



- Mayor Wilson and Auditor Lee Parks addressed the City Council regarding best practices and inefficiencies in the absence of the City Treasurer. Mr. Parks said the Finance and Treasury should work together. Council President Burrell stated each City is unique than other Cities; and the person overseeing the department could be the City Treasure or Finance Director. Mayor Wilson commented it is too departmentalized with too many chiefs; and one person should see full picture. Mr. Parks stated the City needs to get someone to come in and evaluate all departments

Councilmember Robinson stated the City Treasurer is appointed pursuant to Code of Alabama. Councilmember Conyers said that none of the appointed official are in a subordinate position. Council President Burrell questioned are some efficiencies with personnel. Council President Burrell reiterated the City Council could appoint the Treasurer over the Finance Department. Mr. Parks said we need a separate Purchasing Department for segregation of controls and duties. Councilmember Robinson asked if the City benefited having a CPA in Finance and/or City Treasurer. Mr. Parks replied the person needs governmental accounting rules.

Councilmember Conyers questioned when the Compensation Study and Job Descriptions would be done. Mayor Wilson responded we need a Structural Operations Overview first.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

  
Jack Burrell, Council President

  
Lisa A. Hanks, MMC  
City Clerk