

Centerville City Council  
Work Session Meeting  
November 3, 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

Finance Director Mark Schlagheck

Assistant Finance Director Elizabeth Ward

City Planner Steven Feverston

Public Works Director Robert James

City Engineer Douglas Spitler

Assistant to the City Manager Kristen Gopman

Assistant to the City Manager Jennifer Wilder


Mr. Feverston reviewed the Centerville-Washington Township Firemen's Memorial to be located in the Leonard E. Stubbs Memorial Park, and he had a model representation of the proposed memorial itself. He went through the dimensions of the memorial and the materials that would be used; the cost of the proposed memorial is \$80,000.00. The Memorial Group was just given the designation of a 501(c)(3) status, a tax-exempt status. Council suggested that consideration be given to the color and the placement of the memorial so that it complements the War Memorial. Council is interested in seeing the alternatives that were contemplated. Mr. Feverston will report back to Council after meeting with the Committee regarding these concerns.

Mrs. Wilder reported on the availability of discount cards for prescriptions through the National League of Cities. These discount cards will offer an average savings of 20 percent off the regular retail price of prescription medications. The card can be used by any City resident and has no restrictions (based on age, income level or existing health care coverage). There are no enrollment fees and no costs to the City. The City could promote the cards with news releases, at City Council Meetings and with a link on our website. A staff person needs to be designated as the principal contact with NLC and CVS Caremark. Dr. Gresham will be attending the NLC Conference in Orlando, Florida, next week and will get more information on this program to bring to citizens at the November or December Council Meeting. A Resolution would need to be passed.

Mrs. Wilder reviewed information from a handout regarding Ohio Senate Bill 346, a bill amending the state smoking ban exemption by changing the definitions of family-owned businesses, outdoor patios and private clubs. This bill is being sponsored by Senator Schuler. The biggest concern is that citizens will not be able to understand what is smoke free and what is not (it muddies the line between the two). Mrs. Wilder will keep Council informed.

The Council Finance Committee of the Whole met to review the Capital Improvement Program for 2009 – 2013. Mr. Singer presided over this review as Chairman.

There being no further business, Mayor Kingseed adjourned the meeting.

  
Debra A. James  
Clerk of Council

Approved   
C. Mark Kingseed, Mayor