

A budget workshop of the City Commission of the City of Apalachicola was held on Tuesday, August 25, 2015 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, Assistant City Clerk Deborah Guillotte, Chief of Police Bobby Varnes

Visitors: David Meyer, Joe Taylor, Caty Greene, George Coon, Diane Brewer, Jan Thomas, Robin Vroegop, Charlie Kienzle, Greg Wynot, Susan Clementson, Brent Mabrey, Darius Johnson, Gail Johnson, Creighton Brown, Holly Brown, Sherwaine Suddeth, Louise Huffman, Kay Carson, Paul McAbee, Carole Brazsky, Beth Wright, Judy McFarland, Myron Stitt, Ellen Stitt, Willoughby Marshall, Marie Marshall, Cindy Clark, Despina George, Ann Seaton, Ken Schroeder, Helen Willis-Escobar, John Lee

Budget workshop opened by Mayor Johnson.

Ms. Webb announced that the BP money had been received and in bank. Ms. Webb distributed to City Commission a list of projects that the City needed to accomplish and some that citizens would like to see accomplished. Ms. Webb outlined the list of projects.

Discussion held on projects from citizens.

Ms. Mathes went over revenue and expense changes and cash balances.

Ms. Mathes suggested that city charge an application fee for building and tree applications of \$25.00 each.

Discussion held on library budget.

Commission agreed to work with roll-back rate of 9.3543 and that all departments try and cut 3% off their budget.

Budget workshop scheduled for September 1, 2015 at 6:00.

There being no further business, workshop adjourned.

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Van W. Johnson, Sr., Mayor

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Deborah Guillotte, Asst. City Clerk