Centerville City Council Work Session Meeting February 18, 2008

TIME: 7:30 P.M. PLACE: Centerville Municipal Building, Law Library PRESENT: Mayor C. Mark Kingseed Deputy-Mayor Douglas Cline Councilmembers: John Beals **Brooks Compton** Paul Gresham **Belinda Kenley James Singer** Clerk of Council Debra James Finance Director Mark Schlagheck Public Works Director Robert James City Engineer Douglas Spitler Assistant to the City Manager Kristen Gopman Public Works Supervisor Werner Boehm Municipal Attorney Scott Liberman

Mr. Schlagheck stated that the Ordinance regarding regulating LED Signs in the City should be ready to be set for Public Hearing at the March 17th Council Meeting. The Public Hearing will then be held at the April 21, 2008 Council Meeting.

Mayor Kingseed reported that he and Mr. Horn will be on the show "Let's Talk Centerville" on Thursday, February 27th regarding the tax impact to residents in reference to a potential merger. They will talk about the University of Toledo Study and its conclusions and how a potential merger would affect citizens with regard to significant tax savings.

Dr. Gresham entered the meeting at this time.

Mr. Horn reported that the Washington Township Trustees are not willing to have the University of Toledo make its presentation unless Steen & Company makes its report at the same time. Mr. Hugh Hinton stated that he is not willing to share the stage with Steen & Company and is not willing to come to one entity's meeting. He has asked the City and the Township to come to an agreement on a joint meeting for the University of Toledo's presentation. He anticipates that the meeting will take two to three hours and feels that it should be held separately. The City had requested comments in writing and has not received any written concerns from the Township related to the University of Toledo Study as of this date. City Council wants to review this Joint Study from the University of Toledo and asked Mr. Horn to go back to the Trustees and state that the City is willing to meet with the Township in a Work Session meeting. Council is open to a place and time and the University of Toledo could present an informal review to the Council and the Trustees. Mr. Horn will report back to Council.

Debra a. James Clerk of Council

Approved C. Mark Kingseed, Mayor