

A budget workshop of the City Commission of the City of Apalachicola was held on Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 6:00 PM at the Apalachicola Community Center, #1 Bay Avenue, Apalachicola, Florida.

Present: Mayor Van Johnson, Commissioner Jimmy Elliott, Commissioner Brenda Ash, Commissioner Mitchell Bartley, Commissioner Frank Cook, City Administrator Betty Webb, City Clerk Lee Mathes, Officer Pam Lewis

Visitors: George Watkins, Joe Taylor, David Adlerstein, Susan Clementson, Caty Greene, Carrie Kienzle, Gail Johnson

Workshop opened by Mayor Johnson.

Lee Mathes reviewed changes to budget with recommendations made at prior workshop.

Revenue enhancements discussed.

Rental fee for parks discussed.

Ms. Webb stated expenses can be cut. Each department head will look at budget and see where cuts can be made.

Mayor Johnson recommends leaving part time library position in budget.

Commissioner Bartley suggests checking into charging for boat launching.

Commission set workshop for Monday, September 8th at 1:00 PM to discuss budget after department heads have had an opportunity to review budget.

There being no further business, workshop adjourned.

Van W. Johnson, Sr., Mayor

Lee H. Mathes, City Clerk

