

ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL  
PLANNING MEETING  
01.21.2020

The Ashland City Council met for a Planning Meeting on January 21, 2020 at 5:30 P.M. in the Ashland City Hall Auditorium with Mayor Larry J. Fetner presiding. Council Members present were Billy J. Smith, Bobbie J. Steed, Kim M. Cain, Annette F. Gaither, and Tommy Cantrell. Also present were City Clerk/ Administrator Chelsey Wynn, Police Chief Joseph Stanford, Fire Chief Brett Thompson, Maintenance Supervisor Lester Robinson, Assistant Police Chief Chase Jordan, Elizabeth Moore and Tammy Andrews with the Clay Times Journal.

Items discussed included regular agenda items, additions to the agenda, 2020 Census, the jail contract with the Clay County Commission, the Watermelon Festival, and the Chamber Dinner on February 25, 2020.

Maintenance Supervisor Robinson discussed a possible trade on the surplus Ford 555D Backhoe for a new zero turn mower with Council approval. Maintenance Supervisor Robinson also advised the Mayor and Council that the storm shelter would be delivered January 22, 2020.

Mayor Fetner commended the Fire Department for their work to help cleanup previous storm damage, and Fire Chief Thompson discussed agenda items.

City Clerk/Administrator Wynn discussed the possibility of soliciting sponsorships for the Watermelon Festival to help provide entertainment and other activities for attendees. Clerk Wynn also informed the Council that the City had received three months of the Rebuild Alabama distributions and discussed agenda items.

Mayor Fetner and Council Members also reviewed a few options for ordinances regarding increasing the Mayor and Council Member salaries.

Chief Stanford discussed the jail contract that was being added to the agenda.

There was no business conducted at this meeting.

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