

It's somewhat fitting that on [Bastille Day](#), it looks like we're about to see some fireworks coming from City Hall here in Birmingham, AL. That's because late last night the Birmingham City Council [announced that they would meet with representatives from Mayor Langford's office to go over their latest budget proposal](#) later today.

They also announced that [they would be removing most of the mayor's initiatives from the draft budget and unanimously not accepting \\$1 million per councilor in discretionary funding promised](#) to them by Langford during last year's mayoral campaign. These moves could be because of [reports that the tax increases enacted early during Langford's term have not collected as much as first hoped](#).