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Councilmember Robinson said there is a process for the Alabama Public Library Service; and if they tell us to move books, we will move books. Councilmember Martin said we do not have a rating for books like we do movies. Councilmember Conyers said he has seen PG movies that may not be suitable for his children and has seen R movies that may be suitable. He said some are good and some are bad for minors.

Mayor Sullivan commented that these books were not on the APLS agenda. She said it was brought up under Public Participation. Mayor Sullivan thanked the Library Board and staff for all of their service. Library Director Rob Gourlay said they have moved five books since January; and want to know what we are required to do from the APLS.

Library Board member Randal Wright addressed the City Council regarding the new consent forms from parents for access for their children. She said 539 forms have been completed with 276 parents giving their children full access to books (51 percent).

- Recreation Director Pat White addressed the City Council regarding Agenda Items No. 9, No. 16, No. 17, and No. 18; and answered any questions if needed. Council President Burrell stated he wants to pull Agenda Item No. 18 until our consultant has time to review. Councilmember Robinson thanked Mr. White and his staff for their work during the fundraiser and keeping fields clean.
- City Engineer Richard Johnson addressed the City Council and gave an update on the following: Knoll Park addition has been completed; roundabout at Section and Triangle; White Avenue Park; Storm Water Inventory; Flying Creek Nature Preserve; TAP Grant for Blue Island sidewalks. Mr. Johnson addressed Agenda Items No. 12, No. 14, and No. 15; and answered any questions if needed.
- Human Resources Director Hannah Noonan addressed the City Council regarding Agendas Item No. 20 and No. 21; and answered any questions if needed. She also gave an update regarding the HR Department.
- Gas Superintendent Wes Boyett addressed the City Council and gave an update on Cast Iron Replacement; Gas Line down Marianne Beach Road; I-10 Gas Pipe on hold and will work with ALDOT for possibly reimbursement. He addressed the City Council regarding Agenda Item No. 13; and answered any questions if needed.
- IT Director Jeff Montgomery addressed the City Council regarding Agenda Item No. 23; and answered any questions if needed.
- City Treasurer Kim Creech addressed the City Council regarding Agenda Items No. 22, and No. 19 for Quail Creek; and answered any questions if needed. Councilmember Martin questioned the APR escalator at 6 percent annually; and said he is making this transparent.
- Police Chief Stephanie Hollinghead addressed the City Council regarding Agenda Item No. 24; and answered any questions if needed.
- Planning Director Hunter Simmons addressed the City Council regarding Agenda Items No. 6, No. 7, No. 10 and No. 11; and answered any questions if needed.

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There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:55 p.m.



Jack Burrell, Council President



Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk

Fairhope Public School Commission 3 Mil

J. Larry Newton Elementary

Tonya B. Harrelson, Principal
School Year: 2025-2026

Overview

The 3 Mil Commission provides funding designated for improving academics at J. Larry Newton Elementary. Below are the requested positions and items to enhance student learning and academic achievement.

Instructional Coach: Math Specialist (K-6)

- Provides professional development and coaching cycles for teachers.
- Leads the Math Professional Learning Community.
- Supports STEAM and Literacy Night initiatives.

Instructional Coach: Literacy & Technology Coach (Upper Grades)

- Specializes in literacy instruction and professional development.
- Supports the integration of technology in classrooms (eMINTS, Google Classroom).
- Leads Literacy Professional Learning Community and coaching cycles.

STEAM Lab Instructor

- Teaches and models STEAM lessons for teachers.
- Coordinates the use of the outdoor classroom and STEAM fair.
- Assists in the STEAM certification process and grant writing.

Intervention Teacher

- Provides extra reading and math support for struggling students.
- Organizes intervention schedules and groups.
- Leads the Intervention Professional Learning Community.

Social Worker

- Collaborates with school personnel and community resources.
- Conducts home visits and assessments for at-risk students.
- Assists with crisis prevention and intervention.

Instructional Paraprofessionals (5 Positions)

- Supports academic instruction and behavior interventions.
- Works with small groups and individual students to close learning gaps.

Part-Time Interventionist (Reading & Math Instructor)

- Offers additional support in reading and math intervention groups.

Institutional CLAS Membership

- Provides administrators with professional development opportunities.
- Supports continued learning and leadership growth.
- This is an institutional membership.

Conclusion

These funding requests are designed to enhance academic performance, provide targeted support for students, and strengthen instructional practices within J. Larry Newton Elementary.