

MINUTES NO. 2016-07-WS
PUBLIC WORK SESSION
CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF MADISON, ALABAMA
MAY 18, 2016

The Madison City Council met for a joint public work session with the Madison City School Board, State Representatives and Limestone County Representatives on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at the Madison School System Central Office located at 211 Celtic Drive, Madison, Alabama.

The published purpose of the work session was as follows:

- Discuss and review the funding inequity situation

The work session began at 5:40 p.m.. Elected Governing Officials in attendance:

Mayor Troy Trulock	Present
Council District No. 1 Tim Holcombe	Present
Council District No. 2 Steve Smith	Present
Council District No. 3 D. J. Klein	Present
Council District No. 4 Mike Potter	Present
Council District No. 5 Tommy Overcash	Present
Council District No. 6 Gerald Clark	Present
Council District No. 7 Ronica Ondocsin	Present

School Board members in attendance:

Dr. Terri Johnson	Present
Tim Holtcamp	Present
Connie Cox Spears	Present
David Hergenroeder	Present
Ranae Bartlett	Present

Also in attendance were: City Attorney Kelly Butler, State Senator Bill Holtzclaw, Limestone County Commission Chairman Mark Yarborough, Limestone County Commissioner Jason Black, School System Superintendent Dr. Dee Fowler, and City Clerk-Treasurer Melanie Williard.

Funding discussion:

Dr. Fowler gave a PowerPoint presentation of information regarding the loss of funding due to Limestone County Board of Education's refusal to remit funding due to the Madison City School System. Also included was information on possible actions that could be taken regarding the funding.

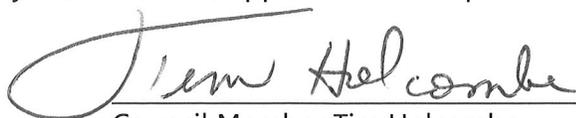
Much discussion followed regarding possible litigation, limiting of annexations, reducing staff, cutting programs, etc. in order to work with the reduced funding.

It was noted that there is ongoing litigation regarding this funding and that the ad valorem taxes in question are being held in escrow awaiting the outcome of the litigation.

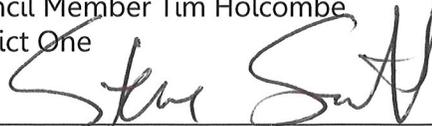
Having no further business, the work session was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Signatures on following page.

Minutes No. 2016-07-WS, May 18, 2016, read, approved and adopted this 13th day of June, 2016.



Council Member Tim Holcombe
District One



Council Member Steve Smith
District Two



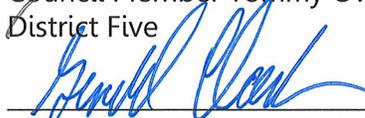
Council Member D.J. Klein
District Three



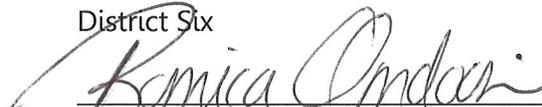
Council Member Mike Potter
District Four



Council Member Tommy Overcash
District Five



Council Member Gerald Clark
District Six



Council Member Ronica Ondocsin
District Seven

Concur:

Troy Trulock
Mayor

Attest:



Melanie A. Williard
City Clerk-Treasurer