



**CITY OF STATESBORO
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES
October 21, 2014**

A work session of the Statesboro City Council was held on October 21, 2014 at 4:00 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Mayor Jan Moore; Council Members: Will Britt, Phil Boyum, John Riggs, Gary Lewis and Travis Chance. Also present was City Clerk Sue Starling, City Attorney Alvin Leaphart.

Also present were members of staff and the news media.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jan Moore. The following topics were discussed.

1. Discussion of the End of Fiscal Year 2014 Overview
2. Discussion of Goals:
 - A. Review of FY2015 City wide goals
 - B. Preparing to set FY2016 City Wide goals

Interim City Manager Robert Cheshire outlined the preliminary schedule for upcoming work sessions for the budget.

Finance Director Cindy West gave a power point presentation for the FY2014 budget as well as City wide goals and preparing for the 2016 budget.

There was some discussion regarding the city website which was noted as not customer friendly and Mayor Pro Tem Will Britt asked about paperless billing. Mayor Moore asked how the current procedures and processes were going and if there were any changes in Planning and Development since the new Interim City Manager came onboard. Director of Planning and Development Mandi Cody stated that her phone calls have decreased after the changes in City Managers and she doesn't know what is going on in the City as far as development. She stated people don't seem to have the trust factor as they did before the change of management.

Mayor Pro Tem Will Britt states he would like to see some of our court cases brought back to City Court.

There was also a discussion on the decrease of our franchise fees. Some suggested it was due to less land line phones, more cell phones and use of direct TV etc.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.