

City of Harrington
MINUTES
City Council Workshop
May 9, 2016

A workshop with the Harrington City Council was held at Harrington City Hall, 106 Dorman Street, on May 9, 2016 and was attended by the following: Mayor Anthony R. Moyer; Vice Mayor Duane E. Bivans; Council Member Fonda Coleman; Council Member Eric Marquis; Council Member Amy Minner; Council Member Charles W. Porter; Council Member Kenneth W. Stubbs; Norman Barlow, Chief of Police; Teresa Tieman, City Manager; Dean Gary, Accountant; and Kelly Blanchies, Clerk of Council.

Also present: Jeff Bowers; Barbara Bullock; Marleena Scott, Assistant Library Director; and Tammi Young.

Mayor Moyer called the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m.

Public Comments

Mayor Moyer asked that Public Comments be moved to the first agenda item.

There were no comments from the public.

FY 2017 Budget

Council Member Porter stated that there are no tax, sewer, water, or trash rate increases proposed in the budget.

Mayor Moyer asked about moving funds into certificates of deposit. Council Member Porter stated that the City Manager has been asked to look into ways to earn a better return on unrestricted funds.

Council Member Porter stated that proposed is a two percent bonus for employees. The police officers have a contract and have fortunately agreed with the amount of raises that the City gives every year. If the City can afford to give the employees a raise than it should.

Mayor Moyer stated that a planner and an additional police officer are being added to the staff.

Discussion occurred regarding employee step increase versus bonus and performance evaluations.

Vice Mayor Bivans asked about the health insurance increase. The City Manager replied it is seven percent (7%).

Council Member Marquis stated that some employees go above their job duties and deserve increases.

Council Member Minner stated that she would like to discuss salary increases during an executive session.

Mayor Moyer recessed the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

Mayor Moyer called the meeting back to order at 7:10 p.m.

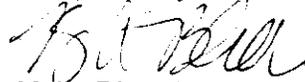
Mayor Moyer stated that a special council meeting will be held on May 11, 2016 at 5:45 p.m. in order to have an executive session.

City Council Comments

Vice Mayor Bivans asked that an additional hour be added to the Saturday Spring Clean Up hours, because it rained all week. Mayor Moyer suggested an additional day be added.

There being no further business, the City Council Workshop adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kelly Blanchies
Clerk of Council