



COMMITTEE REPORT



JOINT EDUCATION AND SPECIAL CALLED COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2022 | 1:00 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

COUNCILOR J.T. MOORE, COMMITTEE CHAIR
COUNCILORS DARRELL O'QUINN & CLINTON WOODS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councilor(s) Present: Moore, O'Quinn, Woods

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order by the Committee Chair, Councilor J. T. Moore.

II. INVOCATION

Councilor Moore opened the Meeting with Prayer.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA/MINUTES – March 21, 2022

Action Taken:

Councilor O'Quinn Motioned to Approve the Minutes.

Councilor Woods Seconded the Motion.

The March 21, 2022 Committee Meeting Minutes were Approved as Recorded.

IV. PRESENTATION

Southern Museum of Flight – Brian Barsanti and Daphne Dunn (not present)

Mr. Barsanti presented an update.

- There has been an uptick in attendance; 60% - 80% of a normal year.
- In-person camps will resume June 6 – June 10, 2022 and June 20 – June 24, 2022.
- Scholarships will be provided to Birmingham City School students.
- The Museum is currently working with principals, counselors and administrators at Inglenook Pre K-8 and Barrett Elementary Schools with regard to upcoming camps.
- The Museum has partnered with GameStop to bring the PlayStation and Xbox experience to young people through flight simulation.
- The Museum is exploring off-campus opportunities with students.

Action Taken:

No Action – Information Only

Workforce Development opportunities – Lawson State Community College, Dr. James Gray

Dr. Gray presented an update

Lawson State offer programs in healthcare training, manufacturing & logistics, craft training, read to work and corporate services.

Healthcare Training

- Medical Billing & Coding (\$5,163.00) – 28 weeks training
- Long Term Care Certified Nursing Assistant (\$950.00) – 8 weeks training
- Medication Aid (\$1,300.00) – 8 weeks training
- Certified Medical Assistant – (\$3,500) – 15 weeks training
- Pharmacy Technician (\$1,260.00) – 8 weeks training – 28 weeks

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- Most of the funding for the programs is provided through a partnership through business and industry, WIOA Fund (Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act)

Manufacturing & Logistics Training

- Certified Production Technician (\$300.00 offered to program completers of all four sections) – 12 weeks training
- Certified Logistics Associate – 4 weeks training
- Certified Logistics Technician (\$300.00 offered to program completers of CLA & CLT) – 4 weeks training
- Most of the training is conducted on the Bessemer campus.
- iPads will be issued to individuals who enrolled in the training on a first-come first-serve basis (up to 33).

The next class is scheduled to begin the first week of May 2022.

Craft Training

- Lineworker (\$4,150.00) – 10-week training
- Welding, electrical and automotive training is included.
- Lawson State has partnered with Alabama Power to launch the lineworker training program.
- Scholarships are available and WIA funding is available.

Ready to Work

- Designed to create a qualified-applicant pool.
- \$300.00 is offered to program completers.
- 1 free 3-credit hour course at Lawson State.
- Students will receive two certifications: Alabama Certified Worker (ACW) and National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) upon completion.
- Working with Council President Alexander with the UNUM Project.
- Working with Buffalo Rock to provide logistic and forklift certifications (5-6 weeks of training).
- Partnered with Jefferson County Schools to offer logistics academy.

Corporate Services

- Industry Specific Customized Training
- Working with ACIPCO to do Microsoft office training for their lead techs and HR department.
- Working with US Steel to do blueprint training.
 - **Action Taken:**
 - **No Action – Information Only**

V. **NEW BUSINESS**

Announce vacancies of the Youth Advisory Commission

a. **Information**

Six vacancies with four-year terms.

b. **Requirements**

Resident of Birmingham

c. **Duties**

Responsible for conducting comprehensive need assessments for youth programs

Responsible for reviewing all programs that are youth oriented that receive or request City funding for support.

Responsible for finding ways to better coordinate the program in order to optimize youth opportunities.

Implementation of a challenge grant program to encourage creative and/or innovative community youth programs.

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To Apply: birminghamal.gov/boardsandagencies (Youth Advisory Commission)

Birmingham City School Announcement
None

VI. **ADJOURNMENT**
Councilor O'Quinn Motioned to Adjourn.
Councilor Woods Seconded the Motion.
The Meeting was Adjourned.