

Centerville City Council  
Neighborhood Meeting  
May 9, 2016

TIME: 6:30 P.M.  
PLACE: Benhams Grove  
Mayor Brooks Compton  
Deputy Mayor Belinda Kenley  
Councilmembers: Mark Engert  
John Beals  
JoAnne Rau  
Bill Serr  
Clerk of Council Carin Andrews  
Finance Director Steven Hinshaw  
Public Works Director Doug Spitler  
Public Works Operations Manager Mary Lou Pence  
Economic Development Director Nathan Cahall  
City Planner Andrew Rodney  
City Engineer Jim Brinegar  
Assistant to the City Manager Kristen Gopman  
Human Resources Manager Jennifer Wilder  
Community Resources Coordinator Maureen Russell-Hodgson  
Police Department Lt. Matt Brown  
Washington Township Fire Chief William Gaul

Mayor Compton opened the neighborhood meeting with an overview of the City including ongoing road improvements, Cornerstone updates, and various development projects which include the revitalization of Centerville Place. The financial and political challenges that the City is facing were also outlined.

Councilmembers were introduced along with names of the committees and boards on which they serve.

Dr. Steve Hinshaw gave a financial forecast for the City. He explained that the City has not had any income tax increases since 1981. He detailed how state initiated budget cuts have affected the City's revenues.

Lt. Matt Brown highlighted special programs offered by the Centerville Police Department including the Citizens Police Academy, home security surveys and house checks, lock out service, the drug drop off box for safe disposal of drugs, and Run-Hide-Fight training. Police dispatching for West Carrollton is now a part of the dispatch services of the Centerville Police.

Public Works Director Doug Spitler detailed ongoing and upcoming projects with road improvements in the city. Cooperation on projects with ODOT, the utility companies and the county affects the timelines for the completion of specific jobs. Waste collection and the acquisition of a new trash truck for public works were reviewed.

A question and answer session was held with residents posing the following questions:

1. A resident inquired about the timing for the turn signal at Main and Franklin and if it could be adjusted to alleviate the stack up that occurs turning left onto Main Street. Other signal stack up questions were also addressed.
2. Someone posed the question as to how the Planning and Economic Development staff work together for revitalization.
3. A resident asked whether any new cell phone towers will be erected in the City.
4. A resident expressed the interest in receiving notification of the agendas for all of the meetings and how they could be received.
5. A resident brought up that there are a large number of dead trees on the Rod and Reel property and wishes for it to be examined by a City inspector.
6. Will Centerville be receiving the larger recycling bins?
7. A resident asked for a Ryan Home appeal update.

The Mayor thanked all for their attendance and the meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

  
Carin R. Andrews, Clerk of Council

Approved:   
Brooks A. Compton, Mayor