

**Budget Work Session
Agenda
June 1, 2023
6:00 PM**

Call to Order

Mayor Thurman called the Budget Work Session to order at 6pm.

Innovation & Pledge of Allegiance

The innovation was given by Council Member Wease followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

The City Clerk called the roll; Council Member Thurman was absent. Council Members Miller and Wease left the meeting early.

Downtown Development Authority Discussion with DDA Board Members

City Manager Sands briefed the Council and the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Board Members with changing the title of the job position description for Economic Development Director instead of the Executive Director Jackie Garland. The DDA Board Members questioned the position of Mrs. Garland which governing board would Mrs. Garland seek leadership from. Questioned the role of DDA to the City of Monticello and requested support from the city. Mrs. Garland mentioned the description covers the position she is currently working in other than Main Street.

Council Review Fiscal Year 2024 Budget

City Manager Sands reviewed the proposed budget with the items mentioned to cut at the last Budget Work Session.

Council Member Murphy recommended removing \$2,000 from the Get Ahead House Maintenance Line to cover the Economic Development Director budget.

Received information on property relief grant from the Office of Governor Kemp from Angela Walsh, Jasper County Tax Commissioner, who complete the application on behalf of the City.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Budget Work Session at 8:04pm made by Council Member Murphy and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Currie. All in favor.