ 2,000								0
Roundabout at 171 & Temple Ave (approved)									0
SCBA Bottles for Fire Department	\$ 17,000								0
Security Cameras for Park / Waterpark	\$ 25,000								0
Security System for Airport	\$ 3,000								0
Service Truck for Sewer	\$ 40,000								0
Sidewalk from Hospital to Walmart									0
Six Ballistic Vests for Police Department	\$ 8,000								0
Splash Pad									0
Street and Sanitation Uniform Lease									0
Street Sweeper	\$ 226,000								0
Taser Contract for Police Department	\$ 20,000								0
Ten Computers for Police Department	\$ 10,000								0
Trailer for Sewer	\$ 15,000								0
Training for Police Department	\$ 20,000								0
Truck for Street Department									0
Twelve Walkie Talkies for Police Department	\$ 12,000								0
Two additional employees for Street Department	\$ 100,000								0
Two new patrol cars for Police Department	\$ 135,000								0
Uniform Allowance for Police Department	\$ 8,000								0
Update Website / Facebook to ADA compliance									0
Used Pickup Truck for Park	\$ 25,000								0
VFD/Blower monitoring at Wastewater									0
Wayfinding Signage throughout city									0
Weather Station for Airport	\$ 2,500								0

An additional request was added, and it was for funding of a new water feature at the Aquatic Center.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, upon the motion to adjourn being made by Councilmember Wilson and seconded by Councilmember Williams, the meeting was unanimously adjourned.

Attest:

Mayor

City Clerk