

- Mr. Johnson said the State inmates are the key employees for hopper automation, sort recyclables, and paint in the mechanic shop. This past year we had issues due to weather and their behavior. Mr. Johnson is looking at eliminating the inmates and hire 4 full-time employees to help with these duties.
- Mr. Johnson explained the Highway Safety Improvement Grant for the Roundabout at North Section, Highway 104, Veterans Drive, and Scenic 98. He said this project would be a great candidate for the grant. The consensus of the City Council was to move forward.

Council President Burrell questioned art work for roundabouts and working with COPA. Sherry-Lea Botoy stated she has been discussing this issue with COPA and Eastern Shore Art Center. We need to encourage and engage COPA.

- Council President Burrell began the Discussion of amending Beach Access Fees and stated the proposed changes to the ordinance: A City of Fairhope resident (resides in the City limits) or a resident with a 36532 Zip Code plus a Fairhope Utility customer is allowed free access; however, must present the Park Beach Access Decal on vehicle; and must show proof of residency if walking or riding a bicycle. A City of Fairhope employee presenting a current employee badge may also be granted entry free of charge.
- The Discussion of a Budget Poll was next on the agenda. Ms. Cabaniss explained that this was more of a citizen survey and looked at how Auburn handles their budget process. She said this would make it more transparent and we would like to hear citizen input. Ms. Cabaniss commented this is a starting point to measure process; and it help to improve the budget process. Ms. Maser answered the question on cost for this poll; and said it would be \$5,000.00 to \$15,000.00 depending on the company. After further discussion, there was not a consensus to move forward with the poll.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:59 p.m.



Jack Burrell, Council President



Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk