

Centerville City Council
Work Session Meeting
April 12, 2010

TIME: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE: Centerville Municipal Building
Mayor Mark Kingseed
Councilmembers: John Beals
Brooks Compton
Paul Gresham
Belinda Kenley
James Singer
Assistant Clerk of Council Julia Weaver
City Manager Gregory Horn
Finance Director Steven Hinshaw
Public Works Director Rob James
City Engineer Douglas Spitler
Assistant to the City Manager Jennifer Wilder
Assistant to the City Manager Kristen Gopman
Economic Development Administrator Nathan Cahall

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Council was pleased that Deputy Mayor Cline, who has been on a leave of absence, made a brief visit as this work session began.

Dr. Gresham made a motion to convene into Executive Session to consider the appointment of an applicant to a commission. Mrs. Kenley seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in six ayes. After no official business was conducted, Mr. Singer moved that Council adjourn out of Executive Session. Mrs. Kenley seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in six ayes in favor of the motion.

Phil McLaughlin will be appointed to the Sister City Committee at the next regular session of Council on April 19, 2010.

Mr. James Gross, Health Commissioner of the Montgomery County Public Health Department made a presentation on *Get Up Montgomery County*, an educational program designed to reduce mortality rates due to obesity by helping people change their lifestyles. He stressed that being overweight contributes to premature death and higher health costs. The rate and severity of obesity have dramatically increased in the last two decades. Council concurred to have Mr. Gross come to the next Council meeting to explain the 5-2-1-Almost None strategy.

Mr. Horn communicated the following to the Council:
There will be a mosquito report in the Friday packet.

Compliance with returning census forms is exceptionally high in the Centerville/Washington Township area. We are currently 16th in the nation in percentage of census forms returned.

Tuesday, April 27 is Youth in Government Day in the City of Centerville. Councilmembers are encouraged to attend.

The City is tracking tuition reimbursement. A report will be in the packet on Friday, April 16.

The Engineering Department is hiring a retired ODOT Bridge Inspector, John Wackerly, P.E., to do required bridge inspections on at least five of the nine spans currently defined as bridges in the City of Centerville. The Engineering Department is checking if there are any additional spans long enough that need to be inspected. Council asked about Mr. Wackerly's credentials.

Township Administrator Jesse Lightle told Mr. Horn that the Township Trustees do not intend to respond to a request for funding of joint projects until the study committee has talked to them.

An Open House is being planned for the Public Works Center after the construction of the parking lot and fueling station are completed. Staff is looking at one of the last two Sundays of June. Council concurred and recommended a time of 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Mr. Horn reported that income tax earnings for the period September through March are up 5% from last year. Estate taxes are also running ahead of the same period a year ago.

When asked about progress on Sheehan Road, Mr. Spitler reported that preliminary plans are in process, including coordinating with the utility companies.

Mrs. Weaver announced that the Clerk's Office had received the resignation of Mark Leonard from the Planning Commission. She also announced that Mrs. James has completed training for Public Records as the designee of the Councilmembers re-elected in November.

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Mr. Mark Taylor will be reappointed as Chair of the Arts Commission for a term of one year.



Julia Weaver
Assistant Clerk of Council

Approved 
C. Mark Kingseed, Mayor