

**INMAN CITY COUNCIL
BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2020
INMAN CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

The City of Inman City Council held a budget workshop on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at Inman City Hall Council Chambers, 20 S. Main Street, Inman, SC at 6:01 PM. Mayor Huff and Mayor Pro-Tem Melvin Fowler were present, along with Councilmembers Kevin Newman, Ginger Morrow-McGuire, and Heather Moore. Also in attendance was City Administrator Missy House.

Mayor Huff called the meeting to order and read the Freedom of Information Act statement concerning notification of this meeting.

Mayor made an amendment to the agenda by adding "Council Time" under 5b. Councilmember Moore made a motion to amend the agenda. Second to the motion was made by Councilmen Newman. Motion carried with all voting.

Mayor Huff welcomed the group and introduced City Administrator, Missy House, to take the lead in the discussion. Ms. House started by expressing concerns of what effect COVID-19 may have on the City's revenues. Ms. House feels like the city should be as bare bones as possible until those effects can be seen. Major areas to watch would be business license and hospitality revenues. One option would be to pull back on the Capital Improvement Plan expenditures to give the City a bit of a cushion or contingency. Ms. House explained that she is still waiting to hear from Spartanburg County about Inman's assessed valuation and the State of South Carolina on the millage rate increase limitations to be able to have firm numbers for Council as it relates to revenues.

Ms. House opened up the discussion to the council to discuss how to utilize funds, as well as, make changes to the recommended budget as they choose. There was lengthy discussion around the table and possible changes to the general fund and sewer funds were contemplated. A second budget workshop will be held after numbers come in from the County and the State.

During Council time several members had items to discuss. Councilmember Moore stated that she is looking at Keep America Beautiful and what it would take for Inman to be an affiliate of the group. Councilmember McGuire mentioned an area of sidewalk near Mill and Oakland that is covered with ivy. Ms. House stated that she would have the Street Supervisor, Heath Fowler to go take care of the area so that the sidewalk could be usable. Councilmember Newman asked Council their thoughts on Music on Mill. With COVID-19, the City would need to decide if it should still be held. All of Council agrees that the concert series should be cancelled. Councilmember Fowler asked about graduation and the banners that were purchased. Ms. House said that they would be hung starting the next day. Graduation will be held on May 28th on the football field at Chapman High School.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM.

Submitted by:

Missy House
City Administrator