

CITY OF SMITHVILLE

BUDGET WORKSHOP

AUGUST 25, 2021

Present: Mayor Morgan, Councilmembers, Bill Gordon, Sharon Foerster, Janice Bruno, Tom Etheredge, Stan Gerdes, and City Manager Robert Tamble.

Workshop: Call to order: Mayor Morgan called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Citizen's Commits on 2021/2022 Proposed Budget: Jenny Busche signed up to speak about the city giving homestead property owners over the age of 65 a tax freeze.

Andrew Friedman with (SAMCO) gave a presentation in regards to a Tax Note. The council instructed Robert to look further into this and report back at September 13, 2021 Council Meeting.

Discussion on 2021/2022 Fiscal Year Budget: City Manager Tamble gave a presentation regarding the proposed 2021/2022 budget and Robert and department heads answered questions the Council had. No action was taken.

At the end of the presentations, Mayor Morgan allowed the audience to speak. Mr. Farmer commented on the meeting time and requested to have it start later. Farmer was also concerned about the rate increases and how this will affect people trying to build and better the community. Sharon Jameson spoke and said she wanted to see Woodrose development drainage report and salaried employee chart like Robert did with the hourly employees. Mr. Jameson said thank you for the information and wanted to know when the new homes being built will come into play for the city's income. He supports all that the city does and said we need to protect the CEO (City Manager) and find funding for an Assistant City Manager.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Joanna Morgan, Mayor

Attest:

Jennifer Lynch, City Secretary