

**CITY OF SMITHS STATION, ALABAMA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
October 25, 2016**

**MEETING HELD AT: SMITHS STATION CITY HALL
2336 LEE ROAD 430
SMITHS STATION, AL 36877**

WORK SESSION HELD AT: 5:30 P.M. EASTERN TIME

REGULAR MEETING HELD AT: 6:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME

(ALL TIMES STATED ARE EASTERN TIME)

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

LaFaye Dellinger	Mayor
George Stringer Jr.	Place 1
Morris Jackson	Place 2
James Moody	Place 3
Richard A. Cooley	Place 4
Richard Key	Place 5

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION

The work session of the City Council was called to order at 5:34 P.M. All members were present. General municipal business was discussed and the agenda was reviewed. No business was conducted. The work session was adjourned at 5:59 P.M.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

Mayor Dellinger called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Council Member Jackson gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Clerk Scott Johnston conducted roll call. All members were present. Mayor Dellinger announced a quorum.

The minutes for the October 11, 2016 work session and regular meeting were approved as read.

Council Member Cooley made a motion to Amend the Agenda to include Item 6; Old Business, Lee County Sheriff Jay Jones to discuss a contractual agreement between The City of Smiths Station and the Lee County Sheriff Department. Council Member Stringer seconded the motion.

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The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Council Members Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Key, Stringer, Mayor Dellinger. Nays; None. The motion passes by unanimous vote.

Financial Officer Shelby Branton presented the General Fund Budget for the month ending September 2016 and the Environmental Fund Budget for the third quarter ending September 2016. Both the General Fund and the Environmental Fund reports were approved as presented.

Lee County Sheriff Jay Jones was questioned by the Council regarding various aspects of the contract between the City and the Sheriff's Office. There was discussion on policy and procedures, the different expectation of duties, types of administrative forms, execution of fines and fees as well as other pertinent subject matter.

City Attorney Rick Chancey posed additional questions to Sheriff Jones on behalf of the City. After discussion, all related parties agreed the contact is a good contact for both the City and the sheriff's department. Both the City and Sheriff Jones acknowledged the fact there are administrative procedures that must be resolved.

Council Member Cooley made a motion to approve and adopt the Contractual agreement between The City and the Lee County Sheriff Department. Council Member Key seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Council Members Cooley, Key, Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Mayor Dellinger. Nays; None. The motion pass by unanimous vote.

Council Member Key made a motion to approve October 31, 2016 as the official date for Halloween Trick or Treat for the City of Smiths Station. Council Member Cooley seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Council Members Cooley, Key, Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Mayor Dellinger. Nays; None. The motion passes by unanimous vote.

Mayor Dellinger announced a reminder the Council Meeting scheduled for November 8, 2016 has been changed to Monday November 7, 2016 and will begin after the Council Organizational Meeting. The schedule change is due to the United States General Election is being held on Tuesday November 8, 2016.

Smiths Station resident Alice Spangler spoke to the Council regarding suspending the rules on the passage of Ordinance 2016-119.

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Having no further business, Council Member Jackson made the motion to adjourn. Council Member Moody seconded the motion. The motion passed and at 6:39 PM the meeting was adjourned.



Scott Johnston, City Clerk

DATE: 11-8-16

ATTESTED BY: 

F.L. "Bubba" Copeland, Mayor