

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES
FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING ROOM
JUNE 4, 2015 at 5:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Eric Barna called the meeting to order at 5:13 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL AND CERTIFICATION OF A QUORUM

Roll Call and a quorum was certified with the following Councilmembers present:

Mayor Eric Barna

Mayor Pro Tem Scott Bradley

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Owais Siddiqui

Councilmember Sarah Fincanon

Councilmember Betty Nichols Spraggins

Councilmember Rob Thomas

Absent from the meeting:

Councilmember Ben St. Clair

3. INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

A. Discussion on the FY2016 Annual Budget.

City Manager James Fisher gave an overview of the current budget standings. Council discussed the requests with the various departments for new employees. These included:

IT – GIS Analyst

City Secretary – Records Management Clerk

Facilities – Maintenance Technician

Parks – Two (2) Groundskeeper I

Fire – Emergency Medical Coordinator – Lieutenant

Following the discussions of justifications and consequences of not funding the positions, Council discussed the Community Events which included:

Arbor Day

Christmas in the Park

Rainbow Trout Roundup

Spring Event (TBD)

Keep Murphy Beautiful Events

Moonlight Movies

Murphy Maize Days

Sounds at Sundown Summer Concert Series

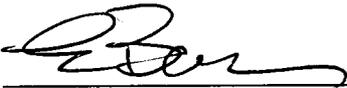
Miscellaneous Events which also included a parade, a beer festival type (brew fest) event and Animal Howl-O-Ween.

Philosophy regarding sponsorship money was also discussed as well as the use of Sales Tax dollars to continue funding the majority of the events. Council would like to see some events become self-sustaining.

4. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Mayor Barna adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

APPROVED BY:



Eric Barna, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susie Quinn, City Secretary