

Centerville City Council
Work Session Meeting
April 21, 2008

TIME: 6:00 P.M.
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
Assistant to the City Manager Jennifer Wilder
Assistant to the City Manager Kristen Gopman

Mayor Kingseed went through an analysis of Council's desire to put an initiative on the November ballot asking the voters to support forming a Merger Committee. Council strongly believes that a Merger Committee should be formed to study further the advisability of a merger of Washington Township and the City of Centerville. Discussion was held as to the approach Council is interested in taking. The Township has made it clear that they are opposed to the formation of a merger committee but have stated that they will let the citizens decide. Council will move forward in trying to put an initiative on the ballot.

The following City Staff entered the meeting at this time:

Finance Director Mark Schlagheck
City Planner Steve Feverston
Public Works Director Robert James
City Engineer Douglas Spitler
Assistant City Engineer John Sliemers
Municipal Attorney Scott Liberman

Mr. Horn reported that he had met with Mr. Ahmad, Director of Aviation at the Dayton Wright Brothers Airport. He is planning to attend a Work Session in the near future, to update Council on plans for the Dayton Wright Brothers Airport in light of the Austin Road improvements and construction areas.

Mr. Cline reported on a "Safety Village" that he visited in Bowling Green, Kentucky. These permanent buildings for instructing young children were located at a high school. He thought it was a nice concept and thought it might be something to look into at several locations in Centerville, one being Stubbs Park.

Dr. Gresham made a motion to convene into Executive Session regarding Personnel and

Litigation. Mr. Compton seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in seven ayes. At such time, after no official business was conducted, Mr. Cline moved that Council adjourn out of Executive Session. Mr. Beals seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in seven ayes in favor of the motion.

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Approved C. Mark Kingseed
C. Mark Kingseed, Mayor