

ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL
PLANNING MEETING
APRIL 15, 2019

The Ashland City Council met for a Planning Meeting on April 15, 2019 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 (5:48). Also present were City Clerk/Administrator Chelsey Wynn, Assistant City Clerk/ Court Clerk Robin Catrett, Assistant Police Chief/ Investigator Corey Dickinson, Maintenance Supervisor Lester Robinson, Fire Chief Brett Thompson (5:42), Stephanie Freeman (5:40), Tammy Andrews (5:43), and Justin McCullers of the Clay Times Journal.

Items discussed were regular meeting agenda items to include parking issues at Williamson Field, Fire Department training, Fire Department letter to Williamson Fire, rescheduling the first Council Meeting in May, the sales tax holiday, an eviction letter, a travel trailer owned by the City, and the contract with Alabama Power to replace street lights with LED fixtures. Also discussed were the need for storm shelters and the possibility of the City purchasing one without a grant, repaving the parking lot at Ashland City Park, City Industrial Park covenants, the Stringfellow Pocket Park, and the Watermelon Festival.

Assistant Chief/ Investigator Corey Dickinson updated the City Council on the condition of Chief Stanford.

Mayor Fetner and Council Members commended on how busy the City of Ashland was last Friday due to businesses staying open late.

Council Members also discussed how to encourage businesses to update the exterior of their businesses to make everything in the City look nice.

There was no business discussed at this meeting.

Mayor

Attest