Centerville City Council Work Session Meeting July 21, 2008

TIME:

7:30 P.M.

PLACE:

Centerville Municipal Building

Councilmembers:

John Beals **Brooks Compton**

Paul Gresham Belinda Kenley

Clerk of Council Debra James City Manager Gregory Horn

Assistant to the City Manager Jennifer Wilder Assistant to the City Manager Kristen Gopman

Finance Director Mark Schlagheck City Planner Steven Feverston

Public Works Director Robert James

City Engineer Douglas Spitler

Operations Manager Mary Lou Pence

Economic Development Administrator Nathan Cahall

Municipal Attorney Scott Liberman

Discussion was held regarding Council showing their support of the merger proposal during the Council Meeting which is to follow. Mayor Kingseed announced that a news release was sent to the Centerville-Bellbrook Times and they have agreed to give the City equal front page space. Also a news release has been issued regarding Council's action of adopting a resolution supporting the Merger Study Proposal. Mr. Cahall gave an overview on the gathering of the signatures.

Dr. Gresham entered the meeting at this time.

Mr. Horn reported a last minute change regarding Krogers. The owners of the Elder Beerman site where the proposed Kroger Marketplace is to be located have requested that the Major Use Special Approval and Record Plan be pulled off of the Agenda for the following Council Meeting, so some changes may be considered. These two items will be tabled until the August Council Meeting.

Dr. Gresham announced that the new website with information about the issues regarding the Merger Study Committee and donations can be accessed through www.studymergernow.org.

Delna O. James Debra A. James Clerk of Council