Centerville City Council Work Session Meeting March 22, 2010

TIME:

7:30 P.M.

PLACE:

Centerville Municipal Building

Mayor Mark Kingseed

Councilmembers:

John Beals

Brooks Compton Belinda Kenley James Singer

Clerk of Council Debra James
City Manager Gregory Horn
Finance Director Steven Hinshaw
City Planner Steven Feverston
City Engineer Douglas Spitler

Assistant to the City Manager Jennifer Wilder

Economic Development Administrator Nathan Cahall

Municipal Attorney Scott Liberman

Mr. Horn advised Council that the Resolution of Support for the Google Fiber for Communities Initiative was in the Legislative Packet for the Council Meeting following this Work Session. It is an initiative to make residents aware to encourage Google to build an ultrahigh speed broadband network for the Dayton area. The Miami Valley Communications Council communities plus Beavercreek, Dayton, Fairborn and Riverside are joining a regional response (through the Dayton Development Coalition) to the Google Request for Information. A response is due to Google by Friday, March 26, 2010. Technology First is the agreed upon Project Manager for the single regional response. Mayor Kingseed, Mr. Singer and Mr. Horn have heard presentations with regard to this initiative. This would represent an excellent economic development opportunity for the Dayton area.

Mr. Horn reported that the Police Department is submitting a re-accreditation application to C.A.L.E.A., Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. A Public Information Session is scheduled for April 26, at 5:30 p.m. at the Centerville Police Department, located at 155 West Spring Valley Road. This is the part of the on-site assessment where residents of the community can offer comments about their police department.

Mr. Horn announced that he had received a letter from Mr. Rex Dickey, of ODOT, District 7, and that they are fulfilling the City's request for cable rail barriers along the section of I-675 near the Wilmington Pike entrance ramp.

Mr. Doug Cline had suffered a serious heart attack on Sunday, March 14. He emailed a letter for the Mayor to read during the Council Meeting thanking everyone who has offered support to his family during this difficult time.

Dr. Hinshaw had received a phone call from Mr. John Spoor of the Sister City Committee inquiring of the process for sending two members to Albuquerque, New Mexico for the Sister City International Conference. Council is aware that out-of-state travel for staff has been put on hold and felt that the City is cutting back on expenses. Dr. Hinshaw will contact Mr. Spoor to relay this information.

Debra A. James

Clerk of Council

Approved

C. Mark Kingseed, Mayor