

Centerville City Council
Work Session Meeting
April 3, 2006

TIME: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE: Centerville Municipal Building, Law Library
PRESENT: Mayor C. Mark Kingseed
Deputy-Mayor Douglas Cline
Councilmembers: James Singer
Susan Lienesch
Brooks Compton
Paul Gresham
Clerk of Council Debra James
City Manager Gregory Horn
Public Works Director Robert James
City Engineer Douglas Spitler
Economic Development Administrator William Covell
City Planner Steve Feverston
Assistant to the City Manager Jennifer Wilder
Assistant to the City Manager Jenn Kuschnerus
Golf Maintenance Superintendent John Miller
Municipal Attorney Nick Farquhar

Mayor Kingseed advised that Councilmember Robert Corbin would not be present at this meeting.

Mrs. Lienesch moved that Council convene into Executive Session to discuss personnel. Mr. Cline seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in five ayes in favor of the motion. Mr. Compton and Dr. Gresham entered the meeting at this time. Council concurred to interview one more person at the Work Session, April 10, 2006, for the opening on the Planning Commission. Mr. Cline moved that Council adjourn out of Executive Session. Mrs. Lienesch seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in six ayes in favor of the motion.

Mr. Miller explained the different techniques that have been used with regard to the wild geese at the Yankee Trace Golf Course. He introduced two game wardens from the ODNR Division of Wildlife who gave a brief presentation on Canadian geese in Ohio and explained that it is important to manage geese. They have been known to attack people and children. They advised that there is a need to have a whole plan. To combine tactics - to work with pieces of the puzzle. Some of those techniques include: Habitat Modification, Barriers, Auditory Devices, Visual Scare Devices, Dogs, Chemical Repellants, Egg or Nest Destruction, Round-up of Geese, and the Goose Food Pantry (meat is donated). It is important to inform the public. The problem with geese if they are left undisturbed will readily establish nesting territories on any suitable

pond - the problem is not going to go away. It is important to have a plan.

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Approved C. Mark Kingseed
C. Mark Kingseed, Mayor