

City Council
Work Session Meeting
November 23, 2015

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

PLACE: Centerville Municipal Building

Mayor ~~Mark Kingseed~~ SKYPE

Deputy Mayor Brooks Compton

Councilmembers: John Beals
Paul Gresham
Belinda Kenley
John Palcher
JoAnne Rau

City Manager Gregory B. Horn

Finance Director Steven Hinshaw

City Attorney Scott Liberman arrived at 7:20

Assistant to the City Manager Kristen Gopman

Assistant to the City Manager Jennifer Wilder

Public Works Director Doug Spidler

Economic Development Administrator Nathan Cahall arrived at 7:40

Mark Engert

Dr. Gresham made a motion to convene into Executive Session regarding Personnel and Litigation at 6:33 p.m. Mr. Beals seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in six ayes. At 8:00 p.m., after no official business was conducted Mrs. Kenley moved that Council adjourn out of Executive Session. Mr. Palcher seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in six ayes.

Mr. Horn introduced Paul Fallon via phone who discussed the results of the community satisfaction and funding survey. Mr. Fallon used a trained, professional staff to conduct over 300 telephone (landline, cell, VOIP) interviews with registered voter city residents from November 4-8. He found an exceptionally high number of respondents believe the city is headed in the right direction with a high level of trust and confidence in the city. He found that 93% of the respondents believe the city has an excellent quality of service overall, which is another high figure. With regards to funding, he found a very sensitive attitude toward property taxes with a less sensitive attitude toward income taxes. Overall, he believed the survey found that residents are very content with the quality of services but are complacent toward additional funding. Council members discussed the survey results and funding strategies including income taxes versus property taxes and timing of an additional request.

Mr. Compton announced the annual retreat would be Saturday, January 30 at Benham's Grove.

Mrs. Rau announced that training for elected officials sponsored by MVCC would be Wednesday, February 3.

Mrs. Kenley made a motion to convene into Executive Session regarding Personnel at 9:30 p.m. Mrs. Rau seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in six ayes. At 9:50 p.m., after no official business was conducted Mrs. Kenley moved that Council adjourn out of Executive Session. Mrs. Rau seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in six ayes.

Mr. Horn reported the findings from the charter review commission potential member list and recommended that staff members begin calling the top vote getters. Council members agreed and noted that this task should take about four months.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Steven A. Hinshaw
Finance Director

Approved 
C. Mark Kingseed, Mayor