Centerville City Council Work Session Meeting November 16, 2009

7:30 P.M. TIME: PLACE: Centerville Municipal Building Mayor C. Mark Kingseed **Deputy-Mayor Douglas Cline** Councilmembers: John Beals **Brooks** Compton Paul Gresham Belinda Kenley **James Singer** Clerk of Council Debra James City Manager Gregory Horn Finance Director Steven Hinshaw **City Planner Steven Feverston** Public Works Director Robert James City Engineer Douglas Spitler Assistant to the City Manager Jennifer Wilder Economic Development Administrator Nathan Cahall Municipal Attorney Scott Liberman

Mayor Kingseed announced that if anyone had any additional changes to the letter to the Washington Township Trustees to please let Mr. Horn know immediately.

Dr. Gresham entered the meeting at this time.

It was suggested to give Ms. Lightle a deadline for response to the letter so that she and Mr. Horn can settle the details with regard to the City/Township equitable funding for Centerville residents.

The topic of out-of-state travel was discussed as a way of controlling expenses. Out-of-state travel has been put on hold for City staff. Several councilmembers are on committees for the National League of Cities, and Dr. Gresham announced that he was just elected to the Board of Directors for NLC. These activities require out-of-state travel for Council. It was suggested to scale back from the budget of two years ago. A number of \$15,000 was proposed as a target for the budget year of 2010.

Mr. Horn updated Council on the following:

This past Friday, Mr. Horn talked to Sam Rosenwald of Black Equities who told him that they are moving closer to an agreement with the Kroger Company.

The Dille Status Conference before the Greene County Common Pleas Court is scheduled for Tuesday, November 17, 2009.

Mr. Horn reported substantial progress on the extension of Clyo Road.

Approved C. Mark Kingseed, Mayor

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