

Centerville City Council
Work Session Meeting
December 4, 2006

TIME: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE: Centerville Municipal Building
Mayor C. Mark Kingseed
Deputy Mayor Douglas Cline
Councilmembers: Brooks Compton
Robert Corbin
Paul Gresham
Susan Lienesch
James Singer
Clerk of Council Debra James
City Manager Gregory Horn
Finance Director Mark Schlagheck
Public Works Director Robert James
City Engineer Douglas Spitler
Assistant to the City Manager Jennifer Wilder
Management Analyst Kristen Gopman
Human Resources Manager Ginger Yonak

Resident Rodney Miller

Mr. Corbin made a motion to convene into Executive Session regarding Personnel. Mr. Singer seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in five ayes. Dr. Gresham entered the meeting during the Executive Session. At such time, after no official business was conducted, Mr. Corbin 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.

Rich LaRue was interviewed for appointment as a member of the Centerville Arts Commission.

Mayor Kingseed gave an update on the Miami Valley Fire/EMS Memorial Association in which he received a letter dated November 21, 2006, from Mr. Roderick Longpre. In his letter he explains that the Association has experienced fund raising challenges and that the concept of the memorial differs from the original proposal. Mr. Horn will respond to Mr. Longpre's letter. Council supports their efforts but would like to proceed with the understanding that they would reserve the right for final review and approval of any new concept or designs.


Mrs. Yonak reviewed recommended changes for the 2007 Pay Ordinances and Personnel Manuals for the City of Centerville and for Yankee Trace. Many of the proposed changes are of a general "housekeeping" nature; this will ensure proper grammar, consistent formatting, and better communication of personnel guidelines.

Mr. Cline entered the meeting at this time.

Mr. Horn reported on the 911 Dispatching for the region's emergency services' community. An alternative to the countywide dispatching model that is being proposed is to create a council of government (COG). Jurisdictions are divided on the countywide communications system. Mr. Horn and Chief Walker are opposed to the countywide dispatching system for the Centerville community. Mr. Corbin raised the issue that the City of Centerville and Washington Township share the emergency operations center and there is a logical reason to consolidate dispatching with the Washington Township Fire Department and the Centerville Police Department. Tax dollars could be saved. Chief Walker and Chief Parks will be invited to the Work Session on December 11, 2006 to explain where they stand on this issue.

Mr. Compton mentioned that the next Unified Development Ordinance meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Mr. Cline made a motion to convene into Executive Session regarding Personnel. Mr. Compton seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in seven ayes. At such time, after no official business was conducted, Mr. Corbin moved that Council adjourn out of Executive Session. Mr. Singer seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in seven ayes in favor of the motion.


Debra A. James
Clerk of Council

Approved 
C. Mark Kingseed, Mayor