

Centerville City Council
Work Session Meeting
November 2, 2015

TIME: 6:00 P.M.
PLACE: Centerville Municipal Building
Mayor Mark Kingseed
Deputy Mayor Brooks Compton
Councilmembers: Belinda Kenley
John Palcher
JoAnne Rau
Clerk of Council Debra James
City Manager Gregory Horn
Finance Director Steven Hinshaw
Public Works Director Douglas Spitler
City Engineer James Brinegar
Assistant to the City Manager Kristen Gopman

Mr. Horn began his report with an update on the phone survey Mr. Paul Fallon was preparing concerning funding alternatives. With the state cuts over the past several years, Council was desirous to know how residents felt about current services and whether they would be willing to support funding increases/alternatives to maintain quality services. Council will see the questions that will be asked prior to the calls to about three hundred residents.

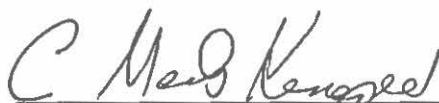
Mr. Horn passed out a draft of a letter to inform employees of the phone study. It explained the purpose of the survey and noted the state funding cutbacks that the City faced over the last several years. Mr. Horn asked Council to review the letter and to get back to him quickly as he wanted to have the letter included with the employee paychecks to be distributed Thursday.


Mr. Horn made several announcements. He said that staff would be meeting with representatives of a development group regarding the former Kroger facility at the Centerville Place Shopping Center. He noted that the Mayor's Farewell gathering was being planned for Thursday, January 28, 2016, at Yankee Trace. Mr. Horn reported that Sergeant Joe Lavigne will be promoted to Lieutenant in the Centerville Police Department; he and Chief Robertson attended the funeral of Lieutenant Matt Brown's father, George Brown, a former Police Chief for Riverside and Brookville. Lastly, the City Manager reported that he and staff had met with attorneys concerning potential litigation. Council discussed related matters.

Councilmembers concurred that they would like to meet with the Washington Township Trustees in the near future to discuss fire protection issues.

Mr. Horn and Dr. Hinshaw outlined the proposed Five Year Capital Improvement Program for 2016-2020. Mr. Horn explained the CIP was very conservative and more challenging than normal because of declining revenue.

Approved


C. Mark Kingseed, Mayor


Debra A. James, Clerk of Council