

**MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION
SEPTEMBER 24, 2007**

A work session was held at 5:30 P. M. in the council chambers of City Hall. Present for the meeting were Mayor Reuben Shelley, Council Members John Glover, Ray Marler, Steve Watson Benton Beasley and Mary Williams.

The first item on the agenda was the 2007-2008 budget. City Clerk, Susan Money updated the Council on several line item changes.

Water/Wastewater Superintendent, Jason Singletary was present to answer questions regarding his department's budget.

Fire Chief, Eric Lawrence was present to answer questions about his budget. He informed the Council that his department could do without the requested Brush Truck, but it was an old truck and he had some concerns with the seat belts. If the showers were not replaced then there would eventually be more damage to repair. The State of Alabama is requiring an upgrade on the Life Pac and if not upgrade then the department will go from an ALS to a BLS service. This must be in writing to the State by October 1st. If the service drops then the EMS revenue will also drop.

Street/Sanitation Superintendent, Steve Pitts was present to express his concern about worn out equipment in his department.

After discussion regarding the budget, Steve Watson asked that the budget be broken down by each departments revenue and expense with the overage/underage of that department.

They're being no further business the work session was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Susan Money, City Clerk

R.S. Shelley, Mayor