

## **MINUTES**

August 8, 2013

The Workshop Session of the Satsuma City Council

The City Council of the City of Satsuma, Alabama, convened in a workshop session in said city at 6:30 P.M. on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

The following members were present: Paul Murray, William Hamblin, Mike Butler, Tom Williams, Matt Dial and Bill Black

Also present were Vicki Miller, City Clerk; James Elmore, Public Works Supervisor; Chief Chris McLean, Police Department; and Chief Clyde Miller, Fire Department.

Mayor Murray stated that the purpose of this workshop was to discuss garbage issues and the city's budget.

Mayor Murray stated that right now there is \$41,495.00 remaining in the budget year which is the rest of August and September. He stated that the garbage trucks are no longer under warranty and the repairs are increasing. Councilmember Dial stated that he has reviewed the numbers and his recommendation is that the fee be increased by \$2.00 per month and leave the collection at two times a week. He stated that the increase would give the city an approximate amount of \$57,000 per year. Councilmember Dial stated that this will allow the city to continue the level of service that the citizens are now receiving. He stated that this will also allow the city to be able to purchase a new leaf vacuum to be financed over four (4) years. Mayor Murray stated that if the council is in agreement with the increase, the matter will be presented at the next council meeting for a vote.

Mayor Murray stated that each councilmember has been presented with a current budget report and requested the council get with their appropriate departments and work on budgets for the upcoming fiscal year and have the information to the city clerk before the next meeting. Mayor Murray discussed the letter from the Satsuma Library requesting a \$5,000 increase in the yearly appropriation.

Councilmember Williams discussed with council about writing a letter to AMIC requesting that the city return to AMIC as their agent for the city's insurance. He explained that since the city has been using an outside agent, AMIC needs a letter asking to deal directly with AMIC.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

/s/ Paul Murray  
Mayor Murray

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Councilmember Hamblin

/s/ Mike Butler  
Councilmember Butler

/s/ Matt Dial  
Councilmember Dial

/s/ Tom Williams  
Councilmember Williams

/s/ Bill Black  
Councilmember Black

ATTEST: /s/ Vicki Miller  
City Clerk