

The Cannon Falls City Council met in a work session on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Present were Mayor Robby Robinson, Council Members Cedar Abadie, John Althoff, Ken Carpenter, Mike Dalton, Morris Mattson and LeRoy McCusker. Also present were City Administrator Ron Johnson, Finance Director/Assistant City Administrator Lanell Endres, Public Works Director Tom Bergeson, Zoning Assistant Samantha Meyer and Police Chief Jeff McCormick.

Purpose	The purpose of the work session was to discuss the 2018 budget proposals.
Discussion	<p>The Council noted that the preliminary levy was set at 7.8% and that they would like to see the final levy lower. The Council discussed several items including: setting cost of living adjustment (COLA) increases for three years, increasing the amounts given to the Cannon Valley Fair Board, Shepherd's Center and Chamber of Commerce, health insurance, Cannon Valley Trail request, Deputy Registrar office and possible future privatization, eliminating the part-time employee request for the Deputy Registrar office, capital purchases, building capital fund balances by transferring excess reserves and additional cuts from departments if possible.</p> <p>No decisions were made.</p>
Adjournment	The meeting was duly adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Cannon Falls on the 7th day of November, 2017.

Lyman M. Robinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ronald S. Johnson, City Administrator