

MINUTES
COUNCIL WORK SESSION

January 30, 2017

5:00 P.M.

Members Present: Andy Gwaltney, Britt Thames, Mike Higginbotham, Andrew Wolverton (arrived at 5:06 p.m.), Patrick McClusky, Walter Jones, Barry Smith, Alex Wyatt, Jennifer Andress, Peter Wright, and Bruce Limbaugh

OLD BUSINESS:

Item No.

- 01.12.16 Request to consider utilization of bond funds for schools and various city projects
– Bruce Limbaugh/City Council President (Carried over from 12/19/16
Council Work Session)**

Action Taken: Carried over.

The Council met and heard from residents on ideas for using the money from the \$110 million bond deal.

Ms. Lindsey Chitwood addressed the Council and recommended a pedestrian bridge.

Mr. Jeremy Love addressed the Council and presented a petition for capital improvements for Rosedale revitalization such as: affordable housing for low income residents, Lee Center improvements, Spring Park and children's playground area, commercial development, sanitation care of unidentified property, historic preservation and recognition such as signage and gateway entrance, official recognition of Spring Lake, infrastructure and development, comprehensive development plan for Rosedale.

Mr. Limbaugh discussed having the demographer study usage of Lee Center and stated that he thought there were opportunities for additional signage in Rosedale.

Mr. Thames stated that he felt there were several items on Mr. Love's list that could be implemented quickly, such as Spring Park and the abatement process.

Mrs. Jo Echols addressed the Council and stated that more emphasis should be placed on trash receptacles in commercial areas and shelters for people to wait on the bus.

Mr. Thames stated that a bus shelter had been added in Rosedale.

Ms. Liz Ellaby and Mr. Bob Echols asked for public to be involved in Task Force.

Mr. Limbaugh stated that the RFP would be available and was on the city website and decisions would not be made without public's input.