

Work Session Minutes
held Prior to Council Meeting
January 8, 2024
Meeting at 5:00 PM

The Mayor gave a few updates to Council.

- Rebuild AL – grant will be applied for in the amount of \$350,000.00
We actually have \$93,000.00 in our Rebuild AL account.
- Mayor has talked to Terry & Young Oil about the gas tanks at the service center and that the need to be removed before we are made to remove them – Mayor will look into it and see the cost before we are made to remove them so the Council can know how much to remove now.
- Haven't heard from the Hotel. So the Mayor has gotten names and addresses of people who own hotels in Decatur and we will be sending out letters to make them aware that we have had a study done and see if anyone is interested in looking at Moulton.
- Sewer grant for the Byler Rd – East St – Sommerville Ave areas we didn't receive so it will be applied for again. This will be the 4th time it has been applied for.
- Mark Heflin is going to have the Sewer extension in the jail area rebid because of the cost of the materials that were in the bid were not what can be used which should save a substantial amount of money.
- Mayor has saw where Athens had their tennis courts resurfaced and made into pickleball courts – he is going to look into this for our courts and that maybe a possibility rather than having to tear our up and totally redo.

Cassandra Lee ask about the Cemetery electrical power situation and if the workers had a way to stay warm. The Mayor said that Joe Wheeler had been paid for the installation to be done. Denise Lovett stated she had saw the Joe Wheeler crews out there working but didn't know what they were doing. The Wal-mart credit card had been used to purchase a heater in the mean time for the workers to use.

Brent White ask if there was still a process in which street or highway lights were replaced or fixed when not working. Chief Knight said that in the past

the officers would mark the ones on 157 with marking tape and then those were reposted as not working and repairs could be made, but they had not been doing this recently. The office workers report any street lights that get reported to the office the day that they are reported to them – a call is made to Joe Wheeler with information.

Roger Weatherwax, Mayor

Deroma Pepper, City Clerk

Brent White, Council Member

Cassandra Lee, Council Member

Denise Lovett, Council Member

Jason White and Joyce Jeffreys were absent.